improvement. The regulation also highlights the importance of management in promoting a safety-first culture and encouraging executives to be actively involved in safety planning and decision-making processes, thereby promoting safety communications in a top-down and bottom-up feedback.

This Safety Plan was developed by VOD to comply with FTA Part 673 requirements. The Valdosta City Council, Accountable Executive, and Chief Safety Officer have reviewed and approved this Safety Plan and assure that its contents meet the requirements of Regulation 49 CFR Part 673 through the establishment of a comprehensive SMS framework. This Safety Plan will be distributed to all transit employees and will be reviewed and updated annually

