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Thank You to Everyone Who Submitted a Video for National RTAP's Training Video Awards

We received many great submissions for the RTAP Transit Training Video Awards and Film Festival. The videos were helpful, insightful, humorous and featured some wonderful talent. We will be announcing the winners shortly, and look forward to sharing your videos at the CTAA EXPO and on our website at www.nationalrtap.org.

Interested in National RTAP's Newest Technology? Beta Test For Us!

National RTAP is developing brand new communication and web tools, and we need people to help us test these great new tools out. If you are interested, please reply to info@nationalrtap.org to let us know you'd like to help National RTAP test rural transit's newest online communication technology.

Vice President Biden Announces Nearly 200 New Recovery Act Transit Projects in 42 States

FTA has met the deadline to award 100 percent of its Recovery Act transit formula dollars. Since the Recovery Act was signed, FTA has awarded 881 grants totaling \$7.5 billion.

"Investing in these transit upgrades not only puts construction workers on the job at project sites, but supports American manufacturing jobs all the way down the supply chain," said Vice President Biden. "At a time when jobs are priority number one, that means twice the employment bang for the Recovery Act buck."

Easter Seals Project ACTION Presents Boarding Issues on Fixed Route and Paratransit

The last day to sign up for Easter Seals Project ACTION's *Promising Practices and Solutions in Accessible Transportation: Boarding Issues on Fixed Route and Paratransit* free audio conference is March 17, 2010. The audio conference will take place Wednesday, March 24, 2010, from 2 - 3 p.m. Eastern Time, and will discuss boarding issues and possible solutions on fixed route and paratransit vehicles.