



Announcing January 2014 Meetings to Review Proposed FY15 DRPT Human Service Transportation Grant Applications

In consultation with stakeholders, DRPT has scheduled January 2014 meetings to review proposed FY2015 Section 5310 human service transportation grant applications and to assess consistency with regional CHSM Plans.

Please see the attached listing for the meeting in your region.

A proposed meeting agenda is also attached for your review. I hope that you are able to attend the planned meeting in your region, and I encourage you to forward this meeting announcement to others in the region who may be interested in submitting a DRPT grant application. Attendees should plan to briefly discuss any Section 5310 grant applications they propose to submit to DRPT.

Background

Under the federal Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21 Century Act (MAP-21), the grant program formerly called Transportation for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities is renamed Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities. This change in name reflects substantive statutory changes eliminating the former Section 5317 New Freedom grant program and making New Freedom projects eligible for funding under Section 5310.

The Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) administers Section 5310 funds and **all eligible applicants, except those in the Northern Virginia Urbanized Area, should apply to DRPT for funding to support projects under Section 5310, and for projects formerly eligible under the New Freedom grant programs.**

The DRPT FY2015 grant application deadline is February 3, 2014.

In order to efficiently utilize any reverted and unallocated funds under the former Section 5310 and New Freedom programs, and in order to maximize flexibility to utilize all available funds most efficiently, separate section 5310 and New Freedom grant applications will continue to be required.

MAP-21 continues to require that projects selected for funding under the FTA Section 5310 Program be derived from the most recent final Coordinated Human Service Mobility (CHSM) Plan.

The current CHSM Plans can be found at:

http://www.drpt.virginia.gov/activities/Transit_ref_materials.aspx

DRPT's Online Grant Application (OLGA) program is open to registered users and can be found at: <https://olga.drpt.virginia.gov>

The DRPT FY2015 Grant Application Guidance Document will soon be posted on OLGA and the agency website: <http://www.drpt.virginia.gov/>

If you need additional information please contact me at john.mahoney@DRPT.virginia.gov or 804 786-5509. Regional meeting contacts are also identified on the attached listing.

Review of:
Proposed FY15 DRPT Human Service Transportation Grant Applications

- **Welcome and Introductions/Sign In**

- **Round Table Discussion of Individual FY15 DRPT Human Service Transportation Grant Applications.**
 - Proposals consistent with specific strategies and priorities established in the existing Coordinated Human Service Mobility Plan?
 - Service coordination partnerships among transportation providers and/or organizations are accurately described and maximize efficiency etc.?
 - Adequate input from seniors, individuals with disabilities, representatives of public, private, and non-profit transportation and human services providers, and others?

- **Any Group Recommendations**

- **Other Business and Adjournment**

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(As of 12/16/13)

- **Wednesday, January 8th, Roanoke, 10 a.m.**
Roanoke Valley – Alleghany Commission, New River Valley PDC and Montgomery MPO, New River PDC
Location: RADAR, Unified Human Services Transportation Systems, Inc.
Contact: Gary D. Heinline /CCTS Director of Programs, NRV Senior Services
Transit Manager, Pulaski Area Transit - gheinline@nrvss.org 540-994-2610

- **Thursday, January 9th, Eastern Shore (teleconference), 10 a.m.**
Eastern Shore, Accomack-Northampton PDC 22 area
Teleconference Meeting Details:
Call in number - 1-866/842-5779
Code – 7265783107
DRPT Contact john.mahoney@drpt.virginia.gov; 804 786-5509
Local Contact: ssimon@a-npdc.org
(757) 787-2936 ext 115
Website: www.a-npdc.org

- **Monday, January 13th, (teleconference), 2 p.m.**
Lenowisco, Cumberland Plateau, and MT. Rogers PDC's
Teleconference Meeting Details:
Call in number - 1-866/842-5779
Code – 7265783107
DRPT Contact john.mahoney@drpt.virginia.gov; 804 786-5509
Contact Nicky Fleenor: nfleenor@meoc.org (276) 523-7433

- **Wednesday, January 15th, Martinsville, 1 p.m.**
West Piedmont (PDC 12) area.
Location: Southern Area Agency on Aging 204 Cleveland Avenue Martinsville, VA 24112
Contact: Teresa Carter Fontaine; tfontaine@southernaaa.org; (800) 468-4571

- **Thursday, January 16th, Front Royal, 1 p.m.**
Northern Shenandoah Regional Commission (PDC 7) area
Location: Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging, 207 Mosby Lane, Front Royal, VA, 22630
Contact: Robert D. Haas, Director of Transportation, SAAA.
(540) 635-7141 ext. 301
<http://www.shenandoahaaa.com>
robert.haas@shenandoahaaa.com

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- **Tuesday, January 21st, Charlottesville, 10 a.m.**
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission area (PDC 10)
Location: JAUNT (Board Room), 104 Keystone Place, Charlottesville, Virginia 22902
Contact: Lucas Lyons, Mobility Manager, JAUNT lucasl@ridejaunt.org, 434-296-3184 ext 120
- **Wednesday, January 22nd, Staunton, 10 a.m.**
Central Shenandoah - PDC 6 Area
Location: Central Shenandoah PDC, 112 MacTanly Place, Staunton, VA 24401
(540) 885-5174
Website: www.cspdc.org
Contact: Tim Root: rbmobility@yahoo.com 540-460-5019
- **Thursday, January 23rd, (teleconference) Non-Urbanized Areas of Northern Virginia PDC 8 - Fairfax, Prince William, and Loudoun Counties, 1 p.m.**
Teleconference Meeting Details:
Call in number - 1-866/842-5779
Code – 7265783107
DRPT Contact john.mahoney@drpt.virginia.gov; 804 786-5509
- **Friday, January 24th, Culpeper, 10 a.m.**
Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission (PDC 9) area
Location: Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission, 420 Southridge Parkway, Suite 106, Culpeper, VA 22701
(540) 829-7450
Website: www.rrregion.org
Contact: Jenny Biche', Mobility Manager, jkbiche@rrregion.org
- **Tuesday, January _28th, Farmville, 1 p.m.**
Four Southside PDC's - Southside (PDC 13), Commonwealth Regional (PDC 14), Region 2000 Region Commission (PDC 11) area & Crater Rural (PDC19) areas
Location: Farmville Area Bus, 502 Doswell Street, Farmville, VA 23901
(434) 392-7433; <http://www.farmvilleva.com>
Contact: Julie Adams; fab@moonstar.com

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- **Wednesday, January 29th, Warsaw, 10a.m.**

Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck Planning Districts

Location: Bay Transit Facility

111 Commerce Parkway

Warsaw, Virginia 22572

Contact: Katherine Newman, Mobility Manager, Bay Transit; 804 250-2019, ext. 101,

knewman@bayaging.org

- **Thursday, January 30th, Fredericksburg, 9 a.m.**

PDC 16 area

Location: Rappahannock Area Agency on Aging 460 Lendall Lane, Fredericksburg, VA 22405

Contact: Denis Paddeu: dpaddeu@raaa16.org

Rappahannock Area Agency on Aging; (800) 627-2892