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**April 07, 2016** 

RE: FTA Section 5339 FFY2013-2016 Program Allocation

Dear Small Urban Transit Agencies:

MAP-21 did not allow small urban agencies to be Direct Recipients of 5339 funding; however, the recently-passed Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) has corrected that situation. TDOT is issuing this split allocation letter to enable Tennessee's small urban agencies to apply directly for 5339 funds.

TDOT Multimodal is pleased to announce the allocation of FTA Section 5339 program funds for Federal Fiscal Year 2013-2016 (FFY2013-FFY2016). Allocations are determined by formula. Factors include the UZA population reported by the 2010 US Census, as well as verified 2014 National Transit Database (NTD) data for Revenue Miles, Unlinked Passenger Trips, and Local Participation. The table below shows the funds allocated to each small urbanized area.

## FTA Section 5339 Allocation for FFY2013-FFY2016

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Urbanized Area	FFY13 Allocation	FFY14 Allocation	FFY15 Allocation	FFY16 Allocation	Total Allocation
Bristol	\$37,786.00	\$38,478.00	\$38,478.00	\$35,482.00	\$150,224.00
Clarksville	\$232,557.00	\$236,814.00	\$236,814.00	\$218,376.00	\$924,561.00
Cleveland	\$68,376.00	\$69,628.00	\$69,628.00	\$64,207.00	\$271,839.00
Jackson	\$132,866.00	\$135,298.00	\$135,298.00	\$124,764.00	\$528,226.00
Johnson City	\$168,536.00	\$171,621.00	\$171,622.00	\$158,259.00	\$670,038.00
Kingsport	\$93,811.00	\$95,529.00	\$95,529.00	\$88,091.00	\$372,960.00
Morristown	\$57,765.00	\$58,823.00	\$58,823.00	\$54,243.00	\$229,654.00
Murfreesboro	\$134,399.00	\$136,859.00	\$136,859.00	\$126,203.00	\$534,320.00
TOTAL	\$926,096.00	\$943,050.00	\$943,051.00	\$869,625.00	\$3,681,822.00

Small urban agencies may not suballocate 5339 funds to other agencies. Funds allocated are subject to redistribution if not obligated by the dates shown below.

Federal Fiscal Year	Deadline for Obligating Funds in FTA Grants		
*FY13*	*May 31, 2016*		
FY14	January 31, 2017		
FY15	September 30, 2017		
FY16	September 30, 2018		

Because the \$926,096 in FFY13 funds will lapse September 30, 2016, please inform TDOT of your plan to obligate at least your FFY13 allocation by May 31, 2016. Funds will not be able to be obligated by your agency until TDOT's amended State Management Plan (SMP) is approved by the FTA. TDOT will notify your agency upon FTA approval of the SMP.

As identified in this Split Letter, the Designated Recipient authorizes the assignment/allocation of Section 5339 to the Direct Recipient(s) named herein. The undersigned agree to the Split Letter and the amounts allocated/assigned to each Direct Recipient. Each Direct Recipient is responsible for its application to the Federal Transit Administration to receive Section 5339 funds and assumes the responsibilities associated with any award for these funds.

Please contact Ron Williams, Program Monitor, at (615) 741-2963 if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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