

APTA Safety Spotlight Webinar: FTA Safety Updates

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Agenda

- SSO Rulemaking Comment Period Deadline TODAY
- Proposed General Directive 24-1: Required Actions Regarding Assaults on Transit Workers – Comment by February 20, 2024
- De-Escalation Training Resource Directory
- Transit Customer Assault Prevention Resources
- National Roadway Safety Strategy (NRSS) Call to Action Campaign – Join Now



SSO Rulemaking Comment Period Deadline TODAY

State Safety Oversight Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Proposes changes to clarify State Safety Oversight Agencies' oversight responsibilities and authority to conduct inspections.

Comment Period Closes Today,
February 15, 2024



Proposed General Directive: Required Actions Regarding Assaults on Transit Workers – Comment by February 20, 2024

- Published in the [Federal Register](#): December 2023
- Anticipated Outcomes:
 - Ensure that agencies are assessing the risk of assaults on transit workers
 - Help transit agencies and their joint labor-management Safety Committees identify scalable and effective mitigations across a range of situations to lower the risks of worker assault
 - Inform future Federal action to protect transit workers

Share Your Comments



De-Escalation Training Resource Directory

FTA published a new training resource directory to support the transit industry in developing, implementing and updating their de-escalation training.

De-Escalation Training Resource Library
Click below to see list of resources

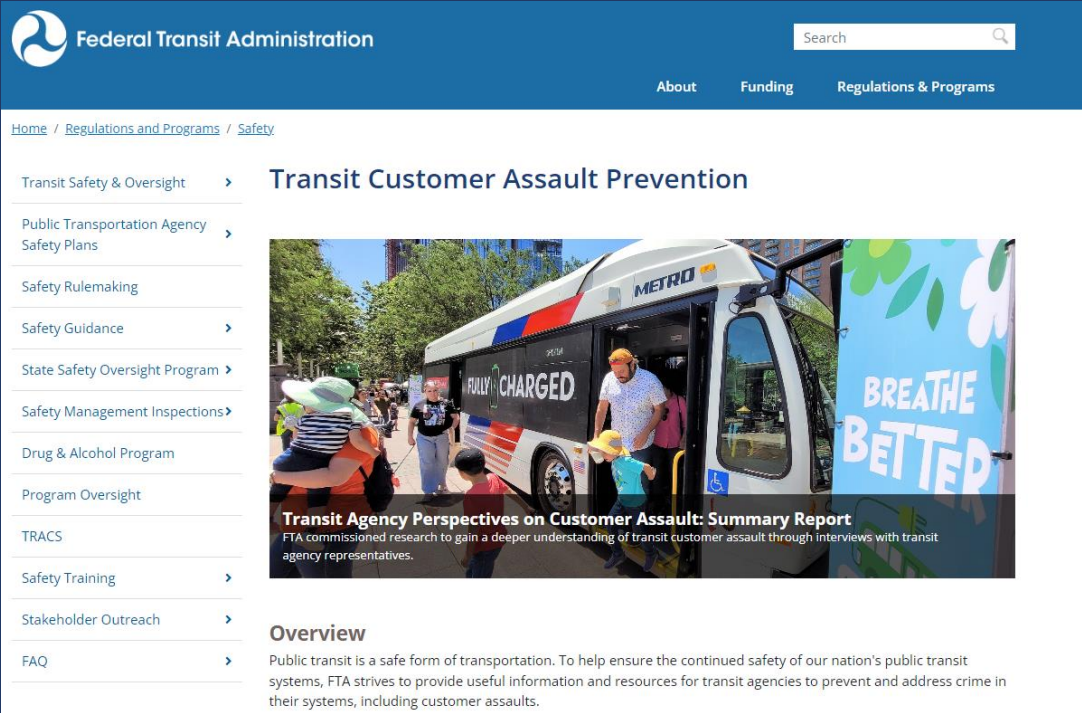
 State Safety Oversight Agency	 Bus Transit Providers	 Rail Transit Providers
 State Departments of Transportation	 Federal Transit Administration	 Other




View [the directory](#) for more information!
Email FTASafetyPromotion@dot.gov to share training resources


Transit Customer Assault Prevention Resources

FTA published a new Transit Customer Assault Prevention webpage for transit agencies to provide more resources to help prevent and address crime in their systems.




The screenshot shows the Federal Transit Administration website. The header includes the FTA logo, the text "Federal Transit Administration", and a search bar. Navigation links for "About", "Funding", and "Regulations & Programs" are visible. A breadcrumb trail reads "Home / Regulations and Programs / Safety". A left-hand navigation menu lists various safety topics, with "Transit Customer Assault Prevention" highlighted. The main content area features a large image of a bus with "FULLY CHARGED" and "BREATHE BETTER" branding. Below the image is the title "Transit Agency Perspectives on Customer Assault: Summary Report" and a sub-headline: "FTA commissioned research to gain a deeper understanding of transit customer assault through interviews with transit agency representatives." An "Overview" section begins with the text: "Public transit is a safe form of transportation. To help ensure the continued safety of our nation's public transit systems, FTA strives to provide useful information and resources for transit agencies to prevent and address crime in their systems, including customer assaults."

 Visit the [webpage!](#)



The thumbnail features the title "Transit Agency Perspectives on Customer Assault: Summary Report" and the date "January 26, 2024". It includes a collage of three images: the interior of a transit vehicle, a person's hands holding a bag, and a person sitting on a transit bench.

 Read the full [report!](#)

National Roadway Safety Strategy (NRSS) Call to Action Campaign – Join Now

- U.S. Department of Transportation’s NRSS aims to significantly reduce serious injuries and deaths on our nation’s roads and highways.
- Call to Action campaign launched in February 2023
- Nearly 95% of transportation deaths occur on streets, roads, and highways.
- FTA issued Safety Advisory 23-1 which recommends that transit agencies that provide bus service consider mitigation strategies to reduce bus-to-person collisions.



Visit the [NRSS webpage](#) for more information

Thank you!

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