

SOUTH JERSEY TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION 1107-24: Amending the SJTPO FY 2012 Unified Planning Work Program to Add FTA Funding for a New Task: Human Service Transportation Plan Implementation

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 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 options for the development of county coordinated human service transportation systems; 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, NJ Transit made FTA New Freedom Program funding available to SJTPO for the purpose of updating the SJTPO HSTP and for doing pilot and/or demonstration projects coming out of the recommendations of the Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, an SJTPO Regional Coordinated Human Service Transportation Plan was completed in December, 2010 for each of the four SJTPO counties which recommended several options for developing coordinated human service transportation system; and

WHEREAS, several SJTPO counties have expressed an interest in developing a coordinated human service transportation system and implementing the recommendation of the 2010 SJTPO HSTP; and

WHEREAS, there is \$117,526 available under the original FTA New Freedom Program that financed the completion of the FY 2010 SJTPO HSTP to fund projects that implement the recommendations of this Plan;

WHEREAS, this action will not affect state funding; and

WHEREAS, per the November 6, 2009 *Basic Agreement among the State of New Jersey, the South Jersey Transportation Authority, and the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization*, the SJTA has agreed to provide all personnel, facilities, payroll, and related administrative support for the SJTPO in the furtherance of the annual SJTPO Unified Planning Work Program activities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Policy Board of the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization hereby amends the FY 2012 SJTPO Unified Planning Work Program by adding \$117,526 in FTA New Freedom program funding to a new Task 12/412: *Human Service Transportation Plan Implementation*;

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 in accordance with the Basic Agreement of November 6, 2009.

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 July 25, 2011.



Bruce Bobbitt, Secretary/Treasurer