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Dear Transit Partners,

Cyberattacks on transit systems and local governments are rising sharply across North Carolina — and they increasingly disrupt **operations**, not just paperwork. NCDOT's Integrated Mobility Division invites you to a 45-minute webinar that introduces **Operational Technology (OT) cybersecurity** in plain language for agency leaders, county departments, and contracted operators.

No technical background required. Whether you're an FTA-direct agency or a small rural provider, you'll leave knowing what OT cybersecurity is, why it now matters for FTA-funded transit, how expectations differ by agency and funding source, and the practical first steps you can take today.

You'll be able to answer:

- What is OT cybersecurity, and why is it a *service resilience* issue?
- Which FTA cybersecurity expectations apply to **my** agency — and which don't?
- What should I protect first, and who needs to be in the room when something goes wrong?

Details

- **Date:** Wednesday, September 16, 2026
- **Time:** 1:00 – 1:45 PM ET, followed by live Q&A
- **Where:** Virtual (webinar link provided upon registration) – Please click here: [Building a Culture of Security: Cybersecurity Basics for Transit in NC Registration](#)
- **Presenter:** Christopher Crawford, Senior VP, OT Cybersecurity & Fleet Innovation, WSP

Bring your questions — part of the session is a live Q&A, and we're launching an ongoing channel for cybersecurity and FTA-review questions so you have support well beyond this webinar.

Target Audience:

Transit Agency Directors, Administrative Staff, IT Support (for the agency or City/County).

Presenter:

Christopher L. Crawford, Senior Director of Operational Technology Cybersecurity and Fleet Innovation, WSP USA



Christopher L. Crawford brings over 25 years of leadership in transportation technology, delivering innovative solutions in systems integration, predictive analytics, and cybersecurity across aerospace, government, telecom, and transportation. His roles at Bombardier Transportation (Head of Innovation, Director of Transit Security Solutions) and Ericsson (Chief Engineer, Secure Integrated Solutions) equipped him with deep expertise in transit systems, including predictive fleet monitoring and high-speed wireless communication.

As Head of Digital Systems for WSP's Tel Aviv Redline Project, Mr. Crawford led the client-facing delivery of 23 communications-based systems for a hybrid autonomous metro rail, integrating sensor-driven technologies and broadband wireless. In this role he led the Cybersecurity Project and Design teams in navigating the National Cyber Directorate statutory requirements relating to the Permit-To-Operate certificate for the new metro in the city of Tel Aviv.

Christopher's entrepreneurial ventures (founding Data Integrity Group and nTEG, launching SEKURFLO with \$25M sales in 18 months) and global thought leadership (APTA BM Cybersecurity Committee Chair, frequent speaker at international events) demonstrate his ability to innovate and influence in emerging markets.

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