



December 18, 2024

Dear CA-MPO Policy Board,

The Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (TJPDC) plans to apply for an FTA 5310 Program grant for mobility management. If funding is received, the TJPDC will continue to work with transportation and human service providers to enhance transportation services for older adults and people with disabilities. The TJPDC intends to continue providing one-click-one-call information and referral services to assist older adults and people with disabilities in finding transportation services. The service area covers Region 10 and works with the human services network to reach those most in need.

The TJPDC's mobility management program works with transportation providers in the region by referring callers to transit services and assisting with coordination or other types of support as needed, within the confines of the FTA Section 5310 Program. Funds are being requested from the Commonwealth of Virginia's Department of Rail and public Transportation to support staff to run the call center and provide referrals through the FTA Section 5310 Program. It is the intent of this federal program to maximize coordination amongst transportation providers to the greatest extent possible to enhance resource-sharing opportunities. Staff recommends that the Policy Board entertain a motion to support the application and authorize the policy board chair to execute a letter of support to accompany the TJPDC's application for the FTA 5310 Program mobility management grant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Christine Jacobs".

Christine Jacobs  
Executive Director  
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission



Tiffany Robinson, Director  
Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation  
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Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Director Robinson,

Congratulations on your new position as Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation. The Charlottesville Albemarle Metropolitan Transportation Organization is pleased to send you this letter of support for the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission's (TJPDC) application to the FTA 5310 Program to provide ongoing mobility management services for Region 10.

As a regional planning agency, the TJPDC is uniquely qualified to host a regional mobility management program. The TJPDC was an essential actor in the establishment of the Regional Transit Partnership (RTP), an official advisory board providing recommendations to decision-makers on transit-related matters, and the Charlottesville Area Alliance (CAA), an alliance of organizations established to promote an age-friendly community. Through its facilitation of the RTP and its close involvement with the CAA, the TJPDC is well-positioned to navigate among transit service providers, human service providers, volunteer organizations, and local government members to enhance mobility options for older adults and people with disabilities.

The TJPDC's partnership with the Charlottesville Area to host a walk audit and bus field trip through AARP's Livable Communities grant program demonstrates both community support and the TJPDC's ability to collaborate with national and regional service partners. Financial contributions made by the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation and the University of Virginia further indicate community support for a comprehensive, regional approach to mobility management services.

The Charlottesville Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization enthusiastically supports TJPDC's application and the addition of much needed mobility management services.

Sincerely,

Ned Gallaway, Chair  
Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization

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