2020 MDT-Transit Fall Conference

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Presentation Notes

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Agenda

1. Procurement
2. Grant Applications
3. Reporting
4. NTD

Procurement

* Calendar Year Purchases
  + Planned purchases total over 100 units
  + Out to Bid – Sm Low-floor; Commercial activity bus; Non-ADA extended van
* Current Builds
  + HD Buses (HRDC)
  + ADA Extended vans with SmartFloor
  + Med-duty buses (2 mo ETA)
* FY21 Purchasing Status
  + Mini and Mini conversion vans contracted
  + POA in process
    - ADA Extended vans
    - Lt-duty buses
  + All other contracts in the works. CAR21 purchases expected to be complete by end of 2020 calendar year.
  + Urbans included with Rurals this year
* COVID
  + Possible additional funding for minivans but not likely
* Changes
  + Extended vans now have SmartFloor and OE AWD options
  + PPI price increases to CBS contracts

Grant Applications

* No additional major changes expected
* 2022 Applications will be WebGrants based. 2023 are expected to go through new reporting system.
* Applications are expected to open as usual mid-Dec

Reporting System

* Contract with Panther expected Nov 1
* Begin with setting up agency profiles and asset inventory DB
* Will provide training, like that of WebGrants, beginning around March 2021.
* New system will include more data collection and will be better suited to aid in the completion of NTD reports.

NTD

* RY19 took almost a yr to complete
* Remind grantees to review NTD email and attachments sent Oct 28.
  + Included in email – Helpful Rutgers Webinar with NTD “Changes and Clarifications”
    - Important changes to “Types of Service”
      * IE: On-demand mobility service
  + Reference FTA-NTD webpage for help
    - 2020 Reporting Policy Manual
    - 2020 Reduced Reporting Manual
* Remind grantees to begin reporting Oct 1.
  + 30-Days to complete
  + Contact regional planners (or me) for assistance