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**GRANT AGREEMENT**  
BETWEEN  
THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
MULTIMODAL PLANNING DIVISION acting for and on behalf of  
THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
AND  
CITY OF MARICOPA, a Public Agency

*Nov 15<sup>th</sup>*

THIS GRANT AGREEMENT is entered into \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, between the ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MULTIMODAL PLANNING DIVISION (ADOT) acting for and on behalf of THE STATE OF ARIZONA herein referred to as the STATE, established pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 28-334 and CITY OF MARICOPA, herein referred to as the RECIPIENT. The STATE and the RECIPIENT are collectively referred to as the "Parties", and individually as STATE, RECIPIENT, and "Party".

**I. RECITALS**

- 1) STATE is authorized to enter into this Agreement and has delegated to the undersigned the authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of STATE.
- 2) RECIPIENT is authorized to enter into this Agreement and has delegated to the undersigned the authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of RECIPIENT.
- 3) 49 U.S.C. 5311 provides funding for the purpose of supporting public transportation in rural areas, with population of less than 50,000. The goal is to enhance access of people in non-urbanized areas to health care, shopping, education, employment, public services, and recreation; to assist in the maintenance, development, improvement, and use of public transportation systems in non-urbanized areas; to encourage and facilitate the most efficient use of all transportation funds used to provide passenger transportation in non-urbanized areas through the coordination of programs and services; to assist in the development and support of intercity bus transportation; and to provide for the participation of private transportation providers in non-urbanized transportation.
- 4) 49 U.S.C. 5311 is authorized under the provisions set forth in the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). Section 3013 (s) of SAFETEA-LU designates eligible subrecipients of the program to include a State or local governmental authority, nonprofit organization, or an operator of public transportation or intercity bus service that receives federal transit program grant funds indirectly through a recipient. 49 U.S.C. 52311(c) additionally designates tribes, not federally recognized, as an eligible subrecipient.
- 5) The Governor of the STATE of Arizona, in accordance with a request by the Federal Transit Administration, hereinafter referred to as FTA, has designated the Department of Transportation as the responsible agency to evaluate and select proposed projects and to coordinate the grant applications. ~~The ADOT 5311 Program Handbook and Application, incorporated herein by reference, prescribes the STATE's Administrative Policies and Requirements for the Program.~~
- 6) The STATE and the RECIPIENT desire to secure funding for capital, operating, intercity, and/or administrative expenses using the expenditure of FTA funds to meet the transportation needs of rural communities in the State of Arizona within the RECIPIENT's service area which will be carried out according to this Agreement and under the applicable section(s) of 49 USC Chapter 53.
- 7) The STATE and the RECIPIENT desire defining their respective responsibilities related to the reimbursement of up to the amount of funds described in Exhibit A and referred to as the PROJECT.
- 8) ~~RECIPIENT qualified local match will be due over the life of the awarded PROJECT(s) as indicated in Exhibit A.~~

THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements expressed herein, it is agreed as follows:

## II. SCOPE

- 1) RECIPIENT shall provide activities related to eligible funding for capital, operating, intercity, and/or administrative expenses for public transportation projects, herein called the PROJECT, in accordance with the RECIPIENT'S application(s), incorporated herein as referenced and as allowable under 49 U.S.C. 5311.
- 2) ~~The PROJECT activities are described and detailed in Exhibit A.~~
- 3) PROJECT-appropriate capital, operating, intercity, and/or administrative expenses supported by receipts and other suitable and appropriate documentation are eligible for reimbursement beginning on October 1, 2011. Expenses paid for prior to this date are ineligible for reimbursement.
- 4) ~~Approved Capital expenditures must be incurred within the expiration date of: the earlier of spend-down of the funds awarded or the September 30, two calendar years forward. Expenses incurred outside that period are ineligible for reimbursement under this Agreement. Final reimbursement requests must be received no later than November 30 of the expiration year to be eligible for reimbursement.~~
- 5) ~~Approved Operating, Intercity, and/or Administrative expenditures must be incurred within the expiration date of: the earlier of spend-down of the funds awarded or 365 days from the eligible date. Expenditures outside that period are ineligible for reimbursement under this Agreement. Final reimbursement requests must be received no later than November 30 of the expiration year to be eligible for reimbursement.~~
- 6) ~~The recipient shall provide a monthly reimbursement request and progress spreadsheet report to ADOT. ADOT will provide the reporting form and the due dates prescribing when each report shall be submitted. Information regarding measurements over the existing service conditions to be reported according to the data requested in the spreadsheet. The data required may include but is not limited to: rides provided/shared, miles increased/replaced, cost savings and other related improvements. Each month the signed original reimbursement request is due the last Friday of the month following when the expenses were paid for by the RECIPIENT.~~

