



OFFICE OF FREIGHT, LOGISTICS & PASSENGER OPERATIONS

TRANSIT OFFICE QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

ED COVEN

State Transit Manager

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- Overall leadership, direction, and support for transit staff activities
- Transit policy and technical support to executive leadership team
- Primary liaison with local transit agencies, Federal Transit Administration, Florida Public Transportation Association, and Advisor to Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged
- Evaluate State legislative proposals and Federal authorizations and appropriations acts
- Manage the State New Starts Transit Program and special transit related projects such as Assessment of Maglev Proposal for Central Florida
- Represent FDOT on AASHTO's Standing Committee on Public Transportation, APTA's State Affairs Committee, and CUTR's National Center for Transit Research

DIANE QUIGLEY

Transit Planning and Information Management Administrator

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- Policy and legislative reviews and development
- Transit Performance Measures and Reporting
- Coordinate on growth management policies and procedures
- Manage the National Center for Transit Research Program
- Development of Transit Oriented Development guidance and training for promoting transit
- Coordinate on Transit Strategic Intermodal System Projects
- Coordinate with the Environmental Office regarding transit's role in the PD & E process

BOBBY WESTBROOK

Transit Operations and Safety Administrator

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- Oversee Statewide Maintenance and Operations
- Manage Maintenance and Operations Training Programs
- New Bus Technology Demonstration Programs
- Vehicle Technology Research
- Transit Emergency Management
- Vehicle Safety and Maintenance Management
- Provide statewide guidance and training to District Offices, transit systems and grant recipients
- Oversee ADA compliance and ADA technical assistance

LIZ STUTTS

Transit Grants and Commuter Assistance Administrator

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- Principal advisor on federal and state transit programs, financing and program regulations
- Manage Department's involvement in transit innovative finance programs
- Develop statewide transit policy
- Administer the following statewide Federal Transit Administration grants: 5307, 5310, 5311, 5337, and 5339
- Provide statewide guidance and training to District Offices and grant recipients
- Coordinate audit responses
- Coordinate Transit Title VI submission

JON M. AUSMAN

Federal Programs

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- Manage the financial components of the federal grant programs
- Administer Federal Transit Administration 5305 (d) grant program
- Develop and maintain data bases for federal reporting
- Administer vehicle inventory management program for FTA funded vehicles
- Coordinate Transit Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Reporting

MICHAEL WRIGHT

Statewide Commuter and Rural Transit Assistance

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- Provide direction and monitor the Commuter Assistance, Transit Corridor and Park and Ride Lot Programs
- Evaluate and monitor the state funded transportation demand management programs
- Provide legislative bill analysis as needed
- Manage Rural Transit Assistance Program
- Manage the Transit Toll Revenue Credit Program

ERIN SCHEPERS

Vehicle Procurement

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- Statewide Oversight of Transit Procurement Programs
- Coordinate and implement a statewide vehicle procurement program to assist transit agencies in acquiring transit vehicles of high quality at lower cost

VICTOR WILEY

Bus and Fixed Guideway, Safety, Security, Alcohol, and Drugs

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- Coordinate, establish, and develop state and federal bus safety and security standards through Florida Administrative Code, Rule 14-90
- Manage the Department's Safety and Security Oversight Program for Fixed Guideway
- Manage the Department's Substance Abuse Program, including the administration of drug and alcohol compliance record reviews
- Statewide oversight of drug and alcohol testing services
- Manage the Florida Transit Safety Network

GABRIELLE MATTHEWS

Transit Data and Modeling

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- Manage statewide National Transit Data Program for Florida, Florida Transit Information System (FTIS)
- Coordinate with Systems Planning on integrating transit in the Department's travel demand modeling program
- Manage the Department's online forecasting tools, TBEST and online Bus Stop Inventory program, ATSIM
- Manage Transit GIS files and databases
- Coordinate with the Design Office regarding transit facility designs and ADA
- Participate in the Department's Safe Mobility for Life Program
- Provide assistance regarding bicycle and pedestrian connections and improvements related to transit

NINA VERZOSA

Transit Planner/ In-house Consultant

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- Provide project technical support
- Prepare Transit Office organization and performance documents
- Assist with the development of presentations
- Research transit planning project materials and topics

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