

# APTA Safety Spotlight Webinar: FTA Updates

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# Agenda

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2. Upcoming FTA Safety Advisory 22-2
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4. Operation Lifesaver Inc. Resources
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# Upcoming FTA Safety Advisory 22-1

## Safety Advisory 22-1

The FTA is issuing **Safety Advisory 22-1** to recommend safety practices for Periodic Maintenance Inspections (PMI) for Rail Car Passenger Door Inspection and Function Testing. FTA recommends that State Safety Oversight Agencies (SSOAs) and rail transit agencies (RTA) review current RTA policies, procedures and checklists for Rail Car Passenger Door PMIs to determine if they meet the recommended practices outlined in this FTA Safety Advisory and should revise and improve them as necessary.

*The Safety Advisory 22-1 has not been issued yet, but is coming soon.*



# Upcoming FTA Safety Advisory 22-2

## Safety Advisory 22-2

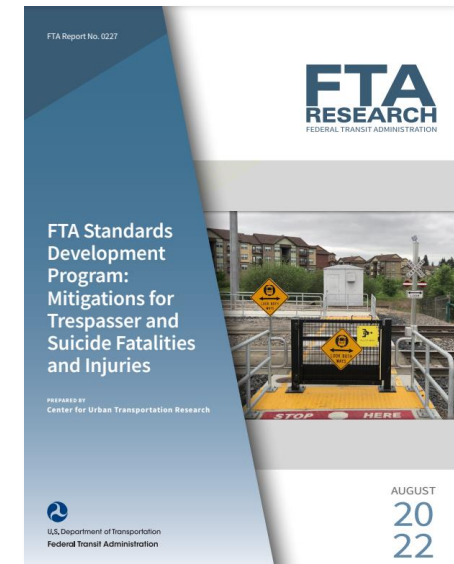
The FTA is issuing **Safety Advisory 22-2** to recommend that SSOAs direct RTAs that operate Rail Fixed Guideway Public Transportation Systems (RFGPTS) in their jurisdictions to consider signal system safety and train control as part of their Safety Risk Management (SRM) processes required under the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan regulation, to include safety hazard identification, safety risk assessment and safety risk mitigation, within 30 days of the Safety Advisory date.

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# FTA Mitigations for Trespasser and Suicide Fatalities and Injuries Report

- FTA and FRA data establish the ongoing, credible risks associated with suicides and trespassing events to the nation’s rail systems
- FTA identifies mitigation strategies and countermeasures that may be used by rail transit agencies

Areas for Mitigation Strategies and Countermeasures	
<b>Engineering</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signage installation</li> <li>• Fencing and barriers</li> <li>• Rail infrastructure modification</li> <li>• Speed restrictions</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community outreach</li> <li>• Rail operator and station employee training</li> <li>• Procedural modifications</li> </ul>
<b>Enforcement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law enforcement</li> </ul>
<b>Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of new technologies</li> </ul>



[FTA Mitigations for Trespasser and Suicide Fatalities and Injuries Report](#)

# Operation Lifesaver, Inc. Resources

Operation Lifesaver, Inc. (OLI) has recently released a **suite of new rail transit safety education materials** including:

- PSA's
- Brochures
- Social media graphics
- Safety video

The materials are available to:

- Transit agencies
- Operation Lifesaver state programs
- General public

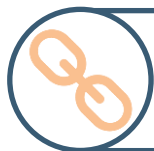
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Rail Safety Education

**Federal Transit Administration**

**New Transit Materials Are Now Available!**

- Public Service Announcements**
- Social Media**
- Brochures**
- Transit-Specific Presentations**

The application period opened for OLI's Rail Transit Safety Education Grants



Training materials can be found on the OLI website at [oli.org/passenger-rail-safety](https://oli.org/passenger-rail-safety).

# 2022 FTA Joint SSO and RTA Workshop

A promotional graphic for the 2022 FTA State Safety Oversight & Rail Transit Agency Hybrid Workshop. The background is dark blue with white text and graphics. At the top, the title 'FTA STATE SAFETY OVERSIGHT & RAIL TRANSIT AGENCY HYBRID WORKSHOP' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below the title, a white rounded rectangle contains the text 'Registration is Open!' in a smaller font. A larger white rounded rectangle in the center contains the registration deadline: 'REGISTER BY: OCTOBER 14, 2022 5PM ET.' To the left of this central box is a small image of a computer monitor displaying the workshop registration website. To the right is a circular inset image showing a group of people in a meeting room. At the bottom of the graphic, the text 'PARTICIPATE ONLINE OR IN PERSON' is written in white, with 'WASHINGTON, D.C.' in a smaller font to the right.

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Tuesday, October 25–Thursday, October 27

Agenda now available

[Registration Website](#)



# Workshop Agenda Preview

## October 25

- Transit Safety Policy Updates
- Risk Based Inspections
- Accident Investigation Updates
- State Safety Oversight Audits and RTAs– Top Five Most Frequent Non-compliance Areas
- Drug and Alcohol Program Update

## October 26

- Eligible Activities for SSO Grant Funding
- Signal System Safety and Train Control Safety Advisory
- Rail Grade Crossing Safety
- Transit Worker Assault Prevention
- Whistleblower Protection
- Effective Practices for CAP Management (part 1)
- FTA Special Directives – Shared Practices on Successful Implementation

## October 27

- State Safety Oversight Reporting Tools
- Effective Practices for CAP Management (part 2)
- Transportation Safety Administration – Cyber Security
- SSOA's Oversight of Safety Certification – Shared Practices





# Questions

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