

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FFY 2022 PROGRAM OF PROJECTS (POP) Capital Grant Applications



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

Thursday, May 19, 2022 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 (link to meeting page)

The Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) invites public input on the proposed FFY 2022 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 April 6, 2022, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announced the FFY 2022 full apportionments for Section 5307, 5337, 5339 formula funds, and Congressional Earmark funds provided by federal transit law and Chapter 53 of Title 49, U.S. Code. the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022.

PSTA will be requesting federal funding from The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for Section 5307, 5337, 5339 formula funds, Section 5339 Discretionary Funds, Congressional Earmark Funds and The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for Section 5310 funds, which will be used to cover projects listed in PSTA's FFY 2022 POP.

Proposed FFY 2022 Program of Projects

Section 5307 – Urbanized Area Formula Grant - PSTA will submit a multi-source grant application to FTA for FFY 2022 Section 5307 funding. The proposed POP for (\$18,706,547) will include: purchase of revenue vehicles, preventive maintenance, passenger amenities, computer hardware and software, solar and Electrical Charging area construction/equipment, Clearwater Multimodal Transit Center Construction, misc. support equipment, capital lease of non-revenue vehicles, 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 FFY 2022 Section 5337 funding. The proposed POP for the application (\$9,151) 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 FFY 2022 Section 5339 funding. The proposed POP for the application (\$1,654,752) will be used for the purchase of replacement revenue vehicles.

FFY 2022 Transit Infrastructure Grant – Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Grant – PSTA was awarded a Congressional Earmark in the amount of \$1,200,000 for the purchase of On-Route Chargers.

Discretionary Section 5339 Bus and Bus Facility Funds – PSTA received funds in the amount of \$18,399,000 for the purchase of electric revenue vehicles, depot chargers, and on-route chargers.

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 grant under Section 5310 of the Federal Transit Act of 1991, as amended, for the provision of Mobility Management Administration in the amount of \$100,555 to be used for the provision of public transit services within the PSTA service area in Pinellas County.

If there are no changes to the proposed FFY 2022 POP or funding apportionment, the approved FFY 2022 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 FFY 2022 POP.

**Email comments by May 13, 2022, to 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 or email publiccomments@psta.net by May 13, 2022.

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