## III. RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1) ADOT will:
  - a. Review PROJECTS for compliance with statutory and program guidance.
  - b. Review documentation supporting PROJECT expenditures for eligibility and ensure program match requirements are met.
  - c. Review reimbursement requests, when appropriate to the Grant Award, from RECIPIENT and reimburse RECIPIENT within 30 days after receipt and approval of reimbursement requests, in a total amount not to exceed the lesser of the approved costs or the Grant Award.
  - d. ~~Have the authority to re-distribute funds, if this Agreement is not received, signed by the parties herein and executed by December 31, 2011.~~
  - e. Communicate with RECIPIENT and FTA as necessary to facilitate program compliance and procedural efficiency.
- 2) RECIPIENT will:
  - a. ~~Take necessary steps to ensure this Agreement is signed and returned to ADOT no later than September 15, 2011, to allow sufficient time to execute no later than October 1, 2011.~~
  - b. Apply qualified MATCH requirements with applicable reimbursement requests and/or as indicated in the Recitals and Exhibit A. Local match must be remitted from funds of the program for which it was awarded as qualified under the applicable 49 USC regulations. Most federally-funded programs cannot use federal funds to provide match but 49 USC does provide certain exceptions to that stipulation. The RECIPIENT will ensure that matching funds qualify under the appropriate section of 49 USC 5311 as appropriate to the awarded PROJECT(s) indicated in Exhibit A.
  - c. ~~Comply with all terms of the Grant Program in accordance with the RECIPIENT'S application(s) and the applicable Program Handbook in effect at the time of application or subsequently revised in writing and by notice, incorporated herein as referenced.~~

- d. ~~Obtain prior written concurrence of the State before assigning any portion of the work to be performed under this Agreement or execute any contract, amendment, or change order thereto, or obligate itself in any manner with any third party with respect to its rights and responsibilities under this Agreement.~~
- e. Communicate contractual requirements to contractors and sub-contractors and ensure all the requirements of this Agreement are incorporated by means of a contract or other legally binding documents stipulating the contractor and/or sub-contractor's responsibility to comply with this Agreement.
- f. ~~Communicate with STATE and FTA as necessary to facilitate program compliance and procedural efficiency.~~
- g. ~~Provide all required reports as prescribed by the Program Handbook or as requested by ADOT in a timely manner and as required by the STATE.~~
- h. Ensure users of PROJECT equipment and/or services meet applicable federal and state regulations and statutes.
- i. Review documentation supporting PROJECT expenditures for eligibility and ensure program match requirements are met.
- j. ~~Report to the STATE quarterly that no expenditures occurred or, on the form provided by ADOT, submit a reimbursement request to the STATE on the last Friday of the month following when the expenses were paid for by the RECIPIENT for categorized reimbursable capital, operating, intercity, and/or administrative expense costs awarded as demonstrated in Exhibit A, as authorized and allowable under the federal grant requirements, and supported as required with vendor invoices, original receipts, or other suitable and appropriate documentation. The supporting documentation is to be maintained by the RECIPIENT. Only a system-generated ledger report and program-required spreadsheet must be submitted with the reimbursement request. Each reimbursement request must include the Agreement Number, the Advantage Project number, and the Grant Program Name with expenditures billed separately according to the Tracking Number(s) from Exhibit A.~~
- k. Submit reimbursement requests invoicing eligible expenses along with adequate documentation consisting of a system-generated expenditure ledger by email to ADOT MPD Finance & Administration at mroder@azdot.gov.
- l. Submit required reports of procurement activities according to *MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS: Criteria for Federal Funds* and reports of contract activities via email to acochran@azdot.gov in a spreadsheet template provided by the ADOT Program Manager.

