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# **Intercity Bus: How are Needs Being Met?**

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# Intercity Bus Definition

Intercity bus service is defined as regularly scheduled bus service for the general public which operates with limited stops over fixed routes connecting two or more urban areas not close in proximity, which has the capacity for transporting baggage carried by passengers, and which makes meaningful connections with scheduled intercity bus service to more distant points, if such service is available.





# Intercity Bus Requirement

The State is required to spend 15% of its Section 5311 apportionment for the development and support of intercity bus service transportation unless the Governor certifies, after consultation with affected intercity bus service providers, that the intercity bus service needs of the state are adequately met.





# Intercity Bus Requirement

- This certification must have been done within four years after the last statewide intercity mobility assessment was completed
- SMPs must document the consultation process/plans for addressing statewide intercity bus needs
- The consultation process must include the following element:
  - Identification of intercity bus providers
  - Activities the State will perform for consultation with these providers
  - Opportunities for intercity bus providers to submit proposals for funding
  - Direct correlation between results of consultation and states determination of intercity bus needs





# Intercity Bus Requirement

- Who spends 15% on Intercity Bus?
- Who certifies that the needs are being met?
  - How did you determine the needs are being met?





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