

## **Sub-part 6101 – Public Transit**

### **Chapter 53005 Transportation Program Application and Project Selection**

#### Purpose

- 100 Provide guidance on application and project selection requirements for FTA funded projects.
- 101 Describes subrecipient application requirements and procedures as well as MDOT's project selection criteria for approval of formula program and special projects.
- 102 To the greatest extent practical MDOT uses a competitive application process when selecting projects to be funded. Before a project can be evaluated and selected for recommendation to the Transportation Commission for approval, certain application documents as well as federally required certifications and assurances must be submitted to the Public Transit Division. Project applications will be evaluated to determine the extent to which the proposed project meets overall program goals, objectives, application requirements and criteria set forth in the most recent version of the State Management Plan for Federal Transit Administration funded transportation programs. (The SMP is available through the Public Transit Division.)
- 103 Chapter IV, Parts B-D describes in detail the application requirements and the project selection priorities for the most recent version of the Section 5311 Rural Transportation Program.
- 104 Chapter XIII Parts I-K describes in detail the application requirements and project selection priorities for the most recent version of the Section 5310 Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Transportation Program.
- 105 Application and project selection requirements for all other state and FTA funded projects or contracts will be incorporated in the application announcement and application instructions. Such requirements will be based on the most current program guidance available from the U.S. Department of Transportation; the Federal Transit Administration and appropriate federal or state authorizing legislation or guidance.