

Public Notice of FY-2018 ALDOT Program of Projects

The Alabama Department of Transportation is submitting grant applications to the Federal Transit Administration, a division of the U.S. Department of Transportation, for funding in support of transit programs indicated below. The grant applications seek funding to support operational, administrative, planning, and capital project activities.

These grants will fund statewide projects for Small Urban Transportation, Rural Transportation, Bus and Bus Facilities, and Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Transportation. A brief description of each project and the available funding amounts follow:

Section 5307 and 5340 Small Urban Grant: This grant will provide federal funds for capital and operating. Available federal funding is \$10,584,549 for the support of projects that meet the transportation needs in the small urbanized areas of the State. Funding will be provided for the following urban areas: Anniston (\$1,816,728), Auburn (\$1,983,793), Decatur (\$1,691,848), Dothan (\$2,441,102), Florence (\$1,890,873), Daphne-Fairhope (\$760,205), and Phenix City (\$384,021).

Section 5311/5340 Rural Grant, 5311(b)(3) RTAP, and 5311(f) Intercity Bus: This grant will provide federal funds for operating, administrative, planning, and capital. Available federal funding is \$14,794,400 for the support of projects that meet the public transportation needs in the rural areas of the State, intercity needs, Job Access and Reverse Commute needs, and for the Rural Transportation Assistance Program (RTAP) which provides assistance with training and technical assistance to meet the needs of the transit providers.

Section 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities Grant: This grant will provide federal funds for capital. Available federal funding is \$1,250,000 for the support of projects that meet the transportation needs in the small urban areas of the state.

Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Grant: This grant will provide federal funds for administrative, capital and New Freedom transportation initiatives. Available federal funding for small urban and rural areas of the State is \$2,670,402. Funding will support projects that meet the transportation needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities plus New Freedom initiatives.

Public hearings will be scheduled and finalized statewide by ALDOT subrecipients before **September 30, 2017**. The results of the public hearings will be available upon request. To request additional information concerning these grants or if information is needed in another language or to comment, please contact: Wiley Brooks, Alabama Department of Transportation, Local Transportation Bureau, 1100 John Overton Drive, Montgomery, AL 36110, Phone: (334) 353-6417 or e-mail: brookswi@dot.state.al.us.

The Programs of Projects (POPs) are available for review at Transportation Planning and Modal Programs Bureau and on our website at <http://www.dot.state.al.us/moweb/transit.htm>. The proposed projects will become final unless amended. All of these projects will be included in the State Transportation Improvement Program and/or the local Transportation Improvement Programs, as applicable.

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