SCDOT’s Public Notification of Proposed Improvements to Transportation in Rural Communities for Senior Citizens and Individuals with Disabilities

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) is providing notification of the Transportation Commission-approved public comment period for proposed funding of improvements to rural transit for senior citizens and individuals with disabilities. The public has the opportunity to comment on an action to amend the 2017-2022 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include proposed Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 transportation funding for senior citizens and individuals with disabilities and the list of 43 rural transportation recipients in 10 regions in South Carolina. SCDOT will receive public comment for a 21-day period from October 20, 2020 through November 10, 2020.

The FTA Section 5310 Program is for transportation services for seniors and persons with disabilities in rural areas. The total funding for Section 5310 is $2,395,000 with individual transportation projects ranging from $40,000 to $120,000 for various services benefiting rural residents of the 43 eligible agencies.

Pending consideration of public comments, the program will be recommended for inclusion in a future revision to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

A copy of this press release, along with a list of rural human services transportation recipients is available for public review and comment through November 10, 2020 online at these links:


To assist those who do not have internet access, a hard copy of this press release and any supporting information are available for public review and comment at the following locations:

**South Carolina Council of Governments:**
- Appalachian Council of Governments
  - Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens & Spartanburg
  - 30 Century Circle
  - Greenville, SC 29607
  - (864) 242-9733

**Lower Savannah Council of Governments:**
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- 2748 Wagener Road
- Hwy 302 North
- Aiken, SC 29801
- (803) 649-7981

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- 430 Helix Road
- Greenwood SC 29646
- (864) 941-8072

**Santee-Lynches Council of Governments:**
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- 2525 Corporate Way, Suite 200
- Sumter, SC 29154
- (803) 775-7381
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Chester, Lancaster, York & Union  
215 Hampton Street  
Second Floor,  
Rock Hill, SC 29731  
(803) 327-1912

Central Midlands Council of Governments  
Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry & Richland  
236 Stoneridge Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210  
(803) 376-5390

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1230 Highmarket Street  
Georgetown, SC 29440  
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634 Campground Road  
Yemassee, SC 29945  
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Comments will be accepted until the close of business on **November 10, 2020** and should be forwarded to Ms. Viola Covington, Public Involvement Manager, SCDOT Office of Planning, 955 Park Street, P.O. Box 191, Columbia, S.C. 29202 or covingtovf@scdot.org.

**NOTE:** Information provided, including name and address, is subject to disclosure under the **Freedom of Information Act.**
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