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

**LITTLE ROCK (1-3)** – The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) is now accepting applications from transit providers for the following public transportation programs:

- 1.) **Job Access and Reverse Commute** – an operating and a capital assistance program designed to help transit providers that transport low-income persons to and from job opportunities. (Section 5316)
- 2.) **New Freedom** – a program providing operating and capital assistance for transit providers involved in transporting persons with disabilities. (Section 5317)

Applications will only be accepted from eligible legal entities operating in the State of Arkansas who possess the experience, financial and technical capacity and administrative ability to carry out the project or projects.

An electronic copy of the application for both programs may be obtained by accessing the Department's Internet website at [www.ArkansasHighways.com](http://www.ArkansasHighways.com). Once on the site, users should click on "Programs" followed by "Public Transportation Programs" and then "Federal Programs/Applications." Once there, users select "Section 5316" or "Section 5317." The applications are available for download in Microsoft Word formats. Agencies may request a paper copy by calling the Department at 501-569-2471.

Applications must be received by the AHTD's Public Transportation Programs Section no later than 4:00 p.m. CST on Wednesday, March 7, 2012, 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. Applications received after this date may not be considered for funding.

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