

# Informational Update on the Federal Transit Administration's Section 5310 Program January 2015



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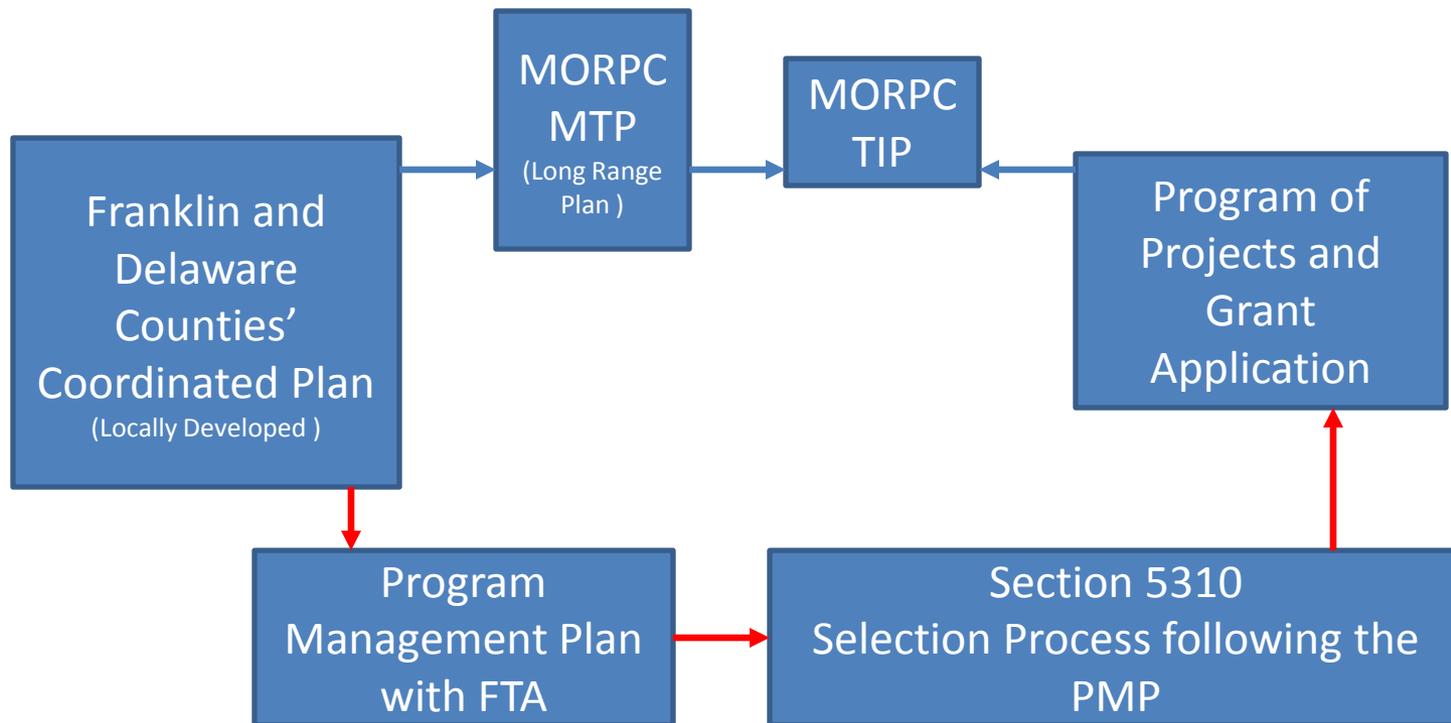
## Purpose of Section 5310

- Enhance mobility for older adults and persons with disabilities by providing capital and operating programs.
  - To meet special needs of the transit-dependent
  - Exceed ADA requirements
  - Improve access to fixed-route transit service
  - Alternatives to public transportation

## Eligible Activities

- Capital (traditional) projects - 55% (minimum)
  - Rolling stock, equipment and passenger facilities
  - Capital cost of contracting and lease of equipment
  - Support facilities
  - Mobility Management
- Other (expanded) projects – 35%
  - Capital and operating activities that exceed the requirements of ADA
  - Enhance paratransit above minimum requirements of ADA
  - Accessibility enhancements that remove barriers to fixed-route transit
  - Support travel training, voucher and volunteer driver programs
- Administration - 10%
  - Submit Program Management Plan (PMP)
  - Program Responsibilities with FTA
  - Update and Maintain the Coordinated Plan (include Delaware County)

# Coordinated Planning Process



## Section 5310 Timeline

- October 2014 - MORPC declared Designated Recipient for the Columbus, Ohio UZA
- January 2015 - Submit Program Management Plan (PMP) to FTA for approval (based on Coordinated Plans)
- February 2015 - Begin solicitation and select projects according to the PMP
- March-April 2015 - Add Program of Projects for FFY 2013 funds to the 2014-2017 TIP
- April 2015 - Program and apply for projects in FTA's grant management system for approval before June 15, 2015



# Possible Funding Scenario

Recipient	Funding Use	Proportion	FFY 2013 Apportionment
Designated Recipient (MORPC)	Program Administration	10%	\$97,319
Direct or Subrecipient	Traditional §5310 Projects	55%	\$535,255
	Additional Expanded Public Transportation Projects	35%	\$340,614
Total		100%	\$973,191



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