



Texas Department of Transportation

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February 8, 2008

Dear Lead Agencies:

For each of the past two fiscal years the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has provided funding to support development and implementation of regional service coordination plans. The Public Transportation Division (PTN) anticipates the availability of up to \$60,000 per planning region to support regional transportation coordination planning activities from September 2008 through August 2009. To be eligible for funding, your agency must forward an original signed letter from your agency's authorized representative by March 14 indicating the intention to continue serving as lead agency in the regional coordination effort. In addition, please submit information as requested on Attachment 1.

These funds will be a combination of federal and state funds. Recipients will not be required to provide local fund as match, however lead agencies are encouraged to develop local sources as needed. Awards will be made in the form of grants with reimbursement made for allowable expenses and any defined deliverables.

Your regional transportation coordination plan and ongoing involvement of your regional steering committee are of importance in PTN funding decisions. As you know, proposed JARC or New Freedom projects are eligible to only entities in region's with an up-to-date coordinated regional plan and an established steering committee. Over time, these regularly updated plans are anticipated to have an increasing significance in PTN funding decisions.

Please submit the requested information by March 14 to:

Submit by Mail to:

Texas Department of Transportation
Public Transportation Division
Attn: Steve Wright
125 E. 11th Street
Austin, TX 78701-2483

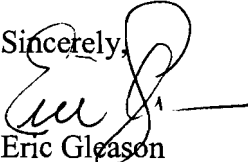
Submit by Courier to:

Texas Department of Transportation
Public Transportation Division
Attn: Steve Wright
200 E. Riverside Drive
Austin, TX 78704

Submit by Hand-delivery to:

Texas Department of Transportation
Public Transportation Division
Attn: Steve Wright
150 E. Riverside Drive
North Tower, 3rd Floor, Office 3C.1
Austin, TX 78704

In the meantime, contact Steve Wright, PTN, at (512) 416-2811 or swright@dot.state.tx.us for additional information.

Sincerely,


Eric Gleason

Director

Public Transportation Division

Attachment