



NADTC Section 5310 Webinar 1: The Federal Perspective

FTA Response to question “How often does the Section 5310 Coordinated Plan have to be updated?”

To answer the question that came up on the 5310 webinar “How often does the Section 5310 Coordinated Plan have to be updated?” here’s the answer: At a minimum, the coordinated plan cycle should follow the update cycles for metropolitan transportation plans (MTPs) – so as a rule of thumb, at least every 4 years.

From the Circular:

- a. Cycle and Duration of the Coordinated Plan. At a minimum, the coordinated plan should follow the update cycles for metropolitan transportation plans (MTPs) (i.e., four years in air quality nonattainment and maintenance areas and five years in air quality attainment areas). States, MPOs, designated recipients, and public agencies that administer or operate major modes of transportation should set up a cycle that is conducive to and coordinated with the metropolitan and statewide planning processes to ensure that selected projects are included in the TIP and STIP and to receive funds in a timely manner.

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