

SOUTH JERSEY TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION 0810:23: Amending the SJTPO FY 2009 Unified Planning Work Program to Add Funds for the Preparation of an SJTPO Coordinated Regional Human Service Transportation Plan

WHEREAS, the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (SJTPO) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) designated under federal law for the southern region of New Jersey, including Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland and Salem Counties; and

WHEREAS, there are a number of federally funded programs, such as the Job Access/Reverse Commute (JARC) program, New Freedom program, and others that help to develop and support transportation services for persons of low income, welfare recipients, senior citizens, and the disabled; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration and NJ Transit require that, as a basis for approval, applications for the above programs must be based on a Human Service Transportation Plan (HSTP) that identifies transportation needs, recommends strategies for meeting these needs, and includes a prioritized list of capital projects to implement these strategies; and

WHEREAS, counties must also demonstrate that, as a basis for human service transportation program funding approval, they are moving toward the attainment of, and have a schedule for, a coordinated and efficient human service transportation system; and

WHEREAS, SJTPO has administered the preparation of a 2007 Human Service Transportation Plan for the four SJTPO counties; and

WHEREAS, an update to the 2007 HSTP is needed to identify specific county human service transportation coordination strategies and a prioritized HSTP capital improvement plan, and to provide a regional perspective to the human service transportation planning process, and

WHEREAS, NJ Transit has made FTA New Freedom Program funding available to SJTPO for the purpose of updating the SJTPO HSTP and for a pilot or demonstration project coming out of the recommendations of the Plan Update.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Policy Board of the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization hereby amends the FY 2009 SJTPO Unified Planning Work Program by adding \$197,526 in FTA New Freedom program funding to a new Task 09/408: SJTPO Regional Coordinated Human Service Transportation Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Policy Board requests that the South Jersey Transportation Authority execute the appropriate contractual arrangements with the consultant on behalf of the SJTPO.

Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of a resolution adopted by the Policy Board of the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization at its meeting of October 27, 2008.

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