

**NOTICE OFFERING PUBLIC HEARING BY
ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
CONCERNING**

Fiscal Year 2017 Federal Transit Administration Programs

Notice is hereby given that the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department is submitting grant applications to the Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation for Federal funding assistance for the following Programs. Funds are allocated to the State of Arkansas for Fiscal Year 2017. Federal financial assistance will be requested for the Program of Projects published in this notice. Projects and amounts listed represent proposed projects and estimated costs. The proposed programs will also be the final programs unless amended.

These grant applications are available for public inspection at the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, Public Transportation Programs Section, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Any interested citizen may request a public hearing be held on the grant applications by submitting a request in writing prior to 4:30 p.m., on August 15, 2016, to Don McMillen, Administrator, Transportation Planning and Policy Division, Public Transportation Programs Section, Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203.

PROGRAM OF PROJECTS

**FTA SECTION 5305 CONSOLIDATED METROPOLITAN
PLANNING PROGRAM**

PROJECT – JOB NUMBER	FEDERAL AMOUNT	LOCAL AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
Metroplan (849)	\$885,337	\$221,334	\$1,106,671
Frontier Metropolitan Planning Organization (850)	\$215,685	\$53,921	\$269,606
Jonesboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (851)	\$117,086	\$29,272	\$146,358
Northwest AR Regional Planning Commission (852)	\$525,861	\$131,465	\$657,326
Southeast Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (853)	\$94,491	\$23,623	\$118,114
Tri-Lakes Metropolitan Planning Organization (855)	\$98,599	\$24,650	\$123,249
Texarkana Metropolitan Planning Organization (854)	\$45,191	\$11,298	\$56,489
West Memphis Metropolitan Planning Organization (857)	\$71,896	\$17,976	\$89,872
Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department Planning - Program Support / Assistance (848)	<u>\$112,388</u>	<u>\$28,097</u>	<u>\$140,485</u>
PROGRAM TOTAL	\$2,166,534	\$541,636	\$ 2,708,170

**FTA 5310 ENHANCED MOBILITY OF SENIORS & INDIVIDUALS
WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM**

PROJECT	FEDERAL AMOUNT	LOCAL AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
Bus Rolling Stock (65 Vehicles)			
Rural Areas (31)	\$1,126,354	\$281,589	\$1,407,943
Large Urban – NW (5)	\$ 187,471	\$46,868	\$234,339
Large Urban – LR (10)	\$339,672	\$84,918	\$424,590
Large Urban – WM (1)	\$28,993	\$7,248	\$36,241
Small Urban (18)	\$608,656	\$152,164	\$760,820
State Admin			
State Administration	<u>\$254,571</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$254,571</u>
PROGRAM TOTAL	\$2,545,717	\$572,787	\$3,118,504

FTA SECTION 5311 RURAL AREAS FORMULA PROGRAM

PROJECT	FEDERAL AMOUNT	LOCAL AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
State Administration	\$1,218,286	\$0	\$1,218,286
Project Administration	\$2,795,059	\$698,765	\$3,493,824
Rolling Stock (19 Vehicles)	\$728,000	\$182,000	\$910,000
Support Equipment	\$409,053	\$102,263	\$511,316
Preventive Maintenance	\$134,458	\$33,614	\$168,072
Operating (Rural)	\$5,341,051	\$5,341,051	\$10,682,102
Operating (Intercity)	\$1,060,957	\$1,060,957	\$2,121,914
Capital (Intercity)	\$496,000	\$124,000	\$620,000
RTAP	<u>\$207,153</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$207,153</u>
PROGRAM TOTAL	\$12,390,017	\$7,542,650	\$19,932,667

FTA SECTION 5339 STATE SAFETY OVERNIGHT PROGRAM

PROJECT	FEDERAL AMOUNT	LOCAL AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
URBANIZED AREA PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEMS			
Fort Smith Transit – Replace Buses (3)	\$180,371	\$45,093	\$225,464
Jonesboro Economic Transit System – Replace Buses (2)	\$100,800	\$25,200	\$126,000
Texarkana Urban Transit District – Replace Vans (6)	\$201,389	\$50,347	\$251,736
Texarkana Urban Transit District – Riding Lawn Mower	\$1,600	\$400	\$2,000
Texarkana Urban Transit District – Portable Air Compressor	\$800	\$200	\$1,000
Texarkana Urban Transit District – UHF Radio Communication	\$4,500	\$1,125	\$5,625
Texarkana Urban Transit District – Portable AED	\$1,360	\$340	\$1,700
Texarkana Urban Transit District – Security Cameras	<u>\$2,240</u>	<u>\$560</u>	<u>\$2,800</u>
Total Small Urban	\$493,060	\$123,265	\$616,325
RURAL AREA PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEMS			
Central AR Devel. Council – Replace Buses (18) Replace Vans (3)	\$1,014,968	\$253,742	\$1,268,710
Eureka Springs Transit – Replace Trolley (1)	\$164,000	\$41,000	\$205,000
Mid-Delta Transit – Replace Bus (1) and Vans (4)	\$165,303	\$41,326	\$206,629
North Arkansas Transit Service – Replace Vans (2)	\$88,977	\$22,244	\$111,221
Southeast Arkansas Transit – Replace Bus (1) Replace Vans (6)	\$211,170	\$52,793	\$263,963
Western Transit System – Expansion Bus (2) Expansion Van (1)	<u>\$105,582</u>	<u>\$26,395</u>	<u>\$131,977</u>
Total Rural	\$1,750,000	\$437,500	\$2,187,500
PROGRAM TOTAL	\$2,243,060	\$560,765	\$2,803,825

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