

**NOTICE OFFERING PUBLIC HEARING BY
ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
CONCERNING
FISCAL YEAR 2016 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 2016. 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 July 13, 2015, 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

FHWA/FTA 5305 CONSOLIDATED METROPOLITAN PLANNING PROGRAM

	FEDERAL AMOUNT	LOCAL AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
Arkansas Metropolitan Planning Organizations			
Central Arkansas Regional Transportation Study	\$ 871,847	\$ 217,962	\$ 1,089,809
Frontier Metropolitan Planning Organization	\$ 212,399	\$ 53,100	\$ 265,499
Jonesboro Area Transportation Study	\$ 115,302	\$ 28,826	\$ 144,128
Northwest AR Regional Transportation Study	\$ 517,849	\$ 129,462	\$ 647,311
Pine Bluff Area Transportation Study	\$ 93,051	\$ 23,263	\$ 116,314
Texarkana Urban Transportation Study	\$ 44,503	\$ 11,125	\$ 55,628
Tri-Lakes Area Metropolitan Planning Organization	\$ 97,097	\$ 24,274	\$ 121,371
West Memphis-Marion Area Transportation Study	\$ 70,800	\$ 17,700	\$ 88,500
Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department			
Planning - Program Support / Assistance	\$ 110,568	\$ 27,644	\$ 138,212
TOTAL	\$ 2,133,416	\$ 533,356	\$ 2,666,772

FTA 5310 ENHANCED MOBILITY OF SENIORS & INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM

	FEDERAL AMOUNT	LOCAL AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
Rolling Stock (68)	\$ 2,286,352	\$ 571,588	\$ 2,857,940
State Administration	\$ 254,040	\$ 0	\$ 254,040
TOTAL	\$ 2,540,392	\$ 571,588	\$ 3,111,980

FTA SECTION 5311 RURAL AREAS FORMULA PROGRAM

	FEDERAL AMOUNT	LOCAL AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
State Administration	\$ 954,550	\$ 0	\$ 954,550
Project Administration	\$ 3,688,652	\$ 922,163	\$ 4,610,815
Capital	\$ 766,632	\$ 191,658	\$ 958,290
Operating	\$ 5,748,284	\$ 5,748,284	\$ 11,496,568
Operating (Intercity)	\$ 773,746	\$ 773,746	\$ 1,547,492
RTAP	\$ 201,996	\$ 0	\$ 201,996
TOTAL	\$ 12,133,860	\$ 7,635,851	\$ 19,769,711

FTA SECTION 5339 STATE SAFETY OVERNIGHT PROGRAM

	FEDERAL AMOUNT	LOCAL AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
Urbanized Area Public Transit Systems			
Fort Smith Transit – Replace Buses (4)	\$ 191,210	\$ 47,803	\$ 239,013
Jonesboro Economic Transit System – Replace Buses (2)	\$ 108,800	\$ 27,200	\$ 136,000
Jonesboro Economic Transit System – Pre-Engineered Canopy	\$ 88,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 110,000
Pine Bluff Transit –Desk Top Computers (2)	\$ 2,400	\$ 600	\$ 3,000
Pine Bluff Transit – Port Console Server	\$ 4,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 5,000
Pine Bluff Transit – Shop Equipment	\$ 12,800	\$ 3,200	\$ 16,000
Texarkana Urban Transit District – Replace Buses (2)	\$ 96,342	\$ 24,085	\$ 120,427
Texarkana Urban Transit District – Passenger Benches (12)	\$ 6,400	\$ 1,600	\$ 8,000
Texarkana Urban Transit District – Bus Shelters (3)	\$ 24,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 30,000
Rural Area Public Transit Systems			
Central AR Devel. Council – Replace Buses (6)	\$ 224,000	\$ 56,000	\$ 280,000
Eureka Springs Transit – Replace Trolley (1)	\$ 160,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 200,000
Mid-Delta Transit – Replace Buses (5) and Vans (8)	\$ 455,600	\$113,900	\$ 569,500
North Arkansas Transit Service – Replace Vans (2)	\$ 68,800	\$ 17,200	\$ 86,000
Southeast Arkansas Transit – Replace Buses (8)	<u>\$ 339,888</u>	<u>\$ 84,972</u>	<u>\$ 424,860</u>
TOTAL	\$1,782,240	\$445,560	\$2,227,800

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION: The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department complies with all civil rights provisions of federal statutes and related authorities that prohibited discrimination in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. Therefore, the Department does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, age, national origin, religion or disability, in the admission, access to and treatment in Department’s programs and activities, as well as the Department’s hiring or employment practices. Complaints of alleged discrimination and inquiries regarding the Department’s nondiscrimination policies may be directed to Joanna McFadden., Section Head - EEO/DBE (ADA/504/Title VI Coordinator), P. O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203, (501) 569-2298, (Voice/TTY 711), or the following email address: joanna.mcfadden@ahtd.ar.gov

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