PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the West Virginia Division of Public Transit has revised the West Virginia Section 5310 Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program State Management Plan. This document describes the state's policies and procedures for administering the Federal Transit Administration's Section 5310 Program.

The Federal Transit Administration requires the development of a state management plan and revisions as needed. The state management plan is used when FTA conducts oversight reviews of the Division of Public Transit to examine whether the procedures in the state management plan satisfy current requirements and if the Division is following its own stated procedures.

It is the policy of the West Virginia Division of Public Transit that all revisions of the Section 5310 Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program State Management Plan be made available for public comment. The revised state management plan is available for public comment for thirty (30) days from the date of this notice (Notice Date: September 19, 2018). Public comments regarding this plan will be accepted until October 19, 2018.

The revised state management plan includes additional guidance on the availability of applications for purchase of transportation services and the possibility of funding for mobility management projects.

West Virginia receives two allocations of Section 5310 funds annually. One allocation is for rural areas and the other is for small urban areas of the state. Information is provided under the Transfer of Funds section on the process that will be followed to transfer funds from one allocation to the other. Such a transfer would only occur when the requests of one allocation are met but the other allocation did not cover all requests. With the transfer, all requests for Section 5310 funds would be met.

The West Virginia Division of Public Transit will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide language interpretation for people with Limited English Proficiency (LEP), and translations of written material necessary to access programs and information.

View the revised plan at: http://www.transportation.wv.gov/publictransit
Public Transit, Section 5310 State Management Plan

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