


Rural Transit Operations MODOT/RTAP Update

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Rural Transportation Assistance Program (RTAP)

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MoDOT Transit Updates

Federal Funding Updates-5311

- ▶ 5311 CARES
 - ▶ Total = \$2.7M+
 - ▶ Rural = \$19.8K | ICB = \$1.7M | Capital = \$1M (available)
- ▶ 5311 ARPA
 - ▶ Total = \$1.36M
 - ▶ Rural = \$127.3K | ICB = \$1.179M (under grant) | ICB - \$55.3K (available)
- ▶ 5311 Rural Formula Funding (Rural, ICB, RTAP and Admin)
 - ▶ FY16-21 Total = \$10.6M+
 - ▶ Rural/ICB = \$10.3M | Capital = \$42K | RTAP = \$86.7K | Admin = \$213K
 - ▶ FY22/23 Total = \$51.9M (just awarded by FTA, MoDOT working on agreements)
 - ▶ FY24 Total = \$25.8M (MoDOT needs to apply for funds)

MoDOT Transit Updates

Federal Funding Updates-5339

- ▶ 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities (Rural)
 - ▶ Under grant and awarded agreements
 - ▶ FY17-21 = \$7.5M
 - ▶ Available \$7M – MoDOT Needs to Apply For
 - ▶ FY22 = \$2.316M
 - ▶ FY23 = \$2.328M
 - ▶ FY24 = \$2.357M

MoDOT Transit Updates

State Funding Updates

▶ State Funding

- ▶ FY25 State Transit Assistance: \$1.7M STF | \$10M GR
 - ▶ Appropriated as Core Funding
 - ▶ Awards have been issued / Agreements approved and being put into DocuSign
- ▶ FY25 MEHTAP: \$1.3M STF | \$3.7M GR
 - ▶ Appropriated as Core Funding
 - ▶ Awards have been issued / Agreements approved and being put into DocuSign
- ▶ State Mobility Management Pilot Project - \$3M
- ▶ State Capital Subsidy Program - \$6M

MoDOT Transit Updates

State/Federal Reimbursements

- ▶ MoDOT State Fiscal Year End/New
 - ▶ Payment delays
- ▶ Federal Fiscal Year Shutdown
 - ▶ Reimbursement Request submission due to MoDOT by September 9th
 - ▶ Federal systems shuts down September 23rd
 - ▶ Expect delays in processing of payments
- ▶ Holds on Reimbursement Payouts

MoDOT Transit Updates

Unfunded Needs Listing / New Multimodal TAC

▶ **Unfunded Needs Listing**

- ▶ MoDOT to finalize High Priority Unfunded Needs (HPUN) in October 2024
- ▶ Listing of Request / Approved provided to Transit Providers in December 2024
- ▶ January 2025 Process Starts Over

▶ **New RPC Multimodal Transportation Advisory Committee's (TAC)**

- ▶ Alternative 1: Establish a separate “Multi-Modal Transportation Advisory Committee
- ▶ Alternative 2: Form a “Multi-Modal Advisory Subcommittee” to the TAC
- ▶ Alternative 3: Establish dedicated “Multi-Modal Positions” on the TAC

MoDOT Transit Updates

Vehicle Bids/Ordering/Delivery/Dispositions

▶ **Vehicle Bids**

▶ Current Transit Vehicle Awards:

- ▶ 15 Passenger Vans, LFM Side/Rear Entry and WBC-Floor Plan GG HH and II

▶ Upcoming Bids Solicitations:

- ▶ NBC (MM, QQ and SS), WBC (CC and DD), Medium/High Conversion Vans
- ▶ MoDOT will be reaching out to rural providers mid-September

▶ **Vehicle Delivery / Dispositions**

▶ New Vehicles

- ▶ MoDOT listed as Lien Holder and original title is forwarded to MoDOT

▶ Dispositions

- ▶ Submit disposition request on replacement vehicle

MoDOT Transit Updates

Upcoming Workshops/Trainings

**Mobility
Management
Summit (virtual)**

September
25th from
10:00am to
2:00pm

**2025 Oversight &
Compliance
Workshops**

Dates TBD -
Early 2025

**Substance Abuse
Management /
Reasonable
Suspicion Training**

July 22-25,
2025

MoDOT Transit Updates

Upcoming Reporting

- ▶ **National Transit Database (NTD) for RY 2024**

- ▶ Notices will come out mid-September – due to FTA by October 31st
- ▶ Report Year 2024 – no changes from RY 2023

- ▶ **Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE)**

- ▶ April-September 2024 - due early November

- ▶ **2024 Title VI Survey** – coming out in Jan 2025

- ▶ **DAMIS (D&A)** - coming out in Jan 2025

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Special Projects

- ▶ **Statewide Vanpool Project RFP**
- ▶ **Statewide Intercity Bus Study RFP**
- ▶ **RTAP Data Repository**
- ▶ **First and Last Mile Research Project**
- ▶ **Transit Operations Apprenticeship Program**

MoDOT Transit Updates

MoDOT's Communication Method

▶ InTransit Newsletter

- ▶ Subscription is required
- ▶ No longer utilizing email

▶ How to Subscribe

- ▶ <https://www.modot.org/intransit-newsletter>
- ▶ Scan QR Code



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Questions