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Dear MPO Partners,

As you may know, the FTA has implemented planning requirements related to safety goals that MPOs must adhere to for their 5307 Transit Agencies. In preparation for ensuring that North Carolina MPOs are meeting this regulation, The Integrated Mobility Division (IMD) has created the following survey: [NCDOT PTASP Safety Performance Target Adoption - MPO Compliance Survey](#).

Please complete this survey by **Close of Business Wednesday June 9th, 2021**.

This survey is intended to gauge North Carolina MPO's understanding of FTA's Public Transportation Agency Safety Plans (PTASP) rules, including the requirement that MPOs adopt transit safety targets by July 20, 2021. Failure to meet the requirements may result in delays in future STIP amendment approvals, as well as other potential repercussions.

The NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division will provide additional guidance on the requirement soon. This survey is needed to determine what level of guidance and technical assistance is needed.

For reference:

49 CFR 673 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP)

§ 673.15 Coordination with metropolitan, statewide, and non-metropolitan planning processes.

(a) A State or transit agency must make its safety performance targets available to States and Metropolitan Planning Organizations to aid in the planning process.

(b) To the maximum extent practicable, a State or transit agency must coordinate with States and Metropolitan Planning Organizations in the selection of State and MPO safety performance targets.

Link to 49 CFR 673: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2018-07-19/pdf/2018-15167.pdf>

Link to FAQs from FTA regarding this requirement:

<https://www.transit.dot.gov/sites/fta.dot.gov/files/docs/regulations-and-programs/safety/public-transportation-agency-safety-program/134696/mpo-f-qs-20200211.pdf>

If you have any questions about the PTASP requirement, please contact **Rossius A. Dragon, MSA**, Safety & Security Specialist at 919-707-4681 (Office), 702-494-7000 (Cell) or radragon@ncdot.gov.

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