

Linda Ford

Ms. Ford currently serves on detail to the Office of Civil Rights as the Acting Director. In this capacity, Ms. Ford manages the day-to-day activities of the office including personnel matters, program streamlining efforts, customer service standards, and outreach activities. Previously, Ms. Ford served as the Assistant Chief Counsel for the Legislation and Regulations Division in the FTA Chief Counsel's Office. In that capacity, Ms. Ford provided advice in a number of areas including Congressional meetings and testimony, drafting assistance for legislation and regulations, and the development of guidance documents, circulars, and policy statements. During her tenure at FTA, Ms. Ford also served as Senior Advisor to the Administrator from January 2007 until March of 2008. In that position, Ms. Ford served as the Continuous Improvement Coordinator responsible for several continuous improvement initiatives throughout the agency. She also advised the Administrator regarding transit funding and safety and security issues. Previous to joining FTA in 2005, Ms. Ford was a Senior Attorney-Advisor in the Office of Regulation and Enforcement, DOT Office of the General Counsel, where she handled regulations on commercial space transportation, hazardous materials, pipeline safety, and railroad safety.