



## New and Upcoming National RTAP Products

### Upcoming Events

Register at [nationalrtap.org/Webinars](http://nationalrtap.org/Webinars) and [nationalrtap.org/Peer-Program/Peer-Calls](http://nationalrtap.org/Peer-Program/Peer-Calls). Events listed in Eastern Time.

#### Demand Response to Deviated Fixed Route Webinar - April 18, 2:00-3:30pm

This webinar will discuss the process of evaluating a transit system for the implementation of a deviated fixed route service. There will also be a presentation from a transit agency that operates a deviated fixed route.

#### FTA Low-No Emission: Grant Writing for Small & Rural Programs Webinar - April 19, 2:00-3:30pm

This webinar will focus on how to fill out the Supplemental Form and will bring three successful proposers to the table to tell you how they requested grants to start Low or No Emission Programs at their system.

#### Cost Allocation 101 Webinar - June 6, 2:00-3:30pm

An overview of cost allocation and different cost allocation models. Speakers include Rich Garrity of RLS & Associates and Todd Hansen or Michael Walk of Texas A&M Transportation Institute. Registration coming soon.

#### FTA Transit Asset Management for Tribes Webinar - June 27, 2:00-3:30pm

More information and registration coming soon.

### Recent Products, Webinars, and Peer Calls

View recordings and download slides and handouts at [nationalrtap.org/Webinars](http://nationalrtap.org/Webinars) and [nationalrtap.org/Peer-Program/Peer-Calls](http://nationalrtap.org/Peer-Program/Peer-Calls). Download or order products from the Resource Library at [nationalrtap.org/Resource-Library](http://nationalrtap.org/Resource-Library).

**Transit Benefit Statistics in Marketing Toolkit** - A new page with compelling statistics from organizations including USDOT, FTA, APTA and SURTC that demonstrate the value of transit. Released in February 2018. Available at [nationalrtap.org/marketingtoolkit/Marketing-Tools/Transit-Benefits-Statistics](http://nationalrtap.org/marketingtoolkit/Marketing-Tools/Transit-Benefits-Statistics).

**Drug & Alcohol Fitness-for-Duty Policies & Procedures for Public Transit Webinar, 1/19/18** - Robbie Sarles of RLS & Associates presents best-practices and suggestions for policies and procedures addressing an employee's "fitness-for-duty" in the context of the "significant safety risk" determination by a Medical Review Officer following a USDOT drug test, in light of the Drug & Alcohol Regulation Update, effective 1/1/18.

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## Recent Products, Webinars, and Peer Calls (continued)

**Hours of Service (HOS) & Electronic Logging Devices (ELD) Webinar, 1/12/18** - The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration ELD mandate compliance date was 12/18/17 and all carriers subject to the rule must use self-certified ELDs registered with FMCSA by 12/16/19. In this webinar, Mike McDonal provides guidance to rural agencies about the HOS regulations and ELD mandate, including management, technology and implementation.

**Understanding the Updated USDOT Drug & Alcohol Testing Webinar, 12/12/17** - The USDOT's drug and alcohol testing regulation, 49 CFR Part 40, was revised on 11/13/17 and is effective 1/1/18. Robbie Sarles provides a summary of the changes and how they will impact transit systems. She describes the context of the revisions, the impact at the employer level, and what actions transit systems should make, including how to update your drug and alcohol testing policy. She also suggests best practices to educate your workforce and how it may affect employees.

**Transit Acronym Dictionary** - Available in the Resource Library, this document includes common government agencies, industry organizations, legislation and phrases used in the transit literature. Released November 2017.

**Grant Writing 101 Webinar, 8/30/17** - This webinar provides guidance and best practices for writing grants, especially for FTA programs. The presenters bring both the reader/funder and writer/proposer perspectives to the grant process. Learn how to improve your narrative to show funders that your project will meet their program goals.

**Training Videos on Wheelchair Securement and Lifts** - Training videos were provided by two securement and lift manufacturers: BraunAbility and Q'Straint. Added August 2017, available at [elearning.nationalrtap.org](http://elearning.nationalrtap.org).

**Understanding U.S. DOT's DBE Program Technical Brief** - This technical brief, updated in July 2017, provides an overview of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program. It includes guidance for sub-recipients, as well as a flow chart, updated resources, and a sample DBE Program Plan.

## More National RTAP Resources

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