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National RTAP is a program of the Federal Transit Administration dedicated to creating rural and Tribal transit solutions through technical assistance, partner collaboration and FREE training materials.

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National RTAP Recently Released ProcurementPRO

This FREE web-based application will walk you through the steps needed to determine the Federal clauses and certifications that must be included in procurement documents for a Federally funded project. <u>Click here</u> to see sample projects, watch helpful videos or sign up to create your project now.

National RTAP will Announce the Photo Contest Winners Shortly

National RTAP staff donned our photography critic hats and have selected our winners for the Customer Service Photography Contest. We will be sending out a press release announcing our winners and honorable mentions soon.

New Information for the State Programs and State Partnerships Meeting in D.C.

The 2011 State Programs and State Partnerships Meeting registration and hotel reservations web site has been updated with information make reservations and register for the meeting. The cut off date to register online for this meeting is July 22, 2011. Registration is complementary for all attendees, however, you must be an employee of FTA, state DOT, state association, transit agency or human service agency or affiliate to attend the meeting.

Take a Look at NCST's Newest Publication, Taxis and Senior TransportationTaxis and Senior Transportation is a new resource from the NCST which outlines the challenges, solutions and potential strategies for improving access and usage of taxis by older riders. Please click here to download.

APTA's Bus and Paratransit Conference is May 22-25

Make your plans for APTA's Bus and Paratransit Conference in Memphis, TN May 22-25, 2011. The conference includes a series of interactive sessions focused in: accessibility, business practices, operations/maintenance/management, policy/planning/marketing, safety and security, sustainability, technology and workforce development. Click here for more information

Order National RTAP's Newly Revised Emergency Procedures for Rural

Transit Drivers Training Module

The *Emergency Procedures* module offers the most current training on preparedness for hazards and threats that transit operators may encounter. The free module contains a Learner's Guide, a Self-paced eLearning Course Disc, an Instructor's Guide, a disc with videos and a trainer's PowerPoint presentation. Email info@nationalrtap.org or call 888-589-6821 to order.

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