

APTA Safety Spotlight Webinar: FTA Safety Updates

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Agenda

- Recalls Regarding Certain New Flyer and Motor Coach Industries Vehicles
- Rail Transit Roadway Worker Protection (RWP) Resources and Training
- Cybersecurity Awareness
- Available FY2026 Safety Training



Recalls Regarding Certain New Flyer and Motor Coach Industries Vehicles

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has issued two recalls related to fire risks in certain New Flyer and MCI vehicles

Affected Vehicles:

New Flyer (655 Transit Buses):

- XE35: 2019, 2021–2025
- XE40: 2021–2025
- XE60: 2021–2025

MCI (12 Coaches):

- D45CRTE: 2024
- D45CRTELE: 2024
- J4500E: 2025

NHTSA Safety Recommendations:

- Park vehicles outside and away from structures until repaired.
- Do not charge vehicles above 75% capacity.



RWP Final Rule Resources and Training

Are all transit workers covered by 49 CFR 671.41 required to be trained by the December 2, 2025 deadline for establishing an SSOA-approved RWP program?

- The regulation requires RTAs to establish and obtain SSOA approval for their RWP programs by December 2, 2025.
- Transit workers must complete RWP training before:
 - Performing duties of a roadway worker,
 - Overseeing or supervising access to the track zone from the operations control center, or
 - Operating vehicles, on-track equipment, or roadway maintenance machines on the rail transit system.
- This may be before, on, or after December 2, so long as they complete the relevant training before performing the duties above.

RWP Resources

- [RWP Checklist](#)
- [RWP FAQ's](#)
- [TSO RWP Page](#)
- [RWP Webinars](#)



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Webinar 1: Street Running and Small Systems



Webinar 2: Training Best Practices

Cybersecurity Awareness

1 Risk management helps prioritize limited resources to align technology risk with an organization's overall risk tolerance.

2 Phishing resistant methods can support multifactor authentication.

3 Prioritize technical services and collaborate with legal, emergency management, and public relations.

4 Ransomware detection and response should be consistent.

Source: Colorado's Regional Transportation District FTA Cybersecurity Awareness For Transit Agencies Webinar 10-29-24

FTA's Cybersecurity Resources:

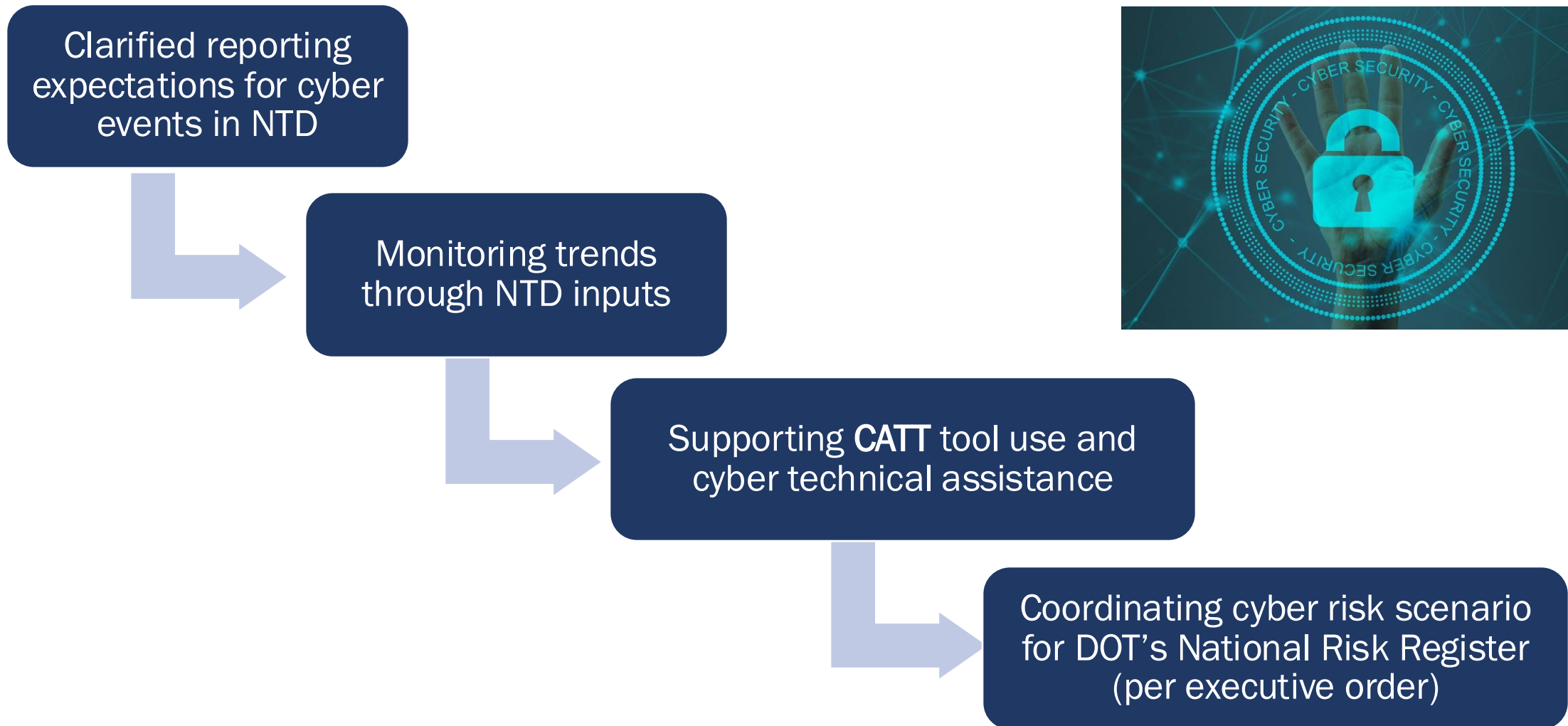
Cybersecurity Awareness for Transit Agencies Webinar 10/28



Cybersecurity Resources for Transit Agencies



FTA's Current Cybersecurity Efforts



Available FY2026 Safety Training

Register for new Fiscal Year 2026 virtual and in-person safety training courses for transit personnel through the Transportation Safety Institute (TSI)

- Courses support FTA grantees subject to the [Public Transportation Safety Certification Training Program \(PTSCTP\) regulation](#)
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Thank you!

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