

## Program Overview

This two-hour live broadcast will present and discuss the final rule issued February 14, 2007, in the Federal Register on the metropolitan and statewide transportation planning provisions of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). The final rule revises regulations governing the development of metropolitan transportation plans and programs for urbanized areas, State transportation plans and programs, and the regulations for Congestion Management Systems.

Featured in the program will be panelists from the Federal Transit Administration and the Federal Highway Administration headquarters. The panel will provide an overview of the final rule, including those changes made following the receipt of public comments from the notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) held in June-September 2006. This broadcast is part of the FTA and FHWA's public outreach efforts, and is also the fourth program in CTE's series on SAFETEA-LU's transportation planning and environmental provisions.

This program will provide valuable information for FTA and FHWA division and regional staff, State DOT and MPO staff, local planners, NEPA compliance administrators, other transportation decision-makers and stakeholders. The broadcast will include a live interactive question and answer session between the panel and national audience participants. Questions or comments also may be submitted in advance for the panel's consideration at [cte\\_email@ncsu.edu](mailto:cte_email@ncsu.edu). After the broadcast, discussion of key topics may continue through CTE's "After The Program" Web-based discussion forum.

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# CTE NATIONAL BROADCAST SERIES



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

April 19, 2007

1:00 - 3:00 PM EDT

*Live via Satellite & Web Simulcast*

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## Who Should Participate

This broadcast is designed primarily for transportation and environmental professionals responsible for planning, policymaking or compliance at the national, state and local levels. All interested parties are invited to participate.

## How to Participate

You can view the live broadcast by going to one of CTE's satellite downlink sites or by watching it on the Web using **Windows Media Player**. You can also interact with the panel by phone, fax or email.

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*Eugene Murray, CTE, NC State University, Box 8601, Raleigh, NC 27695-8601. Fax: 919-515-8898.*

## Program Materials

The program materials related to this broadcast are available in PDF format from CTE's website at least one week prior to the broadcast date.

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## Meet the Panel

### Charles (Charlie) Goodman

Director, Systems Planning  
FTA Office of Planning and Environment,  
Washington, DC

### Larry Anderson

Planning Oversight & Stewardship Team Leader  
FHWA Office of Planning, Washington, DC

### Victor Austin (Moderator)

Community Planner  
FTA Office of Planning and Environment,  
Washington, DC

## For More Information

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## Downlink Site Registration Form

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