

Transit Advisory Committee for Safety (TRACS)

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TRACS Overview

The Transit Advisory Committee for Safety (TRACS) is a Federal advisory committee that provides information and recommendations to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Administrator on matters relating to the safety of public transportation.



Supporting FTA's Mission and Strategic Goals

TRACS provides recommendations to FTA that:

- Promote FTA's mission of "improving public transportation for America's communities"
- Support FTA in safety and oversight of public transportation



Providing Current Transit Perspectives

TRACS members provide diverse industry perspectives from:

- Transit agencies
- State safety oversight agencies
- Trade associations
- Labor unions
- Academia
- Private sector



Tackling Critical Safety Issues and Policy

TRACS studies critical safety issues in the industry:

- TRACS two-year charters focus on select safety topics
- TRACS has submitted 13 reports and 103 recommendations to support FTA safety policy

Membership Solicitation and Selection

- On February 2, 2022, FTA re-established TRACS via a 2022-2024 Charter
- The member solicitation period opened on February 7 and will close on March 9
- FTA may select up to 25 members for the 2022-2024 Charter
- Applicants can visit FTA's [TRACS webpage](#) for more information or email tracs@dot.gov

Applicants for membership must provide:	Applicants will be evaluated based on factors including:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cover letter describing qualifications and interest in serving on TRACS• Curriculum vitae or resume of qualifications• Contact Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leadership and organizational skills• Region of the country represented• Diversity characteristics• Overall balance of industry representation



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