

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that for FFY 2026 the State of Maine, Department of Transportation, is seeking the following grants from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA): Urbanized Area Formula Grants in the amount of \$18,461,830 pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §5307, Capital Assistance Grants in the amount of \$2,006,584 pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program, a Statewide Planning and Research Grant in the amount of \$174,642 pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §5304, Bus and Bus Facilities Grants in the amount of \$4,636,589 pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §5339, and pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §5311 Rural Area Formula Program a grant in the amount of \$10,591,750. If awarded by the Federal Transit Administration, the grants will be distributed with first priority to existing programs.

FTA §5310 will be used for the purpose of providing assistance in meeting the transportation needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities. FTA §5311 funds will be used by rural public transportation providers and MaineDOT for administrative, capital, operating assistance and Section 5311(b)(3) RTAP \$198,441 for training assistance.

These projects are subject to all appropriate Federal Laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Disadvantaged/Women's Business Enterprise Program (DBE). The estimated annual goal for Federal Transit projects is 1.02%.

Persons or agencies interested in submitting written or oral evidence and recommendations with respect to the social, environmental, or economic aspects of these projects may request a public meeting for this purpose. Any such request shall be in writing and received by the undersigned on or before 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Monday, August 10, 2026.

Copies of the applications for the grants are available for public inspection at the Maine Department of Transportation, and following the closing date for public comment, a Final Program of Projects will be made available for public inspection at the Augusta Office of the Maine Department of Transportation, Bureau of Planning, Child Street, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016, during normal working hours.

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