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## **REGION 10 BULLETIN NO: 2016-38**

Subject: Buy America Waiver of Domestic Content Requirement for Minivans and Vans

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In response to a formal petition from the Pace Suburban Bus Division of the Regional Transportation Authority (Pace), the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) hereby waives its Buy America domestic content requirement for non-ADA-accessible minivans and vans. FTA's requirement for final assembly in the United States is not waived.

This determination was based on Pace's request on a Buy America non-availability waiver to purchase 188 Dodge Caravan minivans for its vanpool program and informal requests from other FTA recipients for similar waivers. FTA was unable to identify any minivan manufacturers who met the domestic content requirement for domestic content requirements for non-Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-accessible minivans.

This waiver applies to all contracts for the procurement of non-ADA-accessible minivans and vans entered into on or before September 30, 2019, or until a fully-compliant domestic source becomes available, whichever is earlier.

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Sincerely,

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