

Part G: Public Notice & Private Enterprise Coordination

The Applicant Organization MUST publish the public notice, on the following page, one time in the local government's legal newspaper, and have a 15-day comment period that concludes PRIOR to November 1, 2021.

This is required to make private transportation service providers aware of the Applicant's grant application. The original legal ad and notarized publisher's affidavit from the newspaper must be included in your grant application.

The "Private Enterprise Coordination Certification" (see Part H-1) must be completed and included in the Applicant's completed grant application. Applicants must indicate if no response is received within the fifteen (15) days. If there is a response to the Public Notice, the Applicant must include the responses in Certification form.

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Public Notice

The _____ is applying for funding assistance under Title 49 U.S.C. Section 5311 of the Federal Transit Act pertaining to rural areas.

The _____ will offer general public transportation to all citizens of _____ for any worthwhile purpose, including but not limited to shopping, medical treatment, social services, and other purposes.

The _____ solicits private sector input and participation to assure that private for-profit transportation operators have a fair and timely opportunity to participate in the development of this program.

The _____ also solicits comments and concerns from the general population on local rural public transportation services.

The _____ also solicits comments and concerns from the elderly, low-income, and disabled population and their representatives to assure that issues relating to the disabled are addressed in the service design proposed during the planning process.

Interested persons are invited to request that a public hearing be held to discuss the services being offered or development of the application.

Written comments, requests for a public hearing and/or written notice of intent by private for-profit transportation operators to provide or participate in any or all of the above services should be submitted no later than fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication to:

Commission Chairman/Mayor/Chief Executive of Applicant Organization:

Address/City/State/Zip Code of Applicant:

Phone Number of Applicant: _____

If no response is received within the fifteen (15) days, the _____ will proceed with the application to the Georgia Department of Transportation.

Part G-1: No Response to Public Notice Private Enterprise Coordination Certification

The Applicant Organization’s County Commission Chair, Mayor, or Authorized Executive must complete the certification below, sign, and date this form. The Applicant must also attach a Notice and Affidavit from the newspaper or letter sent to private transportation providers. For paper application submissions, these attachments should be inserted after this page.

This form, the original legal ad appearing in the local newspaper, and a notarized publisher’s affidavit from the newspaper must be included in this Section 5311 grant application.

Advertisement run in the _____ Edition of the _____.

Indicate whether Applicant received a response to the public notice within 15 days:

- No response received
- Response(s) received

If one or more responses were received, please complete Table 9 below with a list of private transportation providers operating in the service area, including a contact person, address, and phone number.

Table 9: List of Private Transportation Providers

Private Transportation Provider	Point of Contact	Phone Number	Address

Date of Notification(s) Requesting Public Hearing (if any): _____.

Last day for private transportation providers to request the public hearing: _____.

The Applicant’s organization, _____, will annually review existing service and any proposed service changes to determine the feasibility of private providers providing the public service. An annual review will be scheduled and a review format will be developed to carry out this task. Private transportation service providers will be notified and their interest in the service provision will be assessed. Private transportation service providers will be invited to attend and be a part of the annual review process.

Signature of Authorized Official

Printed Name of Authorized Official

Printed Title of Authorized Official

Date