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Subject: Research, Technical Assistance, and Training Programs Proposed Circular

Date: August 18, 2014

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) published a notice in the Federal Register on August 13, 2014 that invites comments on a proposed circular for the Research, Technical Assistance and Training Program. The purpose of this proposed circular is to provide FTA recipients guidance on application procedures and project management responsibilities. The proposed circular includes revisions to the existing circular as a result of changes made to FTA's Research, Development, Demonstration, and Deployment Program, its Technical Assistance and Standards Development Program, and its Human Resources and Training Program by the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21).

The complete Federal Register Notice may be found at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-08-13/pdf/2014-19129.pdf> and also on the FTA website http://www.fta.dot.gov/legislation_law/12349_16103.html.

Comments must be received by October 14, 2014. Late-filed comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

You may submit comments identified by the docket number FTA-2014-0017 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Submit electronic comments and other data to <http://www.regulations.gov>.
- *U.S. Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., West Building Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001.
- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building, Ground Floor, at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.
- *Fax:* 202-493-2251.

Instructions

The agency name (Federal Transit Administration) and Docket Number (FTA-2014-0017) for this notice at the beginning of your comments. Submit two copies of your comments if you submit them by mail. For confirmation that FTA received your comments, include a self-addressed stamped postcard. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov> including any personal information provided and will be available to

Internet users. You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement published in the Federal Register on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477) or <http://docketsinfo.dot.gov>.

For program matters, Helen Tann, Office of Research, Demonstration and Innovation, 202-366-0207 or email helen.tann@dot.gov. For legal matters, Linda Sorkin, Office of Chief Counsel, 202-493-0959 or email linda.sorkin@dot.gov.

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