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Transit Mega Projects: Legal Issues – Legal Research

This report includes lessons learned (successful and unsuccessful) from transit agencies that have overseen federally funded complex mega projects, such as insights from reviewing third-party contracts and intergovernmental agreements, FTA guidance, pertinent legal decisions, and other valuable references.

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Legal Issues and Emerging Technologies

This report provides transportation attorneys with guidance and resources to assist with these legal changes resulting from the implementation of technology, including regulatory challenges, risk management, cybersecurity, privacy, handling confidential and proprietary information, intellectual property rights, civil rights and environmental justice compliance, labor and employment law, and procurement issues.

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Policing and Public Transportation

This report provides a comprehensive analysis of constitutional issues and summarizes current laws and practices that apply to policing by public transportation agencies. Supplemental to the Digest is Appendix A: Agreements, Policies, Reports, and Other Documents Provided by Public Transportation Authorities for the Report.

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Joint Development Agreements Using FTA Funds or FTA-Funded Assets

This report aims to clarify the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) assisted joint development process and attempts to separate public perceptions (and misperceptions) about TOD from reality. It is an update to TCRP Legal Research Digest 12: The Zoning and Real Estate Implications of Transit-Oriented Development.

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Tax Increment Financing for Transit Projects

This report examines whether and under what circumstances TIF might be used to fund transit operations and maintenance, as well as the challenges that such arrangements might face. The digest includes case studies of Miami-Dade County, Chicago, Prince Georges County in Maryland, and more.

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