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Dear Colleague --

Attached please find a new FTA brochure, "Private Sector Participation." It is intended to be a user-friendly guide to private sector involvement for use by planning agencies, transit agencies, and private transportation providers.

Private transportation providers are an important component of our community transportation networks, whether they provide transportation they deliver directly to the public or as contractors who deliver transportation services on behalf of public agencies. Along with experience and knowledge, the private sector brings resources, flexibility and a competitive edge to the transit world. And when public agencies and private providers work together, communities are the real winners - by making more travel options available for more people, and making community transportation resources go farther.

The attached document explains in plain English how and why private sector providers can be involved in delivering public transportation services. It also discusses the requirements for private sector involvement in Federally-funded transportation programs, from the early transportation planning stages to service delivery. I hope it will stimulate both public and private sector transportation providers to explore the opportunities and benefits of working together to meet the public's transportation needs.

The document is also available on FTA's website,
<http://www.fta.dot.gov/legal/16720_ENG_HTML.htm>

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