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Subject: Award Management Requirements; Proposed Circular

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The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has placed in the docket and on its website proposed guidance in the form of proposed **FTA Circular, 5010.1E, “Award Management Requirements,”** to facilitate implementation of FTA’s assistance programs. The purpose of the proposed circular is to update the current “Grants Management Requirements” circular to reflect various changes in the law, regulations, and FTA’s transition to a new electronic award and management system. The proposed circular provides guidance regarding the management responsibilities accompanying FTA awards of federal assistance through Grants and Cooperative Agreements. By this notice, FTA seeks public comment on the proposed circular.

The Federal Register notice may be found at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-02-29/pdf/2016-04273.pdf>. When available, the proposed circular will be published on the FTA website http://www.fta.dot.gov/legislation_law/12349_5607.html.

Comments must be submitted by April 29, 2016. Late-filed comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

You may submit comments identified by the docket number FTA-2015-0030 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Submit electronic comments and other data to <http://www.regulations.gov>.
- *Mail:* 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:* 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. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.
- *Fax:* Docket Operations, U.S. Department of Transportation, at 202-493-2251.

Instructions

You must include the agency name (Federal Transit Administration) and Docket number (FTA-2015-0030) 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>. Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents and comments received, go to www.regulations.gov at any time or to the U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.

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Sincerely,

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