#### IV. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 1) **Term Incorporation:** This Agreement is governed according to the laws of the State of Arizona. All cited statutes, public law, executive orders, and policies cited in this Agreement are incorporated by reference as a part of this Agreement. It is the RECIPIENT'S responsibility to ensure that any Agreement between RECIPIENT and its CONTRACTORS for use of grant funds shall incorporate the provisions contained herein.

**Duration:** This Agreement shall become effective upon signature by the parties hereto and shall remain in force and effect until PROJECT satisfaction and completion. ~~This Agreement may be cancelled at any time prior to the commencement of performance under this Agreement, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.~~

For operating, intercity, administrative, and/or other capital cost PROJECTS awarded, the life of this Agreement will be the earlier of spend-down of the awarded funds or two (2) years from the date authorized under this Agreement's Section II: SCOPE unless extended by amendment.

~~For vehicle PROJECTS, the life of this Agreement shall continue through the useful life of the vehicle(s) as determined by FTA rules and explained under this Agreement's section titled MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS: Liens on Equipment unless extended by amendment or as otherwise provided herein.~~

- 2) **Amendments:** This Agreement may be amended upon mutual agreement of the Parties at any time when in the best interest of FTA, STATE, or RECIPIENT. Modifications to Exhibit A describing the details of the approved PROJECT may be modified without enacting an amendment to this Agreement; acceptance of the modification shall be indicated on the modified Exhibit A.

