SCDOT’s Public Notification of Transit Projects Selected to Enhance Rural Transportation

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) is providing notification of the Transportation Commission-approved public comment period for proposed Transit projects to enhance rural transit options. 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 5311 transit funding activities and the list of 21 general public transit providers in 10 regions in rural areas of South Carolina. SCDOT will receive public comment for a 21-day period from October 20, 2020 through November 10, 2020.

The FTA Section 5311 Program’s total funding is $11,216,550 to be allocated for projects related to general public transportation services. Section 5311 funds can be used for capital, administration, planning and operating activities by rural transit operators.

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 sub-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

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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
Catawba Regional Council of Governments
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

Waccamaw Regional Planning and Development Council of Governments
Georgetown, Horry & Williamsburg
1230 Highmarket Street
Georgetown, SC 29440
(843) 546-8502

Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments
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2314 Pisgah Road
Florence, SC 29501
(843) 669-3138

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Yemassee, SC 29945
(843) 726-5536

Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments
Berkeley, Charleston & Dorchester
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(843) 529-0400

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Florence, SC 29506
(843) 661-4710

District 6
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North Charleston, SC 29406
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1724 Charleston Hwy
Orangeburg, SC 29116
(803-531-6850

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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