



COLORADO
Department of Transportation
Division of Transit & Rail

TRANSIT CAPITAL PROJECTS **LOCAL AGENCY MANUAL**

Transit Local Agency Manual Background

As the backbone of a transit system, capital facilities provide space for vehicle maintenance, agency offices, bus/vehicle storage, parking, intermodal connectivity, and much more. While the intention of the TLAM is to provide guidance for larger-scale projects, such as maintenance facilities and park-n-rides, it is not limited to projects of that scale. Local agencies can apply most of this guidance, particularly regarding planning, funding, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and land acquisition, to smaller capital facility projects.

CDOT's Division of Transit and Rail (DTR) works with rural transit agencies to plan, fund, and coordinate the advancement of transit capital facility projects in rural Colorado. Post-award DTR staff contacts for rural transit capital projects are listed below.

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Key Resources

Chapter	Resource	Link
1A	FTA Grants	https://www.transit.dot.gov/grants
1A	DTR Notice of Funding	https://www.codot.gov/programs/transitandrail/assets/nofa-announcements
1B	CDOT's Statewide Management Plan	https://www.codot.gov/programs/transitandrail/assets/state-management-plan
1B, 7	FTA Circular 5010.1E	https://www.transit.dot.gov/sites/fta.dot.gov/files/docs/regulations-and-guidance/fta-circulars/58051/5010-1e-circular-award-management-requirements-7-16-18.pdf
2	FTA Standard Operating Procedures	https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/environmental-programs/environmental-standard-operating-procedures
2	FTA Guidance on Categorical Exclusion (CE) Implementation	https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/environmental-programs/guidance-implementation-ftas-categorical-exclusions
3	FTA Uniform Act Guidance	https://apps.itd.idaho.gov/apps/pt/capital/FTAURAGuide.pdf
3	49 CFR 24 Uniform Act	https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/49/part-24
4, 5, 6	FTA 2016 Construction Project Management Handbook	https://www.transit.dot.gov/sites/fta.dot.gov/files/docs/FTA_Construction_Project_Management_Handbook_2016.pdf
5	FTA 2019 Construction Manual	https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/bulletins_manuals/construction-manual/construction-manual.pdf

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