- 3) **Matching and Federal Funding:** PROJECT award amounts and match requirements are indicated in Exhibit A. The RECIPIENT will provide, from eligible sources as prescribed in 49 USC 5311 as appropriate to the Award(s) in Exhibit A, the Match amount required as indicated. The applied Match shall be demonstrated on reimbursement requests from the RECIPIENT.
- 4) **Availability of Funds:** Every payment obligation of STATE under this Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of funds appropriated or allocated for the payment of such obligation. If funds are not allocated and available for the continuance of this Agreement, this Agreement may be terminated by STATE at the end of the period for which the funds are available. No liability shall accrue to STATE in the event this provision is exercised, and STATE shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments or for any damages as a result of termination under this paragraph.
- 5) **Liens on Equipment:** The purchase of PROJECT equipment shall be undertaken by the RECIPIENT. The PROJECT equipment shall be titled in the name of the RECIPIENT. To the extent of financial assistance provided, the STATE shall hold a first lien on all capital equipment acquired under this agreement in the amount of the federal share of the equipment cost. ~~The lien placed on vehicle equipment will remain in effect for at least four years or 100,000 miles but will extend through the useful life of the vehicle(s) and until the remaining asset value is less than \$5,000 or is no longer in service, whichever occurs first, from issuance of title unless this agreement is otherwise terminated under terms of this Agreement or four years from issuance of equipment if not a vehicle. Lien release is incumbent upon the RECIPIENT's submission of a written request for a lien release and compliance of all requirements and guidance during the course of the lien period.~~ These requirements include but are not limited to: maintenance of the equipment, annual reporting to the STATE of administrative and vehicle performance data, annual vehicle inspections, timely incident reporting and situation resolution, and other requirements as specified in the applicable Program Handbook and Application.
- 6) **Property and Equipment, Use, Inventory, and Disposal:** ~~Title to real property under a grant will vest under acquisition in the RECIPIENT or their CONTRACTOR as applicable. The RECIPIENT or their CONTRACTOR is, however, responsible for adherence to any applicable federal program compliance requirement under 49 CFR 18 Section 32. Except as otherwise provided by statute, property and equipment shall be used for the originally authorized purposes as long as needed for that purpose. When no longer needed for the originally authorized purpose, the RECIPIENT and/or their CONTRACTOR will request disposition instructions from the STATE. RECIPIENT agrees to inventory, to maintain records of, and to ensure the proper use, control, and disposal of all property and equipment acquired pursuant to ADOT Policy FIN 11.08, incorporated herein by reference.~~
- 7) **Modifications and Other Changes to Grant Equipment:** Prior to any substantive modifications or other changes made or elimination, reduction, or addition to grant equipment, written approval from an authorized State grant program official must first be obtained. Examples include but are not limited to the elimination of wheelchair positions and additions of ambulatory seating, reduction in number or addition of passenger assist stanchions, rails, steps, secondary manufacturer and aftermarket vehicle components provided by the STATE, and other devices requiring or otherwise exposing or altering mechanical or structural modification to the vehicle.
- 8) **Statutory Compliance:** All parties shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local requirements including all applicable provision of Title 49 (United States Department of Transportation) and other applicable Codes of Federal Regulations where and when relevant.
- 9) **Incorporation of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Terms:** All contractual provisions required by the U.S. Department of Transportation are hereby incorporated by reference. All applicable clauses shown in the FTA Master Agreement apply to this Agreement. ~~The Federal Transit Administration Master Agreement can be viewed in its entirety at <http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/12-Master.doc>.~~
- 10) **Conflict of Interest:** This agreement may be cancelled in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes Section 38-511 as regards to conflicts of interest on behalf of STATE employees.
- 11) **Audit and Recordkeeping:** ~~All PARTIES and/or their CONTRACTORS shall retain all data, books, and other records relating to this Agreement for a period of five years after completion of the Agreement. All records shall be subject to inspection and audit by the STATE at reasonable times as set forth in A.R.S. 35-214, 49 CFR 18.26 and the requirements of applicable OMB Circulars.~~
- 12) **Dispute Resolution / Arbitration:** In the event of any controversy, the Parties agree that it is in their mutual best interest to promptly meet with the purpose of resolving said Dispute. In the event that the Parties cannot resolve their dispute informally, the parties hereto agree to abide by required arbitration as set forth for in Arizona Revised Statutes Section 12-1518.

