

Public Notice

The Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) and the Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority (PRHTA) notify the opportunity to the public and the mayors of the urbanized and non-urbanized areas to request funds for transportation projects to be financed by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) of the Department of Transportation (DOT). The programs are:

Program Name	Funds
Unified Planning Work Program	Section 5303/5304
Urbanized Area Formula Program	Section 5307
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program	Section 5310
Formula Grants for Rural Areas Program	Section 5311
State of Good Repair Program	Section 5337
Bus and Bus Facilities Program	Section 5339

The purpose of Public Participation meetings is to inform the eligible activities of each Program, the process to submit funds petitions and promote the collaboration of the public and officers of entities related to transportation on the urbanized and non-urbanized areas. Meetings schedule:

Date	Hour	Location
Tuesday, August 13, 2019	10:00 am	Centro de Convenciones, Municipality of Coamo, Street PR-14 km. 30.1
Wednesday, August 14, 2019	10:00 am	Central Office of the Metropolitan Bus Authority, Ernesto Lazarini Hall, 37 De Diego Avenue, San Francisco, in Río Piedras.
Thursday, August 15, 2019	10:00 am	Salón de los Alcaldes, City Hall (second floor), 25 de Julio Street in Municipality of Guanica
Friday, August 16, 2019	10:00 am	Benito Fred Teather, 25 de Julio Street in Municipality of San Sebastián
Tuesday, August 27, 2019	First Section 10:00 am Second Section 1:30 pm	Webinar. To register, send an email to ocf@dtop.pr.gov or call (787) 721-8787 extension 1600. More information will be send after the registration. *25 spaces available per section.

The eligible projects will be considered for the programming in the Unified Planning Work Program 2020-2021 Amendment 1, the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), 2019-2022 Amendment 1.

The applications to submit petitions under the FTA Sections and information on project eligibility can be found on the agency's website at <https://act.dtop.pr.gov/coordinacion-federal/> or at:

Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority
Governmental Center Roberto Sanchez Vilella, South Building
Federal Coordination Office
16th Floor, Office 1604
De Diego Avenue, Stop 22
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00940
Phone: (787) 721-8787 extension 1600 or 1653
Email: ocf@dtop.pr.gov

Interested parties may submit petitions for transportation projects through its municipal government or the address aforementioned. All project requests must be received by the Federal Coordination Office no later than Tuesday, October 1, 2019.

Anyone who needs special accommodations to attend these meetings please submit your request to the above-mentioned address or phone number five (5) days before the scheduled date.

This Notice is published as part of the requirements of Sections 5303/5304, 5307, 5310, 5311, 5337 y 5339 of the FTA (CFR 23 Part 450 and CFR 49, Part 650) and the public participation process to the TIP/STIP is being used to satisfy the Program of Projects (POP) public participation requirement.


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