



# Coordinated Human Service Transportation Plan

## Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) & New Freedom Programs

**PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING**

**RFP 2011271**

**December 1, 2011**

**10:00 A.M.**

# Program Intent & Eligible Activities

## **JOB ACCESS REVERSE COMMUTE (JARC) PROGRAM**

- Operating Match is 50% - 50%
- Capital Match is 80% - 20%

### **Eligible Activities**

- Planning
- Capital & Operating Cost

### **Evaluation Measure**

- Increase in Access to Job/Employers



# **Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) Examples**

- Targeted for individuals with Lower Incomes**
- Access to Employment/Childcare/Education**
- Late-night and weekend service**
- Shuttle service**
- Expanding fixed-route**
- Ridesharing and carpooling activities**
- Guaranteed ride home service**

# **Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) continues....**

- ❑ Implementing (ITS) Intelligent Transportation Systems, including customer trip information technology**
- ❑ Deploying vehicle position-monitoring systems**
- ❑ Acquiring (GIS) Geographic Information System**
- ❑ Transportation scheduling and dispatch functions**
- ❑ Local car loan programs that assist individuals in purchasing and maintaining vehicles for shared rides**

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## New Freedom Program

- Operating Match is 50% - 50%
- Capital Match is 80% - 20%

### ❑ ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Planning
- Capital & Operating Cost

### ❑ EVALUATION MEASURE

- Enhances Transportation for people with Disabilities



# **New Freedom Program**

## **“Above and Beyond” ADA & Physical Modifications Examples**

- ❑ Feeder Service = that provides access to bus, airport, intercity, rail or transit stations**
- ❑ Paratransit Enhancements**
- ❑ Access to transit services where complementary paratransit is not required under ADA**
- ❑ Enhancements including vehicle signage, auto announcement system, curb cuts, technologies to enhance customer access**

# **New Freedom Program Examples continues.....**

- Expanded Hours for Paratransit**
- Expanded Routes for Paratransit**
- New Paratransit Beyond  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile**
- Same Day Service**
- New Door-to-Door Policy (system wide)**
- Door THROUGH Door (at facility)**



# New Freedom Program

- ❑ **Accessible Taxi**



- ❑ **Travel Training**

- ❑ **Mobility management and coordination programs among public transit providers and other human service agencies. Mobility Manager is a 80%/20% match, what we like to call a travel agent**

# **New Freedom Program**

## **“Acquisition of Vehicle and Equipment”**

- ✓ **Acquisition of lifts with a larger capacity, as well as modifications to lifts with a 600lbs design load;**
- ✓ **Acquisition of heavier-duty vehicles for paratransit and/or demand-response service;**
- ✓ **Labor costs of aides to help drivers assist passengers with oversized wheelchairs;**
- ✓ **Installation of additional securement locations in public buses beyond what is required by ADA.**

# **JARC & New Freedom Programs Monitoring Plan**

## **□ Monitoring Plan Objectives:**

- ✓ Comply with the JARC & New Freedom Requirements**
- ✓ Gain capacity to manage the JARC & New Freedom funds they receive**
- ✓ Utilize JARC & New Freedom funds effectively in assisting welfare recipients, low-income families, individual with a disability and elderly individuals**

# JARC and NEW FREEDOM Monitoring Plan

## Monitoring Techniques

- **Desk Monitoring**
- **On Site Monitoring**



## WHAT TO MONITOR

- ❖ Eligible activities/allowable costs
- ❖ Compliance with OMB circulars
- ❖ Maintenance of appropriate program documentation / reporting requirements
- ❖ Sub-recipient's financial standards and systems
- ❖ Procurement procedures
- ❖ Building standards requirements, if applicable
- ❖ Deadline for expenditure of funds

# DEVELOPING YOUR PROPOSAL



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## PROPOSAL FORMAT

### Part 1

**Cover Page and Cover Letter**

### Part 2

**Project Information**

### Part 3

**Application Information**



# **DEVELOPING YOUR PROPOSAL**

## **Part 4**

### **FTA Required Forms**

## **Part 5**

### **Acceptance of the Proposed Contract Terms and Conditions**

# **Proposal Due Date and Delivery Information**

**Proposals will be accepted, at the following location until **December 15, 2011, 3:00 p.m. (CST)****

**Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) 800 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South  
Nashville, TN 37219  
Attn: Lou Edwards**

**DO NOT DELIVER PROPOSAL HERE OR MTA**



# **JOB ACCESS REVERSE COMMUTE (JARC) AND NEW FREEDOM PROGRAMS**

**RFP 2011271 & ALL ADDENDUMS ARE POSTED ON  
THE NASHVILLE MTA AND RTA WEBSITES**

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# Q & A