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## APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM NOW AVAILABLE FOR TRANSIT PROVIDERS

**LITTLE ROCK** (3-4) – The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) has begun accepting applications from transit providers for the following public transportation program:

**Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities** – a program providing capital assistance for transit providers involved in transporting elderly persons and persons with disabilities. (Section 5310)

An electronic copy of the application for the program may be obtained by accessing the Department's Internet website at <a href="www.ArkansasHighways.com">www.ArkansasHighways.com</a>. Once on the site, users should click on "Programs" followed by "Public Transportation Programs" and then "Federal Programs/Applications." Once there, users select "Section 5310." The application is available in Microsoft Word and Adobe Acrobat formats. Agencies may request a paper copy by calling the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department at 501-569-2471.

Applications must be received by the AHTD no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 7, 2010, at the following address: Public Transportation Programs Section, AHTD, P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203-2261 or 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72209.

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