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Subject: NTI Comprehensive ADA Paratransit Eligibility Course

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The National Transit Institute (NTI) is presenting a FREE course (\$300 for consultants and contractors) titled, "**Comprehensive Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Paratransit Eligibility**", in Worcester, MA on April 13-14, 2011.

The workshop begins with a review of ADA paratransit criteria and then reviews ADA paratransit eligibility requirements. The two-day session presents more detailed information about alternative eligibility determination processes, with a focus on in-person interview and assessment options. It also addresses "difficult" determination issues and presents options for trip-by-trip eligibility determinations.

Topics:

- Overview of ADA Paratransit Eligibility
- Eligibility Considerations
- Alternative Eligibility Determination Process and Materials
- Model In-Person Interview/Assessment Process Developed by Easter Seals Project ACTION
- Making Eligibility Determinations
- Travel Training and Paratransit-To Fixed-Route Feeder Service Considerations
- Interview Techniques
- Implementing Trip-by-Trip Eligibility
- Appeals of Eligibility Determinations: Essential Elements and Alternative Processes

You can register for this class online at the NTI's web site at <http://www.ntionline.com/CourseInfo.asp?CourseNumber=FP011> or by faxing in the registration form found on the web site to 732-932-1707.

For further information, please contact FTA Region 10's Monica McCallum at 206-220-4462 or by email at monica.mccallum@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R.F. Krochalis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

R.F. Krochalis
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