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NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY FOR 2012-2013 CDOT-Administered FTA Grants

We're announcing the release of grant funding for calendar years 2012 and 2013. CDOT administers several Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant programs, each with a different purpose:

Section 5310, Transportation for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities funds capital equipment (e.g., vehicles, radios, security cameras, etc.).

Section 5311, Rural Public Transportation funds administrative, capital, and operating expenses of regular and continuing *public* transportation services in rural areas (under 50,000 population).

Section 5311(f), Intercity Bus funds administrative, capital, and operating expenses for intercity bus routes.

Section 5316, Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) funds capital, operating, and planning expenses for programs that improve access to transportation services to employment and employment-related activities for eligible low-income individuals. CDOT funds JARC projects for rural and small urbanized (50,000-200,000 population) areas.

Section 5317, New Freedom funds capital and operating expenses for programs that support new (after August 10, 2005) public transportation services and/or public transportation alternatives *beyond those required by the ADA*. CDOT funds New Freedom projects for rural and small urbanized (50,000-200,000 population) areas.

Program details, including applicant eligibility, match and match ratios, timelines, and more, are in the *2012-2013 CDOT Application Instructions and Grant Guidelines* on our website, <http://www.coloradodot.info/programs/transitandrail/transit>.

WHEN APPLICATIONS ARE DUE. Complete applications, items (1) and (2) below, are due to CDOT no later than June 6, 2011, 5:00 PM. "Complete" applications include signed, original, hard-copy Certificates and Assurances (Application Section H).

HOW TO APPLY. The application package consists of online forms and instructions.

- (1) Access the first portion of the application through the Transit Unit "database" at <http://apps.coloradodot.info/transit/>. Under the "Agencies" tab, update or complete the Agency Profile, Existing Capital Inventory, and Capital Equipment Requests (if applicable).
- (2) Access the second portion of the application through the website at <http://www.coloradodot.info/programs/transitandrail/transit>. This is where you'll find the *2012-2013 Grant Application Instructions and Guidelines* and each application section. All applicants will need to complete Application Sections A and H (Certificates and Assurances), then one application for each grant program being applied for. Once completed, forms are to be emailed to sylvia.labrucherie@dot.state.co.us.

WHO TO ASK. Direct questions or comments to Sylvia, Grants Coordinator, or Eric Ellis, Transit Grants Manager, Eric.T.Ellis@dot.state.co.us.