



# U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration

## Coordinated Planning Session FTA Region IV Conference

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# Coordinated Planning

- Coordinated Planning Overview
- South Carolina Department of Transportation Coordinated Planning Process (Rural and Small Urbanized Areas)
- Atlanta Regional Commission Coordinated Planning Process (Urbanized Area, Over 200,000)





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## FTA Coordinated Planning Programs:

- Section 5310 (Transportation for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities) - This program provides formula funding to States for the purpose of assisting private nonprofit groups in meeting the transportation needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities
- Section 5316 (Job Access and Reverse Commute) - The program provides funding to improve access to transportation services to employment and employment related activities for welfare recipients and eligible low-income individuals and for reverse commute - to transport residents of urbanized areas and nonurbanized areas to suburban employment opportunities.
- Section 5317 (New Freedom) – The program provides funding to enhance transportation for people with disabilities beyond the ADA by providing new public transportation or new alternatives to public transportation.





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## New SAFETEA-LU provisions for Coordinated Planning:

- Section 5310, 5316 and 5317 program projects must now be derived from a locally developed, coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan
- Section 5316 (JARC) changed from discretionary to formula program
- Section 5317 (New Freedom) program established
- Section 5316 and 5317 program projects have to be competitively selected





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Other requirements under SAFETEA-LU in order to receive Section 5310, 5316 and 5317 funds:

- DR letter from Governor on file
- Project derived from a local coordinated plan
- Project selected through a competitive selection process (5316, 5317)
- Projects in TIP/STIP
- Program of Projects (POP)
- State Management Plan/Program Management Plan developed and approved by FTA (SMP/PMP)





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## Circular Information:

- Section 5310
  - [http://www.fta.dot.gov/laws/circulars/leg\\_reg\\_6622.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/laws/circulars/leg_reg_6622.html)
- Section 5316
  - [http://www.fta.dot.gov/laws/circulars/leg\\_reg\\_6623.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/laws/circulars/leg_reg_6623.html)
- Section 5317
  - [http://www.fta.dot.gov/laws/circulars/leg\\_reg\\_6624.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/laws/circulars/leg_reg_6624.html)





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