

APTA Safety Spotlight Webinar: FTA Safety Updates

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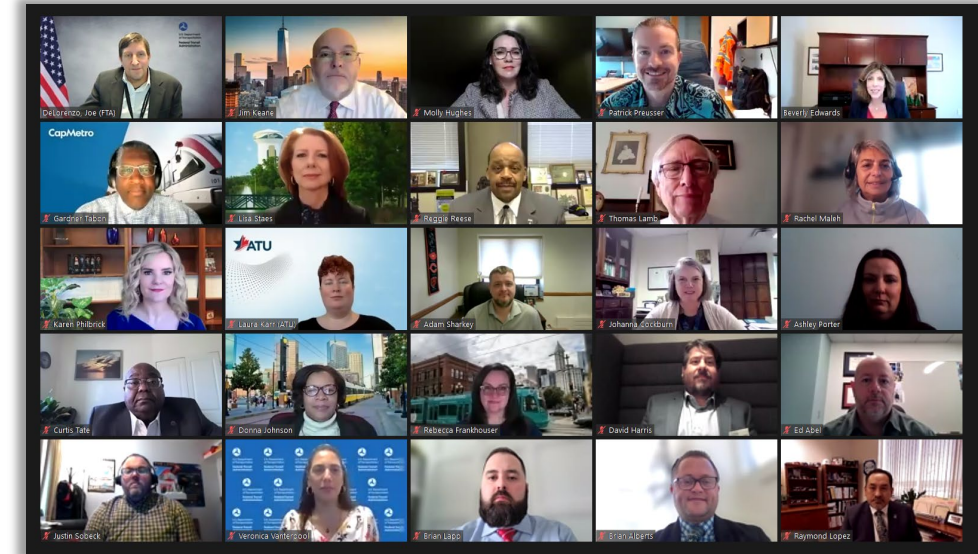
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Agenda

- Transit Advisory Committee for Safety (TRACS) Kick Off Meeting Overview
- National Roadway Safety Strategy (NRSS) Activities Summary
- FTA Drug and Alcohol Program Conference

First TRACS Meeting Overview

- FTA hosted the virtual kick off of TRACS on Tuesday, January 31
- Announced TRACS Chairperson and Vice Chairperson
- Established committee focus areas:
 - Advancing Rider and Worker Safety
 - Reducing Bus Collisions
 - Cyber and Data Security Systems



Visit FTA's [TRACS webpage](#) for more information or email tracs@dot.gov.

National Roadway Safety Strategy

- The U.S. Department of Transportation's NRSS aims to significantly reduce serious injuries and deaths on our nation's roadways and highways.
- Nearly 95% of transportation deaths occur on streets, roads, and highways.
- Call-To-Action campaign launched on February 3, 2023.
- FTA plans to focus on reducing the bus to person collision rate, while also encouraging commitments from all transit agencies through broad promotion of the Call-To-Action on the FTA website.

COMMIT TO **ZERO** FATALITIES


To make our roadways
safer for everyone,
we can't do it alone.

WE NEED YOU.



National Roadway Safety Strategy (cont.)

Encouraging commitments from 39 select bus agencies



FTA will encourage commitments from select bus agencies to mitigate roadway safety issues related to bus operations through targeted engagement and distribution of a letter from the FTA Administrator sent from the FTA regions.

39 bus agencies were selected as having the highest rates based on ranking of 2017-2021 Bus-to-Person Collision Rate (per 100M VRM) from National Transit Database (NTD) data.



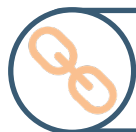
For additional questions, please email FTASafetyStakeholder@dot.gov



FTA Drug and Alcohol Program Conference

March 14-16, 2023

- The 16th FTA Annual Drug and Alcohol Conference will provide background on 49 CFR Part 655 and 49 CFR Part 40.
- This is a hybrid event with some sessions available to remote participants.
- Sessions will focus on running a compliant drug and alcohol program and provide training for beginner Drug and Alcohol Program Managers.
- Registration for in-person attendance closes on March 10th.



Visit FTA's [Drug and Alcohol Conference page](https://transit.dot.gov/drug-alcohol-program) for more information

Questions

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