

City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation

Notice of Public Hearing

Section 5310 Program Grant Application

The City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation's Transit Group (LADOT Transit) is conducting a public hearing to receive comments from nonprofit agencies regarding LADOT Transit's intent to apply for the Federal Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program. This public hearing will be held by LADOT on **Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Caltrans District 7 office located at 100 South Main Street, Rm. 01.037, Los Angeles, California 90012.

LADOT is applying for funding through the FTA 5310 program to purchase 14 dial-a-ride buses for its Cityride program. Cityride is the City's demand responsive paratransit service for individuals age 65 or older and qualified disabled persons. A public hearing is required to allow private nonprofit agencies to demonstrate whether they are readily available to provide paratransit service. "Readily Available" is defined as "interested, willing and capable of providing the proposed service at a comparable cost to the identified clientele, in the same service area, with the same hours of frequency, and at the same level of service." If nonprofit agencies are not readily available to carry out the proposed service, then the public agency becomes eligible to apply for the funding.

Information about the Federal Section 5310 program, LADOT Transit's application proposal, and Cityride will be available at the meeting, on the LADOT Transit website at www.ladottransit.com or may be mailed upon request. If you cannot attend one of the hearings, you may submit comments until April 27, 2017 by phone at 213-972-8470; by mail to Angela Trinh, Hearing Officer, LADOT 100 South Main St., 10th floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012; or by email to angela.trinh@lacity.org

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