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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.

FTA Released The Supplemental Fiscal Year 2011 Apportionments, Allocations and Corrections

This document supplements the February 8, 2011 *Federal Register* notice that provided a partial apportionment of FY 2011 formula funds for all surface transportation programs of the U.S. DOT, including section 5311 and 5311(c) apportionments. To see the complete list, [click here](#).

National RTAP Recently Released Website Builder

Our website templates have all of the features you need to build and manage a great looking website--all designed via familiar web-based tools--no programming or HTML knowledge is needed. Create pages using text, images, links and even add video to your site. [Click here to see more](#), including a how-to video to help you get started.

HUD is Pleased to Announce \$100 Million in the Final Continuing Resolution for FY 2011 Appropriations

\$70 million for regional planning grants, along with \$30 million for Community Challenge planning grants, are being made available to communities to better integrate housing, transportation, access to high-quality education opportunities and economic development.

This information will be discussed via webcast at 1pm EDT on June 3, at <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/press/multimedia/videos>. For more information about the grants or webcast, [please click here](#).

FTA Announces Comment Period Extension and Conference Call Regarding Average Passenger Weight Calculation

The FTA is hosting a conference call to address issues concerning its notice of the proposed rulemaking regarding the calculation of average passenger weights and test vehicle weights.

FTA will hold the conference call on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at 2 p.m. EDT. For more information about the conference call, or how to submit comments, please [see the Federal Register here](#).

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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