

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FY 2020 PROGRAM OF PROJECTS (POP) Capital Grant Applications



The Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) will hold a Public Hearing on:

Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

This public hearing will meet by means of communication media technology. The meeting will be live streamed and can be viewed on the PSTA's website at PSTA.net. Public can listen to the meeting or make comments during the meeting by calling:

1-408-418-9388; Meeting ID: 713 909 592.

Note: Change of meeting location from in person at PSTA to a meeting by communication media technology is pursuant to Executive Order Number 20-69 issued March 20, 2020 Section 120.54 Florida Statutes. Please note PSTA headquarters is closed to the public due to COVID 19 emergency.

The Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) invites public input on the proposed FY 2020 Program of Projects (POP) listed below which will be submitted by PSTA to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).

On February 3, 2020, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announced the FY 2020 apportionments for Section 5307, 5337 and 5339 formula funds provided by federal transit law and Chapter 53 of Title 49, U.S. Code. The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act.

PSTA will be requesting federal funding from The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for Section 5307, 5337 and 5339 formula funds and The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for Section 5310 funds, which will be used to cover projects listed in PSTA's FY 2020 POP.

Proposed FY 2020 Program of Projects

Section 5307 – Urbanized Area Formula Grant - PSTA will submit a multi-source grant application to FTA for FY 2020 Section 5307 funding. The proposed POP for (\$13,945,241) will include: purchase of revenue vehicles, preventive maintenance, passenger amenities, computer hardware and software, misc. support equipment, short range planning, 3rd party contracts, employee education/training, project administration, and contingency.

Section 5337 – State of Good Repair - High Intensity Motorbus Formula Grant - PSTA will submit a multi-source grant application to FTA for FY 2020 Section 5337 funding. The proposed POP for the application (\$6,720) will be used for the purchase of misc. support equipment.

Section 5339 – Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Grant - PSTA will submit a multi-source grant application to FTA for FY 2020 Section 5339 funding. The proposed POP for the application (\$1,768,706) will be used for the purchase of replacement revenue vehicles.

Section 5310 – Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities - All interested parties within Pinellas County are hereby advised that PSTA is applying to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for a capital grants under Section 5310 of the Federal Transit Act of 1991, as amended, for the provision of Mobility Management Administration in the amount of \$92,661 to be used for the provision of public transit services within the PSTA service area in Pinellas County.

If there are no changes to the proposed FY 2020 POP or funding apportionment, the approved FY 2020 POP will become final, and will serve as the formal funding request. Any changes to the POP or funding apportionment will be posted at PSTA.net and will be considered the final FY 2020 POP.

Email comments by June 12, 2020 to public-hearing@psta.net

**Mail to: PSTA Capital Improvement Program Public Hearing
3201 Scherer Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33716**

For the official record, please include your name and address on all correspondence. If you need a sign language interpreter, large print material, or other ADA accommodations in order to participate, please call the InfoLine or email public-hearing@psta.net by June 12, 2020.

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