



FREE WEBINAR

Improving NEPA: An FTA Update

June 21, 2011 2:00pm - 4:00pm ET

The Federal Transit Administration, Office of Planning and the Environment, and the National Transit Institute are pleased to sponsor a webinar on *“Improving NEPA: An FTA Update.”* The goal of the webinar is to advance understanding of streamlined management of the environmental review process for transit projects by providing current information on federal requirements, identifying best practices, and facilitating discussion. The webinar is intended for transit professionals, MPOs, government employees, and consultants/contractors involved in planning or reviewing transportation projects.

FTA is undertaking several initiatives to go “back to basics” to streamline the environmental review process and expedite project delivery. This webinar will consist of two presentations, *What’s New in FTA Environmental Review* and *Reader-Friendly Documents*. Topics include:

- Roles of FTA Environmental Specialists
- Renewed focus on statutory requirements
- Relationship of the Scoping process to streamlining
- Use of annotated outlines for documents
- Methods to engage readers, improve graphics, and shorten documents
- FTA expectations on document content and preparation

The presentations will be made by Federal Transit Administration Environmental Protection Specialists and consultants experienced in reader-friendly documents. After each presentation, webinar participants will have the opportunity to ask questions. Participants will access the graphic content by logging into the webinar via computer **and** access the audio portion by dialing into a conference call.

Register Today!

The webinar is **FREE**, but you must register to receive the log in information. Register online at www.NTIONLINE.com. From the home page, click T-Classes and Webinars, then select *Improving NEPA: An FTA Update*.

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