

State Safety Oversight (SSO) Summary of Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) Changes

Office of Transit Safety and Oversight

SSO NPRM Overview Webinar

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Key Topics

- Key Considerations for Proposed Changes
- Overview of Proposed Changes
- 674 Update Timeline
- Public Review and Comment



Key Considerations for Proposed Changes



Incorporate statutory changes in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law



Remove requirements related to the initial establishment of this regulation



Clarify requirements of the existing regulation



Proposed Changes – General Provisions



Incorporates additional SSO obligations established in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

Proposes new definitions relating to requirements established by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law



Removes definitions and references relating to the initial establishment of this regulation



Modifies existing language to reduce subjectivity

Removes duplicative language

Modifies existing definitions and proposes new definitions to improve consistency across FTA programs and regulations

Proposed Changes – Role of the State



Updates to reflect
Bipartisan Infrastructure
Law requirements



Removes references and
clarifies requirements
relating to the initial
establishment of this
regulation



Removes duplicative
language

Adds reference to 49
CFR part 673, which was
not published at the time
of the 2016 SSO
regulation



Proposed Changes – SSO Agency



Updates to reflect new
Bipartisan Infrastructure
law requirements



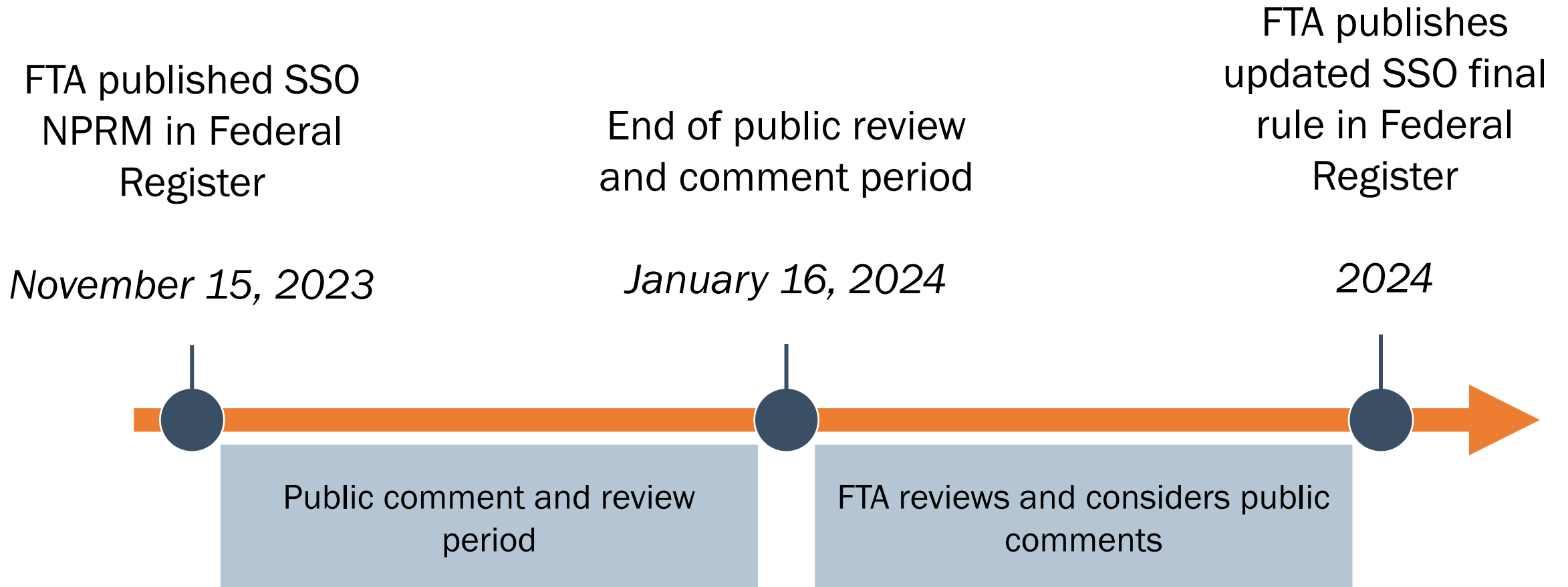
Clarifies existing
requirements

Revises language for clarity
and consistency with other
FTA regulations

Addresses industry feedback



SSO Regulation Update Timeline



Public Review and Comment

- Review the SSO NPRM and submit comments:
 - <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/11/15/2023-25186/state-safety-oversight>
 - Or visit [federalregister.gov](https://www.federalregister.gov) and search for Docket Number FTA-2023-0008

[Tips For Submitting Effective Comments](#), published by Regulations.gov, offers tips to help the public submit comments that have an impact and help agency policy makers improve federal regulations.



Thank you!

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