National RTAP Products, eLearning & More

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National RTAP
Rural Transit Assistance Program

FTA
U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Transit Administration

Presentation Outline

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National RTAP Overview

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- Provides FREE training and technical assistance to rural and small urban and Tribal transit operators

- Funded by Section 5311 formula program for non-urbanized areas

- RTAP manager in each state

- FTA contracts with non-profit vendor for national program

  - Neponset Valley Transportation Management Association

  - Product development guided by Review Board

    - 7 representatives of State Departments of Transportation

    - 7 representatives of rural / Tribal transit operators

Use National RTAP Resources to:

- Create or update a training class

- Answer your questions about rural transit planning, operations, management, or funding

- Incorporate technology into your program or transit system

- Learn about the latest developments in rural transit, including funding opportunities

- Get expert advice from a peer transit provider

- Hear knowledgeable speakers without leaving the office

- www.nationalrtap.org

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 Rural INTDAS

- National RTAP eLearning

The Resource Center

- www.nationalrtap.org
- Staff available to provide one-on-one assistance
  - Phone, e-mail, online chat
  - Monday-Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm Eastern
  - 888-589-6821
  - Answer questions, research issues, send copies of materials
- View, download, or order training modules, webinars, videos, technical briefs, and reports
- Access to National RTAP in the Cloud web applications

Toolkits, Technical Briefs & Topic Guides

Toolkits

- ADA Toolkit

- Bus Roadeo Toolkit

- Find Anything Toolkit

- Marketing Toolkit

- State RTAP Manager's Toolkit

- Transit Manager's Toolkit

Toolkits, Technical Briefs & Topic Guides

Technical Briefs

- Why GTFS?

- eLearning Technical Brief

- Top Shops: Emergency Management in Maintenance Facilities

- Oversized Wheeled Mobility Devices (Wheelchair Securement)

- Grant Writing Made Easy: How to Write a Successful Grant Application

- Drug and Alcohol Testing, DOT and FTA Compliance

- Livable Communities: Tips for Designing Transit Services and Infrastructure to Promote Livability

Webinars & Peer Calls

101 Webinar Series

- Kids on Transit

- Transit Asset Management

- Connecting Users and Rides for Specialized Transportation

- Veteran's Highly Rural Transportation Grants

- Video recordings and PowerPoints available on website

- E-mail info@nationalrtap.org to be put on invitation list, or register for upcoming webinars under the Webinars tab at www.nationalrtap.org

Webinars & Peer Calls

Peer Calls

- Fostering a Safety Culture

- Engaging Community Stakeholders

- Special Topics in Procurement: IT

- NEMT Performance Measures

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National RTAP Web Apps

National RTAP Cloud

- Website Builder V2 – create and design websites for your agency
- GTFS Builder – create General Transit Feed Specification (GTFS) files for online trip planning
- ProcurementPRO – receive accurate federal clauses and certifications for specific procurement type, cost and method
- www.nationalrtap.org

Benefits of National RTAP eLearning

- **Learning Management System (LMS)**
  - eLearning
  - Online LMS
  - Free
  - Includes additional resources including website links and related documents
- **Benefits of eLearning**
  - Lower training costs
  - Faster delivery
  - Flexible
  - User Tracking/Reporting
  - www.elearning.nationalrtap.org
    - Register as an agency or as an individual

eLearning – Getting Started

- **Register Individually, or as an Administrator**
  - View the Getting Started Guide on National RTAP
  - Registration is quick and free!
- **Why register as an administrator?**
  - Organize learners within your organization
  - Add all of your drivers at once via our Bulk Learner Import function
  - Assign courses to your learners
  - Track Learner scores and progress

Training Modules Currently Available

60 Minute Substance Abuse Awareness Course

START Online – Safety Training and Rural Transit

Top Shops: Emergency Management in Vehicle Maintenance Facilities

2 the Point Training

Emergency Procedures for Rural Transit Drivers

Problem Passengers, Challenging Situations

FTA Guidance & Documents

ADA & Disability

Title VI Requirements

Reasonable Suspicion

NCMM Mobility Management Training

Questions?

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