RTAP
Rural Transit Assistance Program

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ARRA Update

New law includes a provision allowing up to 10% of each amount apportioned in the Recovery Act for the non-urbanized (5311) formula program to be used for operating assistance. **Read letter from FTA Administrator Peter Rogoff**.

Call for State ITS Plans and Technical Assistance

In conjunction with Caltrans, National RTAP is calling for any Statewide ITS procurement standards or guidelines as well as state offered ITS technical assistance and trainings. Please send response to: aring@nationalrtap.org.

Tribal Transit Session at State Conference?

National RTAP would like to know if your state conference will be offering any sessions on tribal transit. If yes, please send information to: aring@nationalrtap.org so that we can advertise this event and session/s on the tribal page of our website.

Tribal Transit Program Spotlight

National RTAP is interested in spotlighting a tribal transit program each month on our website. Please submit your recommendations on which tribal transit programs we should spotlight over the next few months by sending the name of the program to aring@nationalrtap.org.

Civil Rights Workshops

FTA is in the process of conducting 3-day trainings on FTA's civil rights requirements in FTA regional office cities. The training will review Federal laws, regulations, executive orders, and guidance covering the Americans with Disabilities Act, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the U.S. Department of Transportation's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program. Participants will also have the opportunity to provide FTA with feedback on challenges and opportunities that they have experienced in implementing Federal civil rights requirements and to share examples of effective or promising practices that could be adopted by transit agencies or community-based organizations. Click here for more information.