

## **Sub-part 6101 – Public Transit**

### **Chapter 53012 Multi-Modal Transportation Improvement Program**

#### Purpose

- 100 Provide guidance to public transportation providers on the Multi-Modal Transportation Improvement Program.
- 101 Describes eligibility requirements, application procedures, administrative and approval requirements for public transportation projects funded from the Multi-Modal Transportation Improvement program.
- 102 MDOT recognizes the most recent version of the provisions of Sections 65-1-701 through 65-1-711 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended as the basis for developing and implementing the Public Transportation provisions of the Multi-Modal Transportation Improvement Program (MMTIP). Based on the availability of funds the MDOT, through the Public Transit Multi-modal Fund Committee (PTMMFC) and the Public Transit Division will review and make awards by way of a competitive application process, except where otherwise indicated by statute. (This section of the Mississippi Code may be viewed at [www.doi.state.ms.us/mississippicode.html](http://www.doi.state.ms.us/mississippicode.html).)
- 103 When funds are approved for the MMTIP, the Public Transit Division will notify operators of federally funded transportation services of the availability of the funds and solicit applications in a manner agreed upon by the Public Transportation Multi-Modal Fund Committee. Applicants are responsible for complying with all application requirements.
- 104 Applications as submitted will be reviewed and approved by the Committee. Members are appointed in accordance with the provisions of Section 65. The Committee will make formal recommendations to the Mississippi Transportation Commission based on the justifications included in each project application package. Where applicable, as in the case of Urban Transportation Systems identified in the statute, a written request justification, submitted on behalf of the urban system will be used as the basis for recommending approval. This justification must include the amount and allocation of requested funds.
- 105 Upon approval of the project by the Commission, the Public Transit Division will issue a Multi-Modal Public Transit Grant agreement that must be executed by the authorized representative of the project. This obligates the state and any local funds for the project and states the terms and conditions for accomplishing the project.
- 106 After the agreement is fully executed the Public Transit Division will administer each project to the greatest extent practical in accordance with the provisions of the State Management Plan for Federal Transit Administration Funded Transportation Programs and the most current MDOT procedures for the expenditure of state funds.