

press release

McCloud Transportation selected by Total Transit to develop System Safety Program Plan

SSPP will be customized to meet Total Transit's business model, which utilizes taxis, vans and buses to provide demand response service for Valley Metro RPTA in Phoenix.

Tampa, FL. (August 2012) – McCloud Transportation & Associates, LLC has been selected by Total Transit, Inc. of Glendale, Arizona to develop a System Safety Program Plan (SSPP). The SSPP will provide written guidance for identifying hazards in order to minimize, control or eliminate them. The SSPP will also identify all safety-related responsibilities, delegate those responsibilities to the proper units within Total Transit and will provide guidance to carry out the assigned responsibilities. "The SSPP was developed using the American Public Transportation Association's Manual for the Development of Bus Transit System Safety Plans as a source document and guide" said Elaine R. McCloud, McCloud Transportation's president and chief executive officer. "The SSPP will include twenty-six safety elements and the plan will be reviewed and updated annually to reflect the changing needs of Total Transit," she said.

System safety is the application of operating, technical and management techniques and principles to the safety aspects of the system throughout its life to reduce hazards, and the potential for hazards, to the lowest level possible through the most effective use of available resources. "Total Transit is committed to system-wide safety," said Craig Hughes, Total Transit's chief executive officer. "Safety and the responsibility for human lives are a responsibility of each Total Transit employee and contractor," he said.

The SSPP will establish levels of responsibility and accountability for Total Transit, who provides Valley Metro Regional Public Transportation Authority's fixed-route, flex, shuttle, demand response, and dial-a-ride service throughout Maricopa County, Arizona.

"We are very pleased to have been chosen to develop total Transit's SSPP," McCloud said. "Development of the plan reinforces Total Transit's commitment to identifying, minimizing, controlling eliminating, and safety hazards by establishing levels of responsibility and accountability for the organization."

About McCloud Transportation & Associates, LLC

McCloud Transportation develops System Safety Program Plans (SSPPs) for public and private sector transportation entities, and conducts drug and alcohol testing program compliance audits.

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