



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Transit
Administration**

Chief Counsel

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

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Dear Mr. Steinkamp:

Thank you for your letter addressed to Michael Lowder, the Director of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Office of Intelligence, Security, and Emergency Response. Director Lowder forwarded your inquiry to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for a response.

The mission of FTA is to administer Federal programs in support of public transportation, which includes providing grants of financial assistance to state and local agencies that provide public transportation and overseeing the safety of public transportation systems.

The FTA has not promulgated any Federal regulations or standards relating to footwear to be worn by passengers of public transportation or prohibiting transit passengers from being barefoot.

I hope that this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dana C. Nifosi".

Dana C. Nifosi
Acting Chief Counsel