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Hi grantees:

Just a few items to update everyone:

The FY 2007 Certifications and Assurances are in TEAM so I suggest that you have the appropriate party(ies) execute them now to save time in the future. Also, the FTA website has the official language for each one in a Federal Register Notice if your attorney asks to see it. Please note that there are additional C&As this year since the passage of SAFETEA-LU. I suggest that all boxes be checked to prevent holdups in future grants.

Also, Congress has NOT PASSED THE FY2007 budget yet. Some staff predict that it may not be passed until March of 2007 after the new Congress has gotten situated. Remember, this is just a guess. This does mean that FTA has no funds for grants until a budget has passed.

That's it for now.

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