

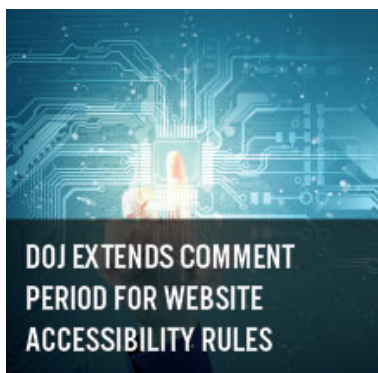
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NEW FEDERAL SAFETY OVERSIGHT ARRIVING FOR LOCAL TRANSIT SYSTEMS

Rule starting Sept. 12 allows FTA to withhold up to 25 percent noncomplying transit agency funding. [Read more.](#)

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

EPA, DOT FINALIZE GREENHOUSE GAS AND FUEL EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR HEAVY-DUTY TRUCKS

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) finalized standards, Aug. 18, for medium- and heavy-duty vehicles to improve fuel efficiency and cut carbon pollution.

PHMSA CODIFIES FAST ACT REQUIREMENTS FOR FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS AND RAIL TANK CARS

PHMSA codifies certain requirements of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act of 2015 (FAST Act) related to the safe transportation of flammable liquids by rail.

UPDATES FROM NACo

NEW SOLSMART COUNTY CHALLENGE LAUNCHED: COMPETE TO RECEIVE NATIONAL RECOGNITION

The [SolSmart County Challenge](#) presents a new opportunity for counties to showcase their support for solar energy. The challenge, a new component of the recently launched [SolSmart](#) program, is open until Friday, Sept. 9. Counties can compete for national recognition and special prizes. Please see the [recent blog post](#) or contact [Jack Morgan](#) for more details.

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