

## ***How to Request Federal Funding for Highway and Transportation Projects under SAFETEA-LU***

### **DAY & PLACE**

February 28, 2007  
CIAPR, Mayagüez, PR

### **TIME**

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

### **INSTRUCTOR**

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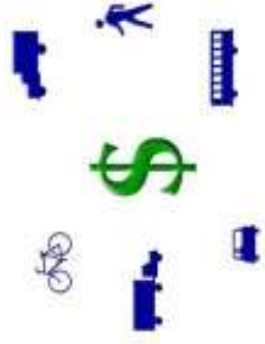
*\*\*This course will be taught in Spanish.*

### **BACKGROUND**

The **Safe, Accountable, Flexible Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for all Users (SAFETEA-LU)** of 2005 represents a new era in transportation legislation. It helps in the establishment of a more effective transportation system by providing state and local government officials more highway and transit funds to spend. The Act provides an impetus for all levels of governments and the private sector to cooperatively plan and develop intermodal transportation systems that are tailored to their needs.



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## OBJECTIVES

- To provide training to the municipal and local transportation officials in the most relevant aspects regarding the SAFETEA-LU legislation.
- To familiarize the participants with the special provisions applicable to territories such as Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands.
- To describe the procedures to request Federal funding for Highway and Transportation Projects according to the new legislation.

## TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- What is SAFETEA-LU and Legacy?
- Comparison with past legislations (ISTEA, TEA-21).
- Description of the main programs budgeted in SAFETEA-LU.
- Impact of SAFETEA-TU in the municipalities of Puerto Rico.
- Eligibility, requirements, (including local matching) and submission process for municipalities.
- Examples of local applications.
- Workshop on Proposal Preparation - Filling out document and matching requirements.
- Open discussion.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The seminar is oriented to public works, state and municipal officials involved in highway evaluation, maintenance and rehabilitation. This includes inspectors and personnel who performed these tasks on a routine basis.

### NOTE

This seminar is **free of charge** for government transportation officials and is limited to **25 participants**. A diploma will be presented to the participants that attend the seminar. **To make reservation please contact your training official..**

### Registration: Two Options

1) Fill and Send the Registration Form below indicating the session you plan to attend:

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