Webinar Overview

• PTASP TAC components:
  – Community of Practice
  – Resource Library
  – One-on-One Technical Assistance
  – Onsite Technical Assistance

• Community engagement and what to expect in the near future
Overview

• **Now open!**
  – TAC launched on October 14, 2019

• **PTASP TAC Goal:**
  – Provide comprehensive technical assistance to help the transit industry meet Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) regulation requirements at 49 C.F.R. Part 673

• **Who is it for?**
  – Bus and rail transit providers, large and small
  – State Departments of Transportation (DOTs)
  – State Safety Oversight Agencies (SSOAs)

www.transit.dot.gov/PTASP-TAC
PTASP TAC Components

**Community of Practice**
- Online discussion forums to ask questions, share ideas and documents, and engage with posts
- Quick sign-up process to post
- Optional alerts when others post

**Resource Library**
- Voluntary technical assistance materials organized by agency type
- Hosted on FTA’s website
- Updated with new materials, based on industry needs

**One-on-One Technical Assistance**
- Agency Safety Plan (ASP) reviews
- Help desk to answer questions and schedule assistance
  - Staffed 9am-8pm ET, M-F, with a dedicated phone number, email and mailing address
- Onsite training
- Targeted onsite assistance
- Prioritized based on agency type, ASP development status, and identified needs

**Onsite Technical Assistance**
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**PTASP Community of Practice**

**Learn. Share. Engage.**

Have a question or suggestion? Participate in an online forum for transit industry stakeholders.

**PTASP Resource Library**

Choose your agency type to begin

- Small Bus Transit Provider
- Bus Transit Provider
- Rail Transit Provider
- State Department of Transportation
- State Safety Oversight Agency

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**Share**

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Community of Practice

Peer-to-peer sharing

- Provides an opportunity to ask questions and request resources directly from agencies with similar characteristics or those facing similar issues/challenges.

How it works

- Post a question, comment, or idea, or offer or request a resource.
- Posts are moderated by FTA during business hours.
- Feel free to review “threads”— questions, comments, or ideas that others have posted.
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Welcome to the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) Community of Practice.

Have a question? Have a suggestion? Share it with us. Come join the discussion.

Choose the forum that best matches your role.

PTASP Technical Assistance Forum

For transit industry stakeholders required to draft and certify an Agency Safety Plan and/or implement a Safety Management System.

State Safety Oversight PTASP Forum

For State Safety Oversight Agencies required to review, approve, oversee and enforce rail transit providers’ Agency Safety Plans.
PTASP Technical Assistance Forum

This forum offers peer-to-peer sharing of effective practices to support you in developing an Agency Safety Plan and implementing a Safety Management System. It also provides an opportunity for you to ask questions and request and share resources with the transit community.

How it works:

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- Check out questions, comments, or ideas others have suggested and vote on your favorites.
- Please include one question, comment, or suggestion per post to help us keep the forum organized.

Thanks for joining our community and working to support PTASP implementation.

Do you have a PTASP question or suggestion?

Enter it here.

In a multimodal system with rail and bus, can the Chief Safety Officer oversee safety for BOTH rail and bus?

RESPONDED  ·  1 comment  ·  PTASP Development
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SPT Best Practices

Attach a File

Your email address

Sign in with:  

Cancel  Post idea
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SPT Best Practices

- Applicability
- Certification
- Documentation
- FTA Oversight
- PTASP Development
- Rail Transit Agencies
- Safety Assurance
- Safety Management Policy
- **Safety Performance Targets**
- Safety Promotion
- Safety Risk Management
- State DOTs and Small Transit Providers
- other/none
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**SPT Best Practices**

**Safety Performance Targets**

How should I develop Safety Performance Targets for my initial draft Agency Safety Plan?

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**Test Account**

**TestAccount@gmail.com**

I agree to the terms of service

Sign in with: Facebook Google

Cancel Post idea
My feedback

All the ideas you’ve supported or commented on across all forums. (show closed ideas)

**SPT Best Practices**

Awaiting moderator approval

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Test Account shared this idea · October 23, 2019
Resource Library

• Centralized location for voluntary technical assistance resources
• Organized by agency type and topic category
  – Categories align with PTASP requirements at 49 C.F.R. Part 673
• Updated resources include:
  – Factsheets
  – Materials from FTA’s recent workshops
  – Tools and checklists
  – Training
  – Peer materials and examples
Resource Library (cont’d.)

• Helps users address PTASP requirements and Safety Management System (SMS) implementation

• Continuously updated to include new resources, peer materials, and FAQs
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Rail Transit Providers

FTA developed a host of materials to help rail transit providers develop Agency Safety Plans. Sign up for PTASP updates to be notified when we add new resources.

- Applicability
- Plan Development
- Safety Performance Targets
- Safety Management Policy
- Safety Risk Management
- Safety Assurance
- Safety Promotion

Applicability

- PTASP Applicability Infographic

Plan Development

Fact Sheets

- PTASP Final Rule Fact Sheet
  PTASP Final Rule Fact Sheet
Contact FTA to Request One-on-One Technical Assistance

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One-on-One Technical Assistance

Agencies/State DOTs can call or email to...

- Ask a question directly to FTA
- Schedule a call with PTASP subject matter experts (SMEs)
- Request and schedule a review of your draft ASP

Objectives

- Rapid response to effectively support transit agencies, State DOTs, and SSOAs
- Prompt scheduling of ASP reviews
- Accurate, consistent information and application of Bus and/or Rail ASP Checklists

Help Desk
Office Hours
Monday-Friday
9:00am to 8:00pm Eastern
Onsite Technical Assistance

- FTA prioritizes and schedules onsite visits to support ASP development on an as needed basis.
- Scope, methodology, schedule, and other details of an onsite visit will vary depending on specific circumstances.
- Can include:
  - Preparatory document reviews and virtual meetings
  - Onsite briefings and meetings
  - Training
What to Expect

• Survey
  – First PTASP Implementation Status Survey
    • Analysis of the responses help shape the TAC
    • FTA will review and update resources in the TAC resource library, and adjust technical assistance, as needed.
What to Expect

• Webinars
  – FTA will continue to develop and host webinars, based on industry needs and concerns identified through the TAC forums, survey, and engagement.

  – Upcoming webinars:
    • PTASP Refresher Webinar
      Tuesday, October 29 at 2:00 PM ET
      Registration is required to join the webinar.
      https://connectdot.connectsolutions.com/ptasprefresh/event/event_info.html

    • PTASP Agency Highlights
      Thursday, November 21 at 2:00 PM ET
      Registration is required to join the webinar.
      https://connectdot.connectsolutions.com/ptasp1121/event/event_info.html
Questions?

Resources

Technical Assistance Center
- www.transit.dot.gov/PTASP-TAC

PTASP Community of Practice
- www.transit.dot.gov/PTASP-COP

Frequently Asked Questions
- www.transit.dot.gov/PTASP-FAQs

PTASP Safety Stakeholder Survey