comment into the text box in the following screen. Choose whether you are submitting your comment as an individual or on behalf of a third party and then submit. If you submit your comments by mail or hand delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit comments by mail and would like to know that they reached the facility, please enclose a stamped, selfaddressed postcard or envelope. FMCSA will consider all comments and material received during the comment period and may change this notice based on your comments.

Viewing Comments and Documents

To view comments, as well as any documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to http://www.regulations.gov and in the search box insert the docket number, "FMCSA-2006-25246; FMCSA-2010-0385" in the "Keyword" box and click "Search." Next, click "Open Docket Folder" button choose the document listed to review. If you do not have access to the Internet, you may view the docket online by visiting the Docket Management Facility in Room W12–140 on the ground floor of the DOT West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Transit Administration

National Public Transportation/Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Technical Assistance Ladders of Opportunity Initiative

AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration (FTA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of funding opportunity and request for proposals (RFP).

SUMMARY: The Federal Transit
Administration (FTA) announces a
Notice of Funding Opportunity and
Request for Proposals (RFP) for a new
National Public Transportation/TOD
Technical Assistance Initiative, which
supports the Ladders of Opportunity
initiative of the President and the
Secretary of Transportation by
providing technical assistance for
transit-oriented development activities

around public transportation stations, including technical assistance to economically distressed communities across the country. FTA has budgeted up to \$4,000,000 over a four-year period and seeks proposals that will demonstrate the ability to organize a technical assistance team with practical expertise in a range of disciplines including public transportation, transitoriented development, land use, urban planning, affordable housing, environmental justice and communitybased economic development. This announcement is available on the FTA's Web site at: www.fta.gov.

This Notice of Funding Opportunity and RFP are posted in the FIND module of the government-wide electronic grants Web site at http://www.grants.gov.

DATES: Complete proposals are due by 11:59 p.m. EST on April 10, 2015.

ADDRESSES: All proposals must be submitted electronically through the GRANTS.GOV "APPLY" function. All entities intending to apply should initiate the process of registering on the GRANTS.GOV Web site immediately to ensure completion of registration before the submission deadline. Instructions for applying can be found in the "FIND" module of GRANTS.GOV. Mail and fax submissions will not be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general program information, as well as proposal-specific questions, contact Kimberly Gayle at *Kimberly.Gayle@dot.gov* and (202) 366–1429. A TDD is available at 1–800–877–8339 (TDD/FIRS).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Funding Opportunity Description

A. Authority

49 U.S.C. 5314 authorizes FTA to enter into contracts, cooperative agreements and other agreements to carry out a range of technical assistance activities to improve public transportation. FTA has identified \$4,000,000 authorized under SAFETEA-LU, and will fund up to \$1,000,000 for the first year, with plans to provide up to \$3 million in additional funding for the remaining three years. The amount of funding that FTA will provide for each of the three subsequent vears will be dependent upon annual performance reviews. There are no costsharing requirements for these funds.

B. Strategic Goals and Objectives

In this solicitation, FTA seeks proposals to provide technical assistance through the development of tools, guidance, and other resources for enhancing TOD within transportation corridors and around public transportation stations, including economically distressed areas.

This National Public Transportation/
TOD Technical Assistance Initiative
will build upon FTA's prior research,
planning, technical assistance, and
training efforts through the Transit
Cooperative Research Program, the
National Transit Institute and other
outreach. The strategic goals of the
initiative are: (1) Economic
Development; (2) Equity and Quality of
Life; and (3) Outreach, Education, and
Facilitation.

C. Eligible Proposers

Eligible proposers are national nonprofit organizations with technical expertise in public transportation, transit-oriented development, land use, urban planning, public finance, affordable housing, environmental justice and community-based economic development. FTA will award one (1) Cooperative agreement that will be between FTA and the selected proposer, which must have a substantial interest in the project and must not simply act as a pass-through for funds. The selected proposer will be directly responsible for the delivery of all services and products. Individuals, forprofit entities, public and Federal agencies are not eligible to apply directly for this solicitation. However, individuals, for-profit entities, public and Federal agencies are eligible to participate as third parties under the direction and leadership of eligible proposers.

II. Proposal Submission

Complete proposals must be submitted electronically through the GRANTS.GOV Web site by 11:59 EST on April 10, 2015. Late proposals will not be accepted. Proposers are encouraged to begin the process of registration on the GRANTS.GOV site well in advance of the submission deadline. Please note that the Funding Opportunity Number is DOT–FTA–TODTA–FY2015. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number is 20.507.

Therese W. McMillan,

Acting Administrator. [FR Doc. 2015–02807 Filed 2–10–15; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE P