

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

## FY 2021 PROGRAM OF PROJECTS (POP) Capital Grant Applications



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

**Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.**

Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority, 3201 Scherer Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33716

*This meeting will be live streamed and can be viewed on our website at [psta.net](http://psta.net) (link to meeting page)*

*The Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) invites public input on the proposed FY 2021 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 January 19, 2021, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announced the FY 2021 apportionments for Section 5307, 5337 and 5339 formula funds provided by federal transit law and Chapter 53 of Title 49, U.S. Code. the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.*

*PSTA will be requesting federal funding from The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for Section 5307, 5337 and 5339 formula funds and The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for Section 5310 funds, which will be used to cover projects listed in PSTA's FY 2021 POP.*

### Proposed FY 2021 Program of Projects

**Section 5307 – Urbanized Area Formula Grant** - PSTA will submit a multi-source grant application to FTA for FY 2021 Section 5307 funding. The proposed POP for (\$14,556,586) will include: purchase of revenue vehicles, preventive maintenance, passenger amenities, computer hardware and software, misc. support equipment, short range planning, 3rd party contracts, employee education/training, project administration, and contingency.

**Section 5337 – State of Good Repair – High Intensity Motorbus Formula Grant** - PSTA will submit a multi-source grant application to FTA for FY 2021 Section 5337 funding. The proposed POP for the application (\$6,025) will be used for the purchase of misc. support equipment.

**Section 5339 – Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Grant** - PSTA will submit a multi-source grant application to FTA for FY 2021 Section 5339 funding. The proposed POP for the application (\$1,723,061) will be used for the purchase of replacement revenue vehicles.

**Surface Transportation Priority (STP) Funds Flexed (Transferred) to PSTA** – PSTA will submit a grant application to FTA in the amount of \$3,000,000 for the STP funds that have been flexed to PSTA. The proposed POP for the application will be for Section 5307 Bus and Bus facilities capital expenditures.

### Section 5310 – Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities

All interested parties within Pinellas County are hereby advised that PSTA is applying to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for a capital grants under Section 5310 of the Federal Transit Act of 1991, as amended, for the provision of Mobility Management Administration in the amount of \$94,298 to be used for the provision of public transit services within the PSTA service area in Pinellas County.

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*If there are no changes to the proposed FY 2021 POP or funding apportionment, the approved FY 2021 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](http://PSTA.net) and will be considered the final FY 2021 POP.*

Email comments by **May 14, 2021** to [publiccomments@psta.net](mailto:publiccomments@psta.net) or

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 4, 11, 52, 52LX, 59 and Direct Connect**. If you need a sign language interpreter, large print material, or other ADA accommodations in order to participate, please call the InfoLine 727-540-1900 or email [publiccomments@psta.net](mailto:publiccomments@psta.net) by May 14, 2021.*

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