

TASK 5 – TRANSIT PLANNING

Staff will work with transit providers and member jurisdictions to study and provide information on how transit systems/service can be expanded and/or improved within the region and a Customer Satisfaction Survey will be a tool used to get public opinion. (Responsible Agency: Frontier MPO, Fort Smith Transit, and AHTD)

Work Elements:

Staff may assist in operational planning functions including, surveys and analysis of headway and schedules, and development of proposed changes in transit services.

Staff will work with Fort Smith Transit to provide the necessary documentation for federal certification reviews.

Staff will work with Fort Smith Transit to prepare special transit studies.

MPO Staff will maintain a list of transit operators for use by Fort Smith Transit and other transit providers in the development of transit plans and service delivery.

MPO Staff will cooperate with Fort Smith Transit and their consultants in the evaluation of existing services.

Task 5: Transit Planning

Local Match Funds (20%)	\$ 1,150
Federal Funds (80%)	<u>\$ 4,600</u>
Total Funds	\$ 5,750

END PRODUCTS

PROJECTED COMPLETION DATES

Customer Satisfaction Survey #2

September 2013 – June 2014

Maintain and update the transit provider information

Ongoing

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Staff will evaluate and prepare a Revenue Enhancement Report to identify additional opportunities and methods to enhance the local revenue required to support the existing transit service and future expansion in the study area. (Responsible Agency: Frontier MPO, Fort Smith Transit, and AHTD)

Work Elements:

Implementation of MAP-21 performance-based planning and programming to implement the state and transit agencies performance targets after they have been developed.

Staff will work with Fort Smith Transit and member jurisdictions to study/educate how the current transit system/service operates and how the system could be expanded and/or enhanced within the region with additional revenue sources.

Staff will monitor and assist public and human service providers in the coordination of transit services.

FTA 5307: Transit - Metropolitan Planning

Local Match Funds (20%)	\$ 12,500
Federal Funds (80%)	<u>\$ 50,000</u>
Total Funds	\$ 62,500

END PRODUCTS	PROJECTED COMPLETION DATES
Revenue Enhancement Report	June 2014
Performance-based Planning and Programming State and Local Transit Performance Targets	Ongoing
Develop Conceptual Plans and Cost estimates for expansion of the Transit System as requested by Jurisdictions	Ongoing
Develop transit performance measures as required by MAP-21	Ongoing