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March 3, 2011. 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.

National RTAP Recently Released the 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.

US DOT Public Comment Notice

On February 16, 2011, DOT of Transportation (DOT) published a notice of regulatory review of existing DOT regulations. DOT will hold a public meeting to discuss and consider the public's comments to discuss the requirement of Federal agencies to design cost-effective, evidence-based regulations that are compatible with economic growth, job creation and competitiveness. Please [click here for more information](#) about the public meeting schedule.

Be Prepared for the FCC Narrowbanding Mandate

The FCC narrowbanding rules affect all operators of land mobile radios (LMR) that use channels between 150 and 174 MHz VHF, and 421 and 512 MHz UHF. [Learn more about what needs to be done before January 1, 2013 here.](#)

Funding the Public Transportation Needs of an Aging Population

APTA's free webinar on March 9, Funding the Public Transportation Needs of an Aging Population, will identify the actions that public transportation providers can take to prepare to meet the increasing demand for public transportation services. [Click here for registration details and more information.](#)

The Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF) ADA Topic Guides

DREDF recently released a series of Topic Guides on Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transportation. The next webinar, *On-Time Performance in ADA Paratransit* will take place on March 8th from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. EST. [Register here](#).

National RTAP Wants Your Photos for its Second Annual Photo Contest

The theme of National RTAP's second annual photo contest is customer service in rural and tribal transit in America. Photos should reflect and celebrate customer service in rural transit. Whether you capture your favorite operator, call-taker, customer on a bus or transit manager, we want to see and share your photography!

- Grand Prize: Canon Powershot S95
- Runner-Up: \$250 American Express Gift Cheque.

Please submit your photo in a digital format to us at info@nationalrtap.org. Please see our [press release here](#) for more information.

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