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SMS Roundtable



2025 Joint SSO and RTA Workshop

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- Topics & Panelists
 - Safety Data and Information Collection
 - Safety Event Investigation Causal and Contributing Factors



Overview

This SMS Roundtable focuses on peer-to-peer information sharing.

FTA has invited representatives from Rail Transit Agencies (RTAs) and State Safety Oversight Agencies (SSOAs) to discuss how they have addressed specific SMS issues and share their lessons learned.



Safety Data and Information Collection

Part 674 requires SSOAs to establish policies and procedures for collecting and reviewing data used by RTAs in hazard identification and safety risk assessment.

RTAs are increasingly gathering more data, using advanced tools, and employing complex trends to analyze safety information.

Our panelists will discuss safety data and collection between SSOAs and RTAs.

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Open Discussion

**The panel invites you to ask questions about
Safety Data & Information Collection.**



Safety Event Investigation Causal and Contributing Factors

FTA has seen safety event investigation and reporting continue to improve across agencies. One of the remaining challenges is identifying causal and contributing factors clearly and consistently in safety event investigations.

Our panelists will discuss safety event investigation causal and contributing factors.

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