- a. **(TRIBAL) Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity:** For purposes of this Agreement, and subject to the terms of this section, the Nation, consents and agrees to a limited waiver of its sovereign immunity from suit and consents to be sued on an arbitration award. The Nation represents that this limited waiver of sovereign immunity has been duly approved by the Nation's Tribal Council, as required by the Nation's Constitution. The Nation is not waiving its right to assert the defense of sovereign immunity except as expressly set forth, referred to, and provided for, in this Agreement. This limited waiver is enforceable solely by the State as limited hereunder and does not create any additional third party beneficiary rights to suits or private causes of action in favor of third Parties. The Parties agree that this section provides a limited waiver of sovereign immunity solely for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Agreement and enforcing any arbitration award hereunder and for no other purpose.
- b. **(TRIBAL) Dispute Resolution:** In the event of a dispute, claim or controversy ("Dispute") arising out of or related to this Agreement, the Parties agree that it is in their mutual best interest to meet as promptly as possible for the purpose of informally resolving said Dispute. In the event the Parties cannot resolve their Dispute informally after attempting to work in good faith, the Parties hereto agree to abide by arbitration as set forth below and that arbitration shall be a requisite before any Party may seek relief of any kind in State or Tribal court.
- c. **(TRIBAL) Arbitration:** If a party in good faith concludes that a Dispute arising out of or related to this Agreement is not likely to be resolved by informal dispute resolution then, upon notice by that Party to the other, said Dispute shall be finally and exclusively settled by submission of such Dispute to the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") under its then prevailing procedural rules contained in the AAA's Commercial Arbitration Rules to the extent that such rules shall not be interpreted to diminish, limit, or void the limited waiver of sovereign immunity set forth in Section 1 above or to increase the enforcement rights of the Parties. Within ten (10) days after the commencement of arbitration, each party shall select one person to act as arbitrator and the two selected shall select a third arbitrator within ten (10) days of their appointment. The third arbitrator shall be a practicing attorney, actively engaged in the practice of law for at least ten (10) years and a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Arizona. Alternatively, the third arbitrator may be a retired judge of the federal court or the trial court of the state of Arizona. At least one of the arbitrators shall be knowledgeable with federal Indian law and one arbitrator shall have AAA-acknowledged expertise in the appropriate subject matter. All arbitration proceedings shall be held in Maricopa County or at such other place as shall be agreed by the Parties.
- d. **(TRIBAL) Award:** The award shall be made within thirty (30) days of the filing of the notice of intent to arbitrate, and the arbitrators shall agree to comply with the schedule before accepting appointment. However, this time limit may be extended by agreement of the Parties or by the majority of the arbitrators, if necessary. Any award rendered in any such arbitration proceeding shall be final and binding upon all Parties to the proceeding. Review of an arbitration award must be made within 90 days after delivery of the award by the arbitrator(s).
- e. **(TRIBAL) Governing Law:** This Agreement, including any claim or dispute arising hereunder submitted to binding arbitration shall be governed by the laws of the State of Arizona.
- f. **(TRIBAL) Enforcement:** Judgment upon any award rendered by the arbitrators against either Party may be entered in the Nation's tribal court system ("Tribal Court") or the Arizona State Court System ("State Court") and interpreted and/or enforced pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and/or pursuant to the terms of the AAA's Commercial Arbitration Rules, and/or pursuant to the terms and provisions of the statutes, rules and regulations governing or providing for interpretation or enforcement of judgments applicable in any State of Arizona court.
- 13) **Third Party Antitrust Violations:** The Recipient assigns to the STATE any claim for overcharges resulting from antitrust violations to the extent that such violations concern materials or services supplied by third parties to the Recipient toward fulfillment of this Contract.
- 14) **General Indemnification:** The Grantee shall indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless The State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its Officers, officials, agents, and employees (hereinafter referred to as "Indemnitee") from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses (including court costs, attorneys' fees, and costs of claim processing, investigation and litigation) (hereinafter referred to as "Claims") for bodily injury or personal injury (including death), or loss or damage to tangible or intangible property caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Grantee or any of its owners, officers, directors, agents, employees or subcontractors. This indemnity includes any claim or amount arising out of or recovered under the Workers' Compensation Law or arising out of the failure of such contractor to conform to any federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation or court decree. It is the specific intention of the parties that the Indemnitee shall, in all instances, except for Claims arising solely from the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Indemnitee, be

indemnified by the Grantee from and against any and all claims. It is agreed that the Grantee will be responsible for primary loss investigation, defense and judgment costs where this indemnification is applicable. In consideration of the award of this contract, the Grantee agrees to waive all rights of subrogation against the State of Arizona, its officers, officials, agents and employees for losses arising from the work performed by the Contractor for the State of Arizona. *This indemnity shall not apply if the Recipient or sub-contractor(s) is/are an agency, board, commission or university of the State of Arizona.*

- 15) **Minimum Required Insurance Coverage:** Grant recipients are responsible for acquiring and maintaining current, appropriate insurance on their vehicles while under ADOT lien, listing ADOT as loss-payee and additional insured, as well as other large capital assets.

