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2017 APTA Annual Meeting

FTA Safety Update

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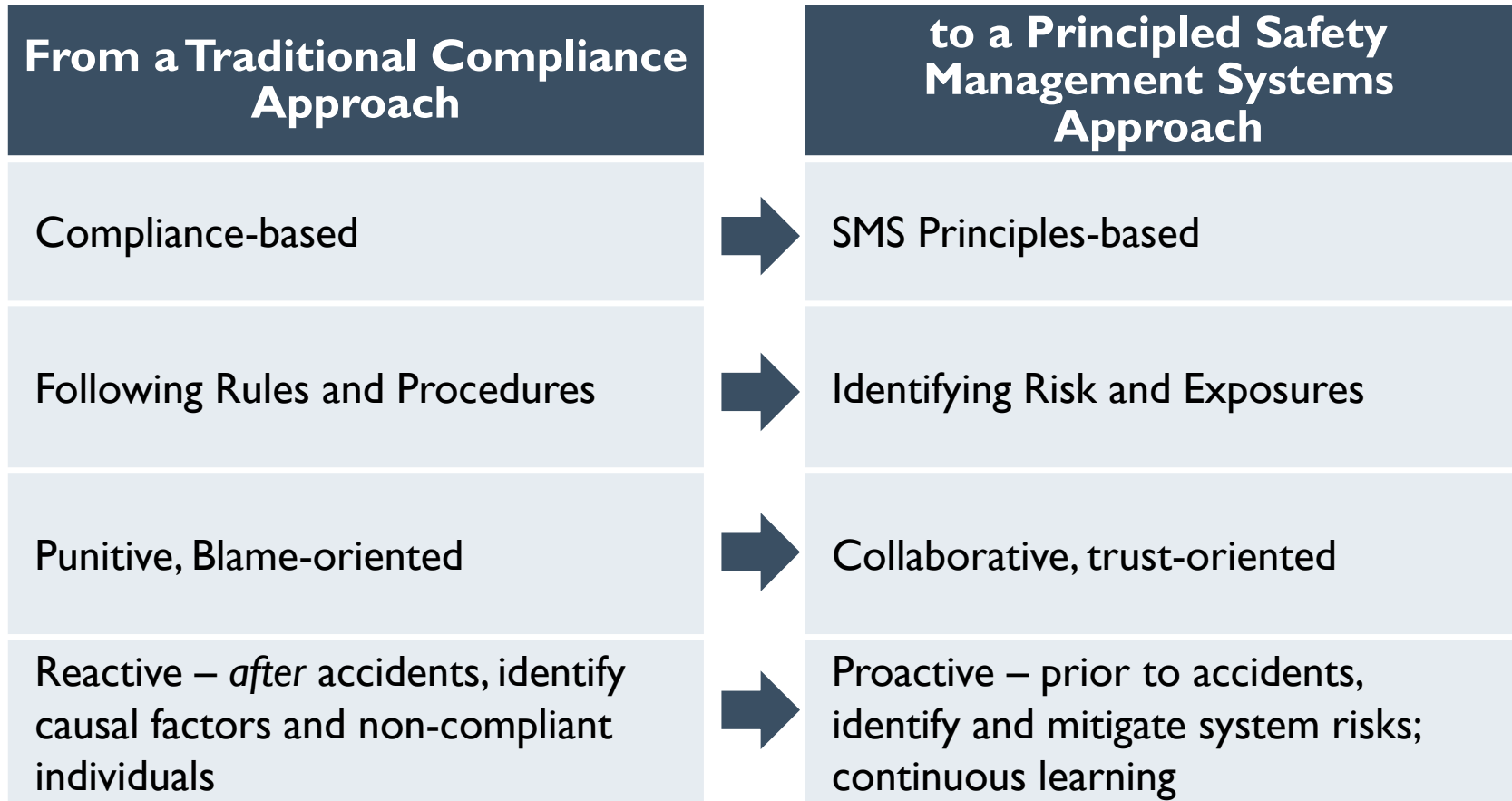
Agenda

- Transit Safety Rulemaking and Guidance
- FTA Approach to SMS
- Key Points on SMS Implementation
- FTA Safety Training
- FTA Safety and Oversight Sessions at APTA Annual Meeting
- FTA's Joint State Safety Oversight (SSO) and Rail Transit Agency (RTA) Workshop
- TSO Spotlight Newsletter
- Questions

Transit Safety Rulemaking and Guidance

| Regulation | Rulemaking Timeline | Status |
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| Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan 49 CFR Part 673 | NPRM Published: 2/5/2016 Comment By: 4/5/2016 | Final Rule in Development |
| Public Transportation Safety Certification Training Program 49 CFR Part 692 | NPRM Published: 12/3/2015 Comment By: 2/1/2016 | Final Rule in Development |
| Preventing Transit Worker Assault NPRM | NPRM Expected: 2017 | NRPM in Development |
| National Public Transportation Safety Plan | Proposed National Safety Plan Published: 2/5/2016 Comment By: 4/5/2016 | Final Guidance Published: 1/17/17 |
| Public Transportation Safety Program 49 CFR Part 670 | NPRM Published: 8/14/2015 Comment By: 10/13/2015 | Final Rule Published: 8/11/2016 Effective: 9/12/2016 |
| Bus Testing 49 CFR Part 665 | NPRM Published: 6/23/2015 Comment By: 8/24/2015 | Final Rule Published: 8/1/2016 Effective: 10/31/2016 |
| Transit Asset Management 49 CFR Part 625 | NPRM Published: 9/30/2015 Comment By: 11/30/2015 | Final Rule Published: 7/26/2016 Effective: 10/1/2016 |
| State Safety Oversight 49 CFR Part 674 | NPRM Published: 2/27/2015 Comment By: 4/28/2015 | Final Rule Published: 3/16/16 Effective: 4/15/16 |

FTA Approach to SMS



Key Points on SMS Implementation

- Can take months to years, depending on agency
- Certain activities are more appropriate for some agencies than others
- Not a “check the box” exercise
- Not just a safety department effort
- Critical success factor
 - CEO/executive leadership commitment

FTA Safety Training

- FTA's safety training website is inactive and not available
- Please contact the FTA-sponsored Transportation Safety Institute (TSI) for safety training registration and courses
 - transit@dot.gov or 405.954.682
- For other safety training questions, please contact either Dakisha.Spratling@dot.gov or Ruth.Lyons@dot.gov
- For State Safety Oversight, please contact Joseph.Powell@dot.gov or [Maria I. Wright@dot.gov](mailto:Maria.I.Wright@dot.gov)

FTA Safety and Oversight Sessions at APTA Annual Meeting

- Tuesday, October 10 at 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
 - B 401, 4th Level, Georgia World Congress Center
 - *Transit Agency, Federal, and Research Perspectives on How to Reduce Fatalities & Injuries: An SMS Outlook*
- Wednesday, October 11 at 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
 - B 309, 3rd Level, Georgia World Congress Center
 - *FTA State Safety Oversight Agency (SSOA) Certification and Best Practices*

Joint SSO and RTA Workshop

- Tuesday, October 24 – Friday, October 27, 2017
– Arlington, Virginia
- Registration information can be found here:
<https://www.transit.dot.gov/about/events/joint-state-safety-oversight-and-rail-transit-agency-workshop>

TSO Spotlight Newsletter

- FTA's Transit Safety and Oversight Spotlight Newsletter
 - <https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/safety/tso-spotlight-newsletter>
- Subscribe through email updates under “Safety & Oversight/Safety & Oversight Newsletter”
 - <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOTFTA/subscribe/new>

Questions?

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