



A Tribal Transit Facility Planning and Construction

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Agenda

- National RTAP Resources Overview
- Past and Future Tribal Training Events
- Questions

National Rural Transit Assistance Program

- Technical assistance center funded by FTA through Section 5311 since 1987
- Free training materials and technical assistance products and services for rural and tribal transit providers and State RTAPs
- National RTAP offices are in MA and DC, with some remote staff
- 14 Review Board – State DOT officials and rural and tribal transit agency staff
- Learn more at nationalrtap.org



National RTAP Products and Services

- Technical Assistance
- Information
- Training
- Toolkits
- Technology Tools

The screenshot displays the National RTAP website interface. At the top, the heading "What can National RTAP do for you?" is centered. Below this, three service categories are presented: "Training" (with a graduation cap icon), "Resource Center" (with a document icon), and "Peer Networking" (with a group of people icon). Each category includes a brief description of the services offered. Below the services section, the heading "Featured National RTAP Resources" is centered. Underneath, four resource categories are shown with corresponding images: "Training Modules" (stack of binders), "eLearning Courses" (interior of a vehicle), "Technology Tools" (a map), and "Webinars" (a person in a headset).

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National RTAP Products and Services

HOME	RESOURCES ▾	NEWS & EVENTS ▾	TRIBAL TRANSIT ▾	STATE RTAP ▾	ABOUT ▾
INFORMATION	TRAINING		TOOLKITS		TECHNOLOGY TOOLS
Resource Library	National RTAP Training Overview		ADA Toolkit		Overview
Resource Catalog	National RTAP eLearning		Bus Roadeo Toolkit		Cost Allocation Calculator
Topic Guides	2 The Point Training		Find Anything Toolkit		GTFS Builder
Technical Briefs	Directory of Trainers		Marketing Toolkit		ProcurementPRO
Best Practices Spotlight	Webinars		State RTAP Manager's Toolkit		Website Builder
TACL	Peer Roundtables & Chats		Transit Manager's Toolkit		Rural iNTD

Technical Assistance

- Reference services – for questions or a template or example
- Peer Assistance
 - Online Forums
 - Roundtables on Zoom
 - Twitter/X Chats and LinkedIn Learnalongs
 - Peer Mentoring
- National RTAP Conferences
- Participation in national, state, and regional conferences
- Direct Technical Assistance – evaluated upon request



News you can use!

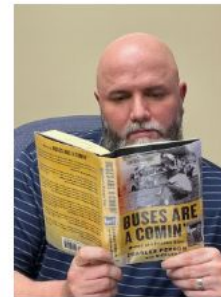
- eNews - biweekly newsletter (email or online)
- Contains news, opportunities and useful information from nearly 200 sites and newsletters
- National RTAP news, resources, events
- Industry webinars, conferences, trainings
- FTA and U.S. DOT updates
- Industry publications
- Funding opportunities

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

Newsletter Highlights

National RTAP Books in Transit Discussion Group to Discuss *Buses Are a Comin'*
Transportation Technical Assistance Library (TACL) News and Updates
Updated National RTAP Technical Brief on Plain Language
Notice of Funding Opportunity for U.S. DOT Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program
GSA/U.S. Access Board Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines Final Rule



Books in Transit Discussion Group Member
Kevin Murphy of Transaction Associates
shown reading *Buses are A Comin'*

National RTAP Books in Transit Discussion Group to Discuss *Buses Are a Comin'* Next Month

For our August 6, 2024 meeting from 2:00-3:00 PM ET, the National RTAP Books in Transit Discussion Group will be reading *Buses Are a Comin'*. Charles Person, the youngest Freedom Rider and one of two surviving original Freedom Riders, wrote a memoir of his famous and history-shaping rides on Greyhound and Trailways buses in 1961 to end segregation on buses, in depots, and in waiting areas. The author is planning to attend!

[Register](#)

Capital Projects Training

- **Module 1: Project Initiation and Scoping**
 - **Module 2: Capital Project Funding**
 - **Module 3: Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Planning**
 - **Module 4: Construction Project Management**
 - **Module 5: Hands-on Capital Project Small Group Activities**
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- **Capital Project Focus Group Discussion**
 - **NEPA Compliance**
 - **Project RFP and Solicitation**
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 - **Procurement**
 - **Planning**
 - **Safety**
 - **GTFS**
 - **Emergency Management**
 - **Customer Service**

Tribal Transit Training

2021:

- Enid, OK (Oklahoma Transit Association)
- Kalispell, MT (Montana Transit Association)
- Duluth MN (Minnesota and Wisconsin Transit Associations)

2022:

Anchorage, AK (ATTWG)

Flagstaff, AZ

2023 and 2024:

Anchorage, AK (ATTWG) and Spokane, WA (Washington Transit Association)

Questions?

Thank You!



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