

S T A F F R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan Update

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DATE: November 23, 2020

Action Requested

None – information only

Background

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requires that public transportation systems receiving federal funds develop a Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) that includes the processes and procedures to implement a Safety Management System (SMS). An SMS is a comprehensive approach to bringing management and labor together to control risk better, detect and correct safety problems earlier, and measure safety performance more precisely. The rule (49 CFR Part 673) went into effect on July 19, 2019 with a compliance date of December 31, 2020.

Discussion

Staff will present an overview and status of the PTASP to Committee.

Recommendation

None – information only.

Attachments:

1. LAVTA PTASP Update PowerPoint

Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) Update

**November 23, 2020
Projects and Services Committee Meeting**

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PTASP Overview

- FTA published the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) Final Rule in July 2018
- The PTASP Rule requires Transit Agencies receiving federal funds to develop a safety plan that includes the Safety Management System (SMS) approach in processes and procedures. The PTASP formalizes and codifies LAVTA's existing safety practices into one comprehensive document
- The deadline for the PTASP to be approved and submitted to FTA is December 31, 2020

PTASP Requirements

- Approved by Accountable Executive and Board of Directors
- Annual Review/Update and Certification
- Compliance with Public Transportation Safety Program/National Safety Plan
- Must Assign Chief Safety Officer that has a direct line to CEO/Executive Director
- Implement an Employee Reporting System (ERS)



LAVTA PTASP Status

- LAVTA PTASP (Plan) was developed based on FTA approved template and submitted to FTA for their courtesy review
- Staff received FTA's comments in mid-November 2020 and is currently updating the Plan to incorporate their feedback
- Staff will provide an overview of the Plan and seek approval for the adoption of the Plan at the December 7th Board of Directors Meeting

Questions?