~~Program participants must maintain adequate property and liability insurance coverage. The current minimum requirement for automobile liability insurance is based on vehicle size, and is as follows:~~

- ~~• Combined Single Limit (CSL) of \$5,000,000 for vehicles carrying nine (9) or more passengers~~
- ~~• Combined Single Limit (CSL) of \$2,000,000 for vehicles carrying less than nine (9) but more than four (4) passengers~~
- ~~• Combined Single Limit (CSL) of \$1,000,000 for vehicles carrying less than four (4) or passengers~~

~~In addition, Grantee must maintain collision and comprehensive coverage for the full fair market value of each vehicle provided under this Program. The deductible for such coverage shall not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000).~~

~~Insurance policies for vehicles on which the State of Arizona or ADOT is listed on the title as vehicle owner or lien holder must also show the State of Arizona or ADOT as "loss payee."~~

~~ADOT shall be an "additional insured" on all insurance policies required under this Program. Insurance policies shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language: The State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees shall be named as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by or on behalf of the Grantee, involving automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Grantee.~~

The State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees wherever additional insured status is required such additional insured shall be covered to the full limits of liability purchased by the Grantee, even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this Program. The Grantees insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to all other available sources.

Policies required under this Program shall contain a waiver of subrogation against the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees.

Grantee and subcontractors shall procure and maintain until all of their obligations have been discharged, including any warranty periods under this Contract, are satisfied, insurance against claims for injury to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Recipient, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

The insurance requirements herein are minimum requirements for this Contract and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this Contract. The State of Arizona in no way warrants that the minimum limits contained herein are sufficient to protect the Grantee from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this contract by the Recipient, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors, and the Grantee is free to purchase additional insurance. It is critical that the vehicle Grantee-operator ensure that it retains on file up-to-date insurance, that this information is readily available for review by ADOT and its auditors, and that a current insurance card is located in the vehicle at all times.

~~The Certificate of Insurance and card must be submitted to ADOT prior to receipt of the vehicle(s). In addition, a current copy of the Certificate must be included with the Annual Report/Notice of Impending Vehicle Inspection, and submitted or returned to ADOT.~~

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION:** Any changes material to compliance with the insurance coverage required under this Program shall require thirty (30) days written notice to ADOT. Such notice shall be sent directly to Multimodal Planning Division of the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

**ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS:** Insurance is to be placed with duly licensed or approved non-admitted insurers in the State of Arizona with an "A.M. Best" rating of not less than A- VII. ADOT in no way warrants that the above-required minimum insurer rating is sufficient to protect the Grantees from potential insurer insolvency.

**VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE:** The Grantee shall furnish the State of Arizona with certificates of insurance (ACORD form or equivalent approved by the State of Arizona). The certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the State of Arizona before work commences. Each insurance policy must be in effect at or prior to commencement of work and remain in effect for the duration of the project.

All certificates required by this Contract shall be sent directly to ADOT-MPD Community/Grants Services, 206 South 17th Avenue 340B, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. The State of Arizona project/contract number and project description shall be noted on the certificate of insurance. The State of Arizona reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all insurance policies required by the grant agreement at any time. **DO NOT SEND CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE TO THE STATE OF ARIZONA'S RISK MANAGEMENT SECTION.**

**SUBCONTRACTORS:** Grantees certificate(s) shall include all subcontractors as insured's under its policies or Recipient shall furnish to the State of Arizona separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverage for subcontractors shall be subject to the minimum requirements identified above.

**APPROVAL:** Any modification or variation from these insurance requirements shall be made by the Department of Administration, Risk Management Section, whose decision shall be final. Such action will not require a formal contract amendment, but may be made by administrative action.

**EXCEPTIONS:** In the event the Grantee or sub-contractor(s) is/are a public entity, then the Insurance Requirements shall not apply. Such public entity shall provide a Certificate of Self-insurance. If the Recipient or sub-contractor(s) is/are a State of Arizona agency, board, commission, or university, none of the above shall apply.

