

**Capital District
Transportation Committee**

May 31, 2018

TIP Approval Waiver for new Section 5310 Projects

Applications for NYSDOT's 2017 solicitation for the Federal Transit Authority (FTA) [Section 5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program](#) were due on August 21, 2017. The 5310 Program funds projects that serve the transportation needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities beyond traditional public transportation services and ADA complementary paratransit. Capital projects such as human service agency vehicles, related equipment and mobility management (i.e. "traditional projects" requiring a 20% match), and other non-capital or operating projects such as development of a regional driver training curriculum (i.e. "enhanced projects" requiring a 50% match) are eligible.

2016 and 2017 FFY funds available in the 2017 solicitation for new 5310 projects included:

- Albany-Schenectady (Troy) urbanized area: **\$979,025**
- Saratoga Springs urbanized area: **\$226,593**

The list of applications received is attached. CDTC compiled a rating and ranking committee composed of staff from the NYS Department of Health, NYS Office of Aging, NYSDOT and CDTC to review each application based on evaluation methodology from NYSDOT including consistency with CDTC's adopted Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Coordinated Plan. The committee completed its review in October 2017, and transmitted the results to NYSDOT on October 19, 2017.

NYSDOT's 2017 solicitation for the FTA Section 5310 solicitation requires NYSDOT approval of rating and ranking prior to MPO action. CDTC has not yet received this approval. All FFY 2016 FTA funds must be added to the FTA grant by September 2018, a process which requires 4-6 weeks, or they will be lapsed.

The next Policy Board meeting is scheduled for September 2018. Therefore, staff is requesting that the Policy Board waive its Transportation Improvement Program approval authority one time to add new FTA Section 5310 projects resulting from the NYSDOT 2017 solicitation, and designate the Planning Committee with this authority.

This will allow CDTC to maintain the possibility of programming the FFY 2016 FTA Section 5310 funding before these funds expire on October 1, 2018.

Applicants and project types are below. Please NOTE that these are applications received; they are listed in no particular order.

Project Type	Applicant
OGS Vehicle Purchase	Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.
OGS Vehicle Purchase; Other Capital	Capital Carshare, Inc.
Mobility Management	Capital District Transportation Authority
OGS Vehicle Purchase	Center For Disability Services, Inc.
OGS Vehicle Purchase	Colonie Senior Service Centers, Inc (CSSC, Inc)
OGS Vehicle Purchase	Northeast Health Foundation, on behalf of Senior Care Connections
OGS Vehicle Purchase	NYSARC, Inc. Saratoga County Chapter
OGS Vehicle Purchase	Schenectady County Chapter, NYSARC, Inc.
OGS Vehicle Purchase	Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area, Inc
OGS Vehicle Purchase	St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, on behalf of Senior Care Connections
OGS Vehicle Purchase; Other Capital	Sunnyview Hospital and Rehabilitation Center Foundation, Inc.
OGS Vehicle Purchase	Town of Halfmoon
OGS Vehicle Purchase	Visiting Nurse Association of Central New York
OGS Vehicle Purchase	Town of Guilderland