



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:

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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:

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Appalachian Council of Governments

Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville,
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30 Century Circle
Greenville, SC 29607
(864) 242-9733

Lower Savannah Council of Governments

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Orangeburg
2748 Wagener Road
Hwy 302 North
Aiken, SC 29801
(803) 649-7981

Upper Savannah Council of Governments

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

Santee-Lynches Council of Governments

Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee & Sumter
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

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236 Stoneridge Drive
Columbia, SC 29210
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Georgetown, SC 29440
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Lowcountry Council of Governments

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Yemassee, SC 29945
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Chester, SC 29706
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District 6

6355 Fain Blvd.
North Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 740-1665

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.

	SFY 2020 - 2021	
Rural Subrecipient	FFY 2020 Section 5311 Federal Funding Allocation	SFY 2020-2021 State Mass Transit Funding Allocation
Aiken Area Council on Aging	\$ 382,880	\$ 78,637
Anderson County	\$ 294,767	\$ 60,540
Bamberg County COA	\$ 473,321	\$ 97,212
Berk-Char-Dorch RTMA	\$ 1,065,803	\$ 218,897
Senior Services of Chester Count	\$ 343,956	\$ 70,643
City of Seneca	\$ 575,757	\$ 118,250
Edgefield Seniors	\$ 337,794	\$ 69,377
Fairfield County Transit	\$ 181,965	\$ 37,372
Generations Unlimited	\$ 452,293	\$ 92,893
Lancaster Area Ride Service	\$ 293,779	\$ 60,337
Lowcountry RTA & Allendale Sco	\$ 1,387,068	\$ 284,880
Central Midlands RTA	\$ 264,468	\$ 54,317
McCormick County Seniors	\$ 253,113	\$ 51,985
Newberry County COA	\$ 370,243	\$ 76,041
Orangeburg County (CCC)	\$ 455,576	\$ 93,567
Pee Dee RTA	\$ 909,602	\$ 186,816
Santee Wateree RTA	\$ 658,653	\$ 135,276
Spartanburg County	\$ 502,619	\$ 103,229
Waccamaw RTA	\$ 863,169	\$ 156,446
Williamsburg County Transit	\$ 884,501	\$ 181,661
York County	\$ 265,222	\$ 54,472
Total	\$ 11,216,550	\$ 2,282,850