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# PROGRAM AGENDA

## *Overview of Final Rule on Metropolitan and Statewide Transportation Planning*

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TIME	TOPICS	PRESENTERS	AUDIOVISUALS
1:00 – 1:05 PM	<b>CTE Welcome Introduction of Moderator</b>	Katie McDermott, CTE	
1:05 – 1:10	<b>Overview of Program Agenda Introduction of Panelists</b>	Victor Austin, FTA (Moderator)	
1:10 – 1:25	<b>PART I: Guiding Principles Rulemaking Overview Key Changes from the NPRM</b>	Larry Anderson, FHWA	PowerPoint
1:25 – 1:35	<b>PART II: Scope of the Transportation Planning Process</b>	Charlie Goodman, FTA	PowerPoint
1:35 – 1:40	<b>Audience Questions &amp; Discussion</b>	Panel w/Audience	
1:40 – 1:55	<b>PART III: Consultation / Participation Requirements</b>	Larry Anderson, FHWA	PowerPoint
1:55 – 2:00	<b>Audience Questions &amp; Discussion</b>	Panel w/Audience	
<b>2:00 – 2:10</b>	<b>Break</b>		
2:10 – 2:20	<b>Welcome Back PART IV: Products from the Transportation Planning Process</b>	Victor Austin, FTA Charlie Goodman, FTA	PowerPoint
2:20 – 2:53	<b>Audience Questions &amp; Discussion</b>	Panel w/Audience	
2:53 – 2:58	<b>Program Summary Closing Remarks</b>	Victor Austin, FTA	
2:58 – 3:00	<b>CTE Wrap-Up &amp; Credits</b>	Katie McDermott, CTE	
3:00 PM	<b>Program Adjourns</b>		

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 “After The Program” discussion forum at:  
<http://cte.ncsu.edu/cte/techtransfer/teleconferences/forum.asp>

## PANELIST PROFILES

### Charles (Charlie) R. Goodman

*Director, Systems Planning, Office of Planning and Environment*

*Federal Transit Administration Headquarters, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC*

As Director of Systems Planning, Charlie Goodman supports the agency's efforts to implement the planning provisions of SAFETEA-LU, while promoting effective participation of transit operators in transportation planning processes nationwide. With the recent release of the Final Rule on Planning Regulation, Goodman and his staff are working jointly with FHWA to support full understanding and adherence to the Rule through program oversight, stewardship, and professional capacity-building involving guidance, training, technical assistance. Goodman's office also promotes full involvement of transit operators in transportation planning, as documented in a recent report and current follow-up entitled, "Transit at the Table." In this context, his office also supports coordination of various other FTA programs such as New Starts, Job Access/Reverse Commute, New Freedom, and Elderly and Disabled with metropolitan transportation planning. Prior to joining FTA, Goodman spent seven years with FHWA Headquarters' planning and policy offices, and 14 years with Baltimore, MD. Goodman is an active member of several Transportation Research Board committees and an adjunct professor in land use, transportation, and comprehensive planning at Towson University.

### Larry D. Anderson

*Planning Oversight and Stewardship Team Leader, Office of Planning*

*Federal Highway Administration Headquarters, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC*

Larry Anderson has worked for FHWA since 1989 and assumed the duties of planning oversight and stewardship team leader in FHWA's Office of Planning in Washington, DC, in May, 2003. In this position, Anderson leads a group responsible for developing and cascading program guidance to advance and support FHWA's stewardship and oversight of the statewide and metropolitan transportation planning processes, in collaboration with the Federal Transit Administration. In his career with FHWA, Anderson has also served as assistant division administrator in the FHWA Ohio Division Office; planning and intermodal coordinator in the FHWA Florida Division Office, where he led the group responsible for administering the transportation planning (statewide and metropolitan), intermodal, environment, and research portions of the Federal-aid Highway Program throughout Florida; regional air quality specialist in the FHWA Region IV Office in Atlanta, Georgia, where he served as the key policy/technical advisor on the transportation/air quality planning provisions of the Federal-aid Highway Program (including the linkages to the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments); and assistant planning and intermodal coordinator in the FHWA Florida Division Office.

### Victor Austin

*Community Planner, Office of Planning and Environment*

*Federal Transit Administration Headquarters, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC*

Victor Austin began his career in transportation working with the Bi-State Development Agency in St. Louis, MO, after graduating from the University of Missouri in St. Louis. At Bi-State he held the positions of Senior Planner and Senior Capital Budget and Grants Analyst and was responsible for planning activities and developing the agency's annual and long-range capital improvement program. Austin also worked for the Illinois Department of Transportation as a Program Manager and managed the development of the Illinois Downstate Area capital improvement program and the Transportation Improvement Program. At FTA's Region V office in Chicago, Illinois, Austin worked as a Community Planner for eleven years before joining the Office of Planning and Environment (TPE) in Washington, DC in January, 2007. In the Region V office he provided technical assistance and oversight on a full range of metropolitan and statewide transportation planning activities including joint planning certification reviews, transit alternative analyses, and grant processing. Austin's responsibilities at TPE include FTA's outreach efforts on the Final Rule for planning, update of the certification (planning oversight) handbook to conform to SAFETEA-LU, and update of FTA's circulars for Metropolitan and Statewide Transportation Planning.

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**3. The information I received from the program will be:**

- a. Extremely useful in my current job      b. Somewhat useful      c. Not useful at all

**4. The best part(s) of this program was:**

- a. Panelist(s)' knowledge, experience, delivery  
b. Printed materials and handouts  
c. Visual aids  
d. Interaction between panel and national audience  
e. Use of real-world examples, case studies

**5. The most needed improvement(s) to this program are:**

- a. Panelist(s)' knowledge, experience, delivery  
b. Printed materials and handouts (Explain: \_\_\_\_\_)  
c. Visual aids  
d. Interaction between panel and national audience  
e. Use of real-world examples, case studies

**6. How appropriate/comfortable was your downlink facility? (If C or D, please explain.)**

- a. Excellent      b. Good      c. Fair      d. Poor

**7. What topics would you like to see developed for future programs?**

**8. What additional suggestion(s) or comment(s) can you provide about this program?**

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

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The following bibliography represents a sampling of the published literature and/or websites relating to the program topic. The bibliographic references and abstracts were identified through a keyword search of several online databases and through a survey of the panelists. We hope you find these resources helpful. Publication source and ordering information are provided where available.

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<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/07-493.htm>  
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*SAFETEA-LU Implementation* website. Federal Transit Administration. U.S. Department of Transportation.

[http://www.fta.dot.gov/17003\\_ENG\\_HTML.htm](http://www.fta.dot.gov/17003_ENG_HTML.htm)

This site contains links to all *Federal Register* Notices, SAFETEA-LU legislative and funding information, outreach materials, fact sheets, frequently asked questions, and upcoming outreach events.

*Frequently Asked Questions on the Metropolitan and Statewide Planning Provisions of SAFETEA-LU.* Federal Transit Administration. U.S. Department of Transportation.

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This site contains links to the full text of the SAFETEA-LU legislation, summaries of the legislation, fact sheets, and funding tables.

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This document includes the presentations, resource papers, and summaries of views expressed by conference speakers, panelists, and participants at a May 18–20, 2003, conference held in Duck Key, Florida. The presentations, breakout sessions, and informal discussions held during the conference were oriented to how to improve the planning process and future activities that the community could encourage.