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UMTA UPDATES THREE TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS THAT GOVERN TRANSIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) announced today that it has issued new editions of three basic technical documents which govern day-to-day aspects of the agency's transit assistance program.

"The common theme to these documents is an effort to streamline the UMTA program, working within legislation approved last April by Congress to make application for federal transit funds easier," said UMTA Deputy Administrator Alfred A. DelliBovi. "These 'circulars' are the instruction booklets for this agency's program and I encourage transit managers to review their contents thoroughly."

The new circulars are: Circular 9030.1A, which governs the application for Section 9 formula grants; Circular 5010.1A, which governs the post-award management of all UMTA grants; and Circular 1160.1A, which addresses the non-discrimination requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act relating to service and benefits.

DelliBovi said the circulars would be discussed in detail by UMTA officials at a special one-day workshop in San Francisco on October 1, the day after the annual meeting of the American Public Transit Association. Copies will also be available at all UMTA regional offices.

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