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Subject: Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Program Proposed Circular

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The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has placed in the docket and on its web site, proposed guidance, in the form of a circular, to assist recipients in their implementation of the Section 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Program (Bus Program). The purpose of this proposed circular is to provide recipients of FTA financial assistance with instructions and guidance on program administration and the grant application process. This proposed circular is a result of the new Bus Program enacted through the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21). By this notice, FTA invites public comment on the proposed circular.

The complete Federal Register notice may be found at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-07-30/pdf/2014-17926.pdf>.

Comments must be submitted by September 29, 2014. Late-filed comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

You may submit comments identified by the docket number FTA-2014-0018 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: Submit electronic comments and other data to <http://www.regulations.gov>.
- *U.S. Mail*: Send comments to Docket Operations; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., West Building Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001.
- *Hand Delivery or Courier*: Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building, Ground Floor, at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.
- *Fax*: Fax comments to Docket Operations, U.S. Department of Transportation, at 202-493-2251.

Instructions

The agency name (Federal Transit Administration) and Docket Number (FTA-2014-0018) must be included at the beginning of each submission. If sent by mail, please submit two copies. Due to security procedures in effect since October 2001, mail received through the U.S. Postal Service may be subject to delays. Parties mailing comments should consider using an express mail firm to ensure their prompt filing. If you wish to receive confirmation that FTA received your comments, you must include a self-addressed stamped postcard. All comments received

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will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. You may review USDOT's complete Privacy Act Statement published in the Federal Register on April 11, 2000, at 65 FR 19477-8 or <http://DocketsInfo.dot.gov>.

For program matters, Sam Snead, Office of Transit Programs, 202-366-1089 or email samuel.snead@dot.gov. For legal matters, Michelle Hershman, Office of Chief Counsel, 202-493-0197) or email michelle.hershman@dot.gov. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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Sincerely,

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