

Demonstrations. Directed by an Associate Administrator for Transportation Management and Demonstrations, this office assists the Administrator in directing, conducting and controlling research and demonstration activities, including information dissemination, to foster the development of methods for improving transit management and operations from the perspectives of the operator and the user; administers grant and procurement contracts to demonstrate facilities, methods and techniques under section 6(a) of the Act (49 U.S.C. 1605), and managerial training fellowship grants under section 10 of the Act (49 U.S.C. 1607b). This office has two organizational components: the Office of Transit Management and the Office of Service and Methods Demonstrations.

(h) *Office of the Associate Administrator for Technology Development and Deployment.* Directed by an Associate Administrator for Technology Development and Deployment, this office is responsible for developing and administering a program of research, development, testing, evaluation, operational demonstration, product qualification, standardization, analysis, and information exchange concerning new products intended for use in transportation systems assisted by FTA. The office is also responsible for FTA's safety and system assurance function and for advising the Administrator on matters relating to technology. This office administers research, development and demonstration projects under section 6(a) of the Act (49 U.S.C. 1605).

(i) *Office of Civil Rights.* Directed by a Director of Civil Rights, this office advises and assists the Administrator and other FTA officials in implementing compliance with applicable laws and directives pertaining to civil rights and equal employment opportunity, both within FTA and in the conduct of urban mass transportation projects and programs.

§ 601.4 Responsibilities of the Administrator.

The Administrator is responsible for the planning, direction, and control of the activities of FTA and has authority to approve urban mass transportation grants, loans, and contracts. The Dep-

uty Administrator is the "first assistant" for purposes of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-277) and shall, in the event of the absence or disability of the Administrator, serve as the Acting Administrator, subject to the limitations in that Act. In the event of the absence or disability of both the Administrator and the Deputy Administrator, officials designated by the agency's internal order on succession shall serve as Acting Deputy Administrator and shall perform the duties of the Administrator, except for any non-delegable statutory and/or regulatory duties.

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Subpart B—Delegations

§ 601.10 Delegations of authority.

(a) Pursuant to authority delegated to the Administrator by 49 CFR 1.45(b) and 1.51 of the regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, the following powers and duties of the Administrator are redelegated to the officials indicated—

(1) The Associate Administrator for Transit Assistance is delegated authority to execute grant contracts, loan agreements, and amendments thereto with respect to approved capital and operating grants, loans and advanced land acquisition loan projects under sections 3, 4, 5, 16 and 17 of the Act (49 U.S.C. 1602, 1603, 1604, 1612 and 1613); under limited circumstances review and approve applications for grants and grant amendments under the FT Act and section 110 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1976 and 121(a) of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, as amended (23 U.S.C. 103 (e) (4) and 142). The Associate Administrator is further authorized, in connection with the administration of those projects, to approve requisitions for funds, third-party contracts, and project budget amendments within previously authorized limits.

(2) The Associate Administrator for Policy and Program Development is delegated authority to execute and amend grant contracts and amendments for university research and training projects under section 11 of the Act (49 U.S.C. 1607c). The Associate

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Administrator is further authorized in connection with the administration of those projects to approve requisitions for funds, third-party contracts and project budget amendments within previously authorized limits.

(3) The Associate Administrator for Technology Development and Deployment is delegated authority to execute and amend grant contracts and procurement requests for approved projects under section 6(a) of the Act (49 U.S.C. 1605); The Associate Administrator is further authorized, in connection with the administration of grant contracts, procurement contracts, interagency reimbursable agreements and purchase orders, to approve requisitions for funds, third-party contracts, and project budget amendments within previously authorized limits.

(4) The Associate Administrator for Transportation Planning is delegated authority to execute and amend grant contracts and interagency agreements for planning, engineering, architectural feasibility and operational improvement study projects under section 9 of the Act (48 U.S.C. 1607a); review and approve grant applications and grant amendments requested pursuant to section 9 of the Act by urbanized areas of less than 500,000 population. The Associate Administrator is further authorized in connection with the administration of such contracts to approve requisitions for funds, third-party contracts and project budget amendments within previously authorized limits.

(5) The Associate Administrator for Transportation Management and Demonstrations is delegated authority to execute and amend grant contracts for projects designed to demonstrate facilities, methods and techniques of transit management and operations under section 6(a) of the Act (49 U.S.C. 1605) and for approved managerial training fellowship projects under section 10 of the Act (49 U.S.C. 1607b). The Associate Administrator is further authorized, in connection with the administration of such projects to approve requisitions for project funds, third-party contracts and project budget amendments within previously authorized limits.

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(b) All authority delegated to an official listed in paragraph (a) of this section may be redelegated by that official to one or more employees under his jurisdiction.

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Subpart C—Public Availability of Information

§ 601.20 Sources of information.

(a) The Federal Transit Administration has published a series of internal and external directives which contain the history, organization, policy, procedures, criteria, guidelines, interpretations and general regulations formulated and adopted by FTA as guidance for grant recipients, and the general public. All directives are listed in FTA Notice N 0000.17 “Directives Checklist.”

(b) Single copies of the checklist or any directive may be obtained without charge upon written request either to the Director, Office of Public Affairs, Federal Transit Administration, Room 9314, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, or any Federal Transit Administration regional office listed in § 601.2.

(c) The Federal Transit Administration maintains, under the supervision of the Director of Public Affairs, a document inspection facility in Room 9314 at the headquarters of the Department of Transportation Building (Nassif Building), 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, through which the following FTA documents may be obtained:

(1) An index to, and copies of, the internal and external directives of the Federal Transit Administration.

(2) Any proposed or final regulation issued by the Federal Transit Administration, and any background information for these regulations.

(d) Any person desiring to inspect any of these records, or obtain a copy thereof, must submit a request in writing, specifying the record to be inspected or copied to the Director, Office of Public Affairs, Federal Transit Administration, Room 9314, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, accompanied by the appropriate