

Public Transportation Safety Program

- Establishes FTA's Safety Oversight Authority and program of requirements for most recipients of FTA funding
- Establishes FTA's commitment to a Safety Management System (SMS) approach
- Requires FTA to create National Public Transportation Safety Plan to communicate with public transit industry
- Formalizes a comprehensive framework for safe public transportation through 4 program components:

National Public Transportation Safety Plan

- Safety vision, mission, goals
- Performance management criteria and guidance
- Safety Risk Management practices and procedures
- SMS implementation guidance
- Best practices and safety plan templates
- Top Safety Priorities
- Safety Standards

GUIDANCE

National Public Transportation Safety Certification Training Program

- Federal/State employees (or their designees) who conduct audits and examinations of public transportation systems
- Personnel of public transportation systems who have direct responsibility for safety oversight at their system

Public Transportation Agency Safety Plans

Identifies:

- Methods for identifying and evaluating safety risk
- Framework for agencies to identify strategies for minimizing public exposure to unsafe conditions
- Performance targets and criteria based on criteria established in the National Safety Plan
- Requires training for personnel responsible for safety

TRANSIT AGENCIES

State Safety Oversight (SSO) Program

- Oversees the agency safety plan for the rail transit systems
- Investigates and enforces plan
- Audits rail transit systems
- Reports on safety status of each transit rail agency

SAFER PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

SMS

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