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Good Morning Transit Partners,

Please review the email from the FTA below. The mask requirement has been extended to January 18, 2022. Please continue to follow this guidance.

Thank you!

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Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has [extended](#) the face mask requirement for all transportation networks, including public transportation, through **January 18, 2022**. TSA's initial [face mask requirement](#) went into effect on February 1, 2021 with an expiration date of May 11, 2021 and was then extended through September 13, 2021.

While this announcement extends the date of enforcement, all other aspects of the [requirement](#) remain unchanged, including exemptions and civil penalties.

Learn more about FTA's guidance to the transit industry on the Federal mask requirement for public transit at the [FTA Transit Mask Up webpage](#).

Links

[TSA: Face Mask Requirement Extension Press Release](#)

[TSA: Security Directive 1582/84-21-01](#)

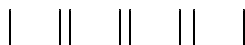
[CDC: Requirement for Face Masks on Public Transportation Conveyances and at Transportation Hubs](#)

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