

Demystifying AI Procurement

Actionable Strategies for Transportation Agencies

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National Webinar on AI Procurement in Transportation

Hosted by: USDOT Intelligent Transportation Systems Joint Program Office (ITS JPO)

Date: September 17, 2026 | **Time:** 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET (with break)

Format: Virtual Webinar (Interactive engagement via Zoom & Mentimeter)

Overview

As artificial intelligence becomes increasingly central to transportation, multimodal public sector agencies face unique and rapidly evolving challenges in technology acquisition. This interactive national webinar is designed to build a common understanding on issues, identify effective practices and approaches, and establish a shared language around AI procurement themes, helping agencies across the country confidently navigate this shifting landscape.

Key Takeaways & Highlights

- **Defining AI Considerations:** Analyze and address critical AI risks, validation protocols, and assurance frameworks across the core project lifecycle phases: Pre-Award, Award, and Post-Award.
- **Cross-Agency Collaboration:** Connect and break down silos between vital operational roles including technical program areas, IT, legal, and finance/acquisitions.
- **Risk Mitigation:** Equip transportation agencies with actionable insights and proven framework updates to accurately identify and minimize AI-specific procurement risks.
- **Real-World Practices:** Evaluate mature, effective AI procurement strategies through multi-perspective case studies featuring State DOT, MPO, transit, and local agency examples.

Who Should Attend

This event is open to public sector leadership, management, and technical specialists across all types of multimodal agencies (States, local agencies, MPOs, transit authorities, and Tribes). If you lead or support technical programs, acquisitions, finance, legal frameworks, or IT infrastructure, this session will provide essential tools for cross-functional alignment on this critical emerging topic.

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