Webinar: Transit Asset Management Plan

FTA will host a webinar 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, to review how two small/medium agencies are coordinating their agencies’ efforts to complete their Transit Asset Management (TAM) plans. The webinar will focus on one agency’s development of a tool for completing condition assessments; and discuss coordination of existing agency efforts, including maintenance and capital planning, to support TAM planning processes.

State Public Transportation Conference, Expo and Roadeo
Aug. 19-21 in Kennewick!

Register now for the 2018 conference. Check out the agenda.

Scholarships are available for rural providers. Program guidelines and the application form can be found here.

Community Transportation Association of the Northwest has made past Mobility Summit presentations available on their website. Past presentation topics:

- Environmental barriers to mobility
- Homelessness and poverty
- Public speaking
- Volunteer driver programs
- Working with interpreters

Consider becoming a member of CTANW for access to additional resources.
Meet Lisa Davis, Mason Transit Authority’s Safety and Training Supervisor. Lisa has been working for MTA for more than 11 years, first as an operator and then moving to her current position two and a half years ago. Prior to working at MTA, she worked at Robinson Helicopter Company in Torrance, California as a mechanic before advancing to QA. She was involved in flying and restoring WWII airplanes at Chino Airport.

Lisa is guided at work by certain principles: safety is a full-time job, not a part-time practice; people depend on you to be safe; and do not compromise safety in the interest of time.

**National RTAP**

NRTAP recently updated their “2 the Point” training/refresher system. The update includes training cards designed to be quick refresher trainings for drivers that can be reviewed in the break room, while parked and waiting for a passenger to finish an appointment, or at the beginning of the day before beginning a route.

*The recent NRTAP webinar “Cost Allocation 101” recording is now available online. This webinar explains ways to use cost allocation to make transit agency financial reporting more accurate, efficient, and transparent.*

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Also on the horizon: the NTI Transit Trainers workshop. We’re lucky to have it right here in Washington this year. [Learn more](#) about this in-state opportunity.

The National Conference on Rural and Intercity Bus Transportation will be in Colorado Sept. 30–Oct. 3. Each WSDOT community liaison will nominate someone from a rural agency to receive an out-of-state scholarship, so let your CL know if you are interested in attending this highly recommended conference.

If you would like to volunteer to be our featured trainer or have any questions on content, contact RTAP Spotlights editor Linda Howell at [Howell@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:Howell@wsdot.wa.gov).

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