

## **Questions and Answers, Part 2 – Public Transportation Study**

**Date:** December 2, 2014

**Project Number:** FT18-28296-0910/502296-301000

**County:** Statewide

**Project Description:** Provide a statewide Public Transportation Study which will identify existing conditions; detail existing needs for public, human service and coordinated transportation; describe future growth of those needs; and create a realistic menu of transit options that could be implemented in the next three to five years.

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**Question #1: Who and/or what office within the DOT will be the point of contact for this project?**

**Answer:** The Point of contact during procurement will be the issuing office as described in Section II of the RFP. Once the contract is executed, the MDOT Project Manager, Shirley Wilson (Director of Public Transit Division), will be the primary point of contact.

**Question #2: Will a statewide steering committee be formed for this project?**

**Answer:** No

**Question #3: Is this study being conducted in part to meet the planning/coordination requirements of MAP-21?**

**Answer:** No. These have already been met.

**Question #4: How many transit regions exist for purposes of this study? What are they?**

**Answer: 6 Regional planning groups:**

- Delta Rides Regional Group – MS Delta Counties
- EZTAG – East Central MS (Including Golden Triangle Area)
- TRANSCON – Central MS
- Ride the Smile – Northern MS
- SMART - Southwest MS Accessible Transportation
- SMT –Southern MS Transportation Regional Group

**Question #5: Have locally developed coordination plans previously been developed for all of these regions?**

**Answer: Yes**