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APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM NOW AVAILABLE FOR TRANSIT PROVIDERS

LITTLE ROCK (2-1) – The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) will start accepting applications from transit providers on February 11, 2013, for the following public transportation program:

Section 5310 – Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals With Disabilities

Program – A capital assistance program to purchase transit vehicles and specialized equipment for agencies providing service to seniors and individuals with disabilities.

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 the vehicle is proposed to support. Also, changes have been made to the application process. Only one application will be accepted from related agencies, and that application can be for no more than two vehicles. Other changes are noted in application documentation.

An electronic copy of all application materials may be obtained by accessing the Department's Internet website at 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 "Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals With Disabilities Program (Section 5310)" and scroll down to the "Grant Application Period" heading. Materials are available for download in Microsoft Word format. 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 20, 2013, 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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