

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FY 2018 PROGRAM OF PROJECTS (POP) Capital Grant Applications

The Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) will hold a Public Hearing on:

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority | 3201 Scherer Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33716

The Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) invites public input on the FY 2018 Program of Projects (POP) listed below which will be submitted by PSTA to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).

On May 7, 2018, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announced the full FFY 2018 apportionments (6/12) for Section 5307 formula funds pursuant to the Further Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018.

PSTA will be requesting federal funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for Section 5307 formula funds, which will be used to cover projects listed in PSTA's FY 2018 POP.

FY 2018 Program of Projects

Section 5307 – Urbanized Area Formula Grant - PSTA will submit a grant application to FTA for FY 2014 – FY 2018 Section 5307 funding. The POP for (\$3,679,734) will include: Regional van pool program, computer hardware, computer software, force account, short range planning, employee education/training, professional services, transit office space rental, project administration, and contingency.

If there are no changes to the proposed FY 2018 POP or funding apportionment, the approved FY 2018 POP will become final, and will serve as the formal funding request. Any changes to the POP or funding apportionment will be posted at PSTA.net and will be considered the final FY 2018 POP.

Email comments by September 11, 2018 to public-hearing@psta.net
Mail to: PSTA Capital Improvement Program Public Hearing
3201 Scherer Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33716

For the official record, please include your name and address on all correspondence. The hearing will be held at the same address, served by Route 11, 52, 59, 97, and 98. If you need a sign language interpreter, large print material, or other ADA accommodations in order to participate, please call the InfoLine or email <u>publichearing@psta.net</u> by September 14, 2018.

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