

AMENDMENT #5

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The FY 2013 Human Service Public Transit Transportation Coordination Plan for the Huntington, WV-KY-OH Urbanized Area (Cabell and Wayne counties in West Virginia; Boyd and Greenup counties in Kentucky; and Lawrence County, Ohio) is being amended to add agencies to the coordination plan. This agency is representative of those who work with and serve the seniors, persons with low-income, and persons with disabilities for whom the plan was intended to coordinate transportation. The Coordinated Plan enables coordination of transportation resources, as well as provides a focused look at transportation planning for these specific populations. Participation in the Coordination Meeting is a requirement for FTA grant funding through the Section 5310 Program. Furthermore, the public participation process for this update will satisfy the Program of Projects (POP) requirements of the Federal Transit Administration for the Tri-State Transit Authority (TTA), the Ashland Bus System (SBS) and Lawrence County Transit (LCT).

The following will be Amendment #5 to the FY 2013 KYOVA Human Services Public Transit Transportation Coordinated Plan.

Easterseals – Central and Southeast Ohio

Easterseals Central and Southeast Ohio, Inc., an affiliate of National Easterseals and provides early childhood education and therapy, adult day, educational, therapeutic, recreational, and personal care programs, and services for people with disabilities or special needs in a 29-county territory via four service sites – Chillicothe, Columbus, South Point, and Mount Vernon. South Point is in Lawrence county which falls within the boundary of the Huntington, WV-KY-OH Urbanized Area. They have been providing services locally since 1935.

Programs and services include adult day programs in Ross, Knox, and Lawrence counties; long-term care ombudsman, mandated by the federal Older Americans Act and Ohio law to advocate for the rights of home care consumers and residents of long-term facilities; social and support services to their clients; and weekend respite for families of children with disabilities. The goal for the program is to provide community involvement and vocational options to individual with disabilities.

Fare Structure: At this time, clients will not be assessed a fee. Funding will be paid through Medicaid waiver and county funds.

Coordination

Participation with KYOVA and the agencies affiliated with public transportation listed in the Human Services Public Transit Transportation Coordination Plan.

Needs

Vehicles/vans to provide community trips as well as transportation for employment for individuals with disabilities living in Lawrence County, Ohio.

Easterseals – Central & Southeast Ohio 3830 Trueman Court Hilliard, OH 43026	
Programs	Adult Day, Residential and Vocational to Adults with Disabilities
Client Eligibility	Senior and Disabled clients within Lawrence County, Ohio
Hours/Days of Service	8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m./Monday through Friday
Mode of Service	Transportation to from center activities
Transportation Staff	Drivers, administrators, and volunteers
Annual Trips Provided	To Be Determined – New Service
Cost per Passenger Trip	To Be Determined – New Service
Funding Sources for Transportation	FTA Section 5310, donations, Medicaid waiver and county funds

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The public is hereby notified that the KYOVA FY 2013 TMA Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan for the Huntington, WV-KY-OH Urbanized Area is being amended by the KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission in accordance with the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act and in cooperation with the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Ohio Department of Transportation, Federal Highway (FHWA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Tri-State Transit Authority (TTA), Ashland Bus System (ABS) and Lawrence County Transit (LCT).

The FY 2013 Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transpor-

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tation Plan for the Huntington, WV-KY-OH Urbanized Area (Cabell and Wayne counties in West Virginia, Boyd and Greenup counties in Kentucky and Lawrence County, Ohio) enables coordination of transportation resources especially for seniors, persons with disabilities and persons from low-income backgrounds. Additionally, the Coordinated Plan provides a focused look at transportation planning for these specific populations. Participation in coordinated meetings and outreach is a requirement for FTA grant funding through the Section 5310 program. The public participation process for this update will satisfy the Program of Projects (POP) requirement for the FTA for Tri-State Transit Authority (TTA), the Ashland Bus System (ABS) and the Lawrence County Transit (LCT).

Individuals wishing to review the proposed amendment to the KYOVA FY 2013 Coordinated Plan may visit the KYOVA website at www.kyovaipc.org or request a copy by contacting the KYOVA Office before close of business (4:30 p.m.) on Tuesday, February 21, 2017. An informal public open house will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Written comments will be accepted before, but no later than 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 21, 2017. If no public comments are received by that time, this amendment will be considered final.

The KYOVA Office is located at 400 Third Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia. Business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. All interested parties should direct inquiries to Chris Chiles, Executive Director or Saleem A. Saleem, Ph. D., P.E., Deputy Executive Director at (304) 523-7434. E-mail requests and comments may be sent to ssaleme@kyovaipc.org.

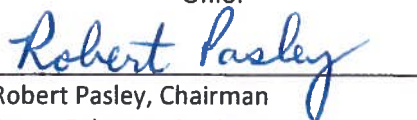
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RESOLUTION

OF THE KYOVA INTERSTATE PLANNING COMMISSION ADOPTING AMENDMENT #5 TO THE FY 2013 KYOVA TMA COORDINATED PUBLIC TRANSIT-HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN

- Whereas,** the KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission (KYOVA) is designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Huntington, WV-KY-OH Urbanized Area by the Governors of West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio, acting through the West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways (WVDOH), the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and, in cooperation with locally elected officials in the KYOVA region; and
- Whereas,** KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission adopted the FY 2013 KYOVA TMA Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan to include new demographic and regional context information, transportation services gaps and solutions, and the steps for designating Consolidated Transportation Service Agencies on November 1, 2013; and
- Whereas,** the Fixing Americas Surface Transportation (FAST) Act requires that projects funded through FTA Section 5310 the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities formula grant program be derived from a locally developed Coordinated Plan beginning Fiscal Year 2013; and
- Whereas,** the Huntington, WV-KY-OH Transportation Management Area (TMA) Urbanized Area FY 2013 KYOVA Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan has been developed in accordance with federal standards and through outreach involving local public and private transportation providers, human services agencies, other interested parties, and the general public; and
- Whereas,** Easterseals – Central and Southeast Ohio requested inclusion into the FY 2013 KYOVA TMA Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan to apply for Section 5310 Program funds as required through the FAST Act; and
- Whereas,** KYOVA has met the public outreach requirements of 15 days (February 6, 2017 through February 21, 2017) as outlined in the KYOVA Participation Plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission adopts Amendment #5 to the FY 2013 KYOVA TMA Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan to include Easterseals – Central and Southeast Ohio.


Robert Pasley, Chairman
Date: February 24, 2017


Christopher Chiles, Executive Director
Date: February 24, 2017