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Funding Availability:

FTA Section 5310 Enhancing Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities

The Ozarks Transportation Organization (OTO) will be accepting applications for FTA Section 5310 funds from October 29 through December 7, 2018. These funds are for improving the mobility of seniors and individuals with disabilities in the OTO area. Non-profit human service agencies and public transportation providers are eligible to apply. The purchase of accessible vehicles is the primary project funded by this program. Applications will be made available on October 29, 2018 and will be due by 4pm on December 7, 2018. Applications will be available at <http://www.ozarkstransportation.org/Programs/Transit.html>.

The OTO will host a pre-application meeting at 12:00pm on October 29, 2018 to discuss this opportunity. Staff will talk through the application and answer questions. This is an optional meeting. Applicants who are familiar with the process do not have to attend. The meeting will be held at OTO's offices at 2208 W Chesterfield Blvd, Suite 101, Springfield, MO.

If you have any questions about this program, please attend the meeting on October 29th or contact Andy Thomason at athomason@ozarkstransportation.org or 417-865-3047 x 107.

Ozarks Transportation Organization is your Springfield-regional Metropolitan Planning Organization, or MPO. The MPO is a body of elected and appointed members who work together with local, state and federal officials and policy-makers, serving to make funding and planning decisions for transportation within the Springfield, Missouri region.

Public input is a cornerstone of our operations. To tell us what you think, please email us at comment@ozartstransportation.org. Find us on Facebook, or on Twitter @giveusyourinput., call, or stop by our office at 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, in beautiful Chesterfield Village.

Si usted necesita la ayuda de un traductor del idioma español, por favor comuníquese con la Andy Thomason al teléfono 417-865-3042, cuando menos 48 horas antes del plazo.

Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Andy Thomason at 417-865-3042 at least 2 working days prior to the expiration of the public comment period.

If you need relay services please call the following numbers: 711 - Nationwide relay service; 1-800-735-2966 - Missouri TTY service; 1-800-735-0135 - Missouri voice carry-over service.

OTO fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes and regulations in all programs and activities. For more information or to obtain a Title VI Complaint Form, see www.ozarkstransportation.org, or call 417-865-3042.