- 16) **Discrimination:** This Agreement is subject to all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (Public Law 101-336, 42 USC. 12101-12213) and all applicable Federal regulations under the ACT. RECIPIENT or its CONTRACTORS shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in violation of Federal Executive Order 11246, Arizona State Executive Order 2009-09, or A.R.S. 41-1461 through 1465, which mandates that all persons, regardless of race, color, religion, sex age, national origin or political affiliation shall have equal access to employment opportunities, and all other applicable state and federal employment laws, rules and regulations, including the Americans With Disabilities Act. The Volpe Center shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants for employment and employees are not discriminated against due to race, creed, color, religion, sex, age, national origin or political affiliation or disability.
- 17) **Title VI Of The Civil Rights Act Of 1964:** The RECIPIENT hereby agrees that as a condition to receiving any Federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-42 U.S.C. 2000d-4 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (Public Law 100.259) and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation-Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) and other pertinent directives, to the end that in accordance with the Act, Regulations, and other pertinent directives, no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation, including the Federal Highway Administration, and HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT it will promptly take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

The RECIPIENT shall include the following statement in all solicitations for bids for work or material made in connection with funds received under this Agreement.

The issuing agency, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (Public Law 100.259). Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this solicitation, minority business enterprises will

be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

During the performance of this contract, the RECIPIENT, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest agrees as follows:

- (1) Compliance with Regulations. The RECIPIENT shall comply with the regulations relative to non-discrimination in federally assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), 49 CFR 21 and Executive Order 99-4, as they may be amended from time to time, which is herein incorporated by reference and made a part of the contract.
- (2) Nondiscrimination. The RECIPIENT, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, disability, sex, or national origin in the selection and retention of contractors and subcontractors, including procurement of material and leases of equipment. The RECIPIENT will not participate either directly or indirectly in discrimination prohibited by 49 CFR 21.5, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in Appendix A of 49 CFR part 21.
- (3) Solicitations for contractors, including procurement of real property, materials, and equipment. In all solicitations made by competitive bidding or negotiation by the RECIPIENT for work to be performed under a contract or subcontract, including procurement of real property, materials, and purchase or lease of equipment, each potential contractor, subcontractor, supplier, or lessor shall be notified by the RECIPIENT of the RECIPIENT's obligations under this contract and the regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, disability, sex, or national origin. Any contract or agreement established shall contain the language from this Agreement's Appendix A and B, and where appropriate, Appendix C.
- (4) Information and Reports. The RECIPIENT shall provide all information and reports required by the regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information and its facilities as may be determined by ADOT, FHWA, and FTA to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such regulations, orders, and instructions. Where any information required of the RECIPIENT is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the RECIPIENT shall so certify to ADOT, FHWA, and FTA, as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- (5) Sanctions for Non-Compliance. In the event of the RECIPIENT's non-compliance with the non-discrimination provisions of this Agreement, ADOT shall impose such sanctions as it, FHWA and FTA determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to: withholding of payments to the RECIPIENT under the Agreement until the RECIPIENT complies, and/or cancellation, termination, or suspension of the Agreement, in whole or in part.

The RECIPIENT will include the provisions of Paragraphs (1) through (5) above in every contract, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the regulations, order, or instruction issued pursuant thereto. The RECIPIENT will take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as ADOT, FHWA, and FTA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance, provided, however, that, in the event the RECIPIENT becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the RECIPIENT may request the State to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the State, and in addition, may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

- 18) **Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE):** The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 49 CFR Part 26. ADOT has received Federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation, and as a condition of receipt of funding, ADOT has signed an assurance that it will comply with 49 CFR Part 26.

It is ADOT's policy to ensure that DBEs as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in DOT-assisted contracts. ADOT's objectives are as follows:

- To ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts in the Department's construction, procurement, and professional services contracts in the areas of highway, transit, and airport financial assistance;
- To ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of USDOT-assisted contracts;
- To create a level playing field on which DBEs can compete fairly for USDOT assisted contracts;
- To ensure that the DBE program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law;
- To ensure that only firms that fully meet 49 CFR Part 26 eligibility standards are counted as DBEs;
- To help remove barriers to the participation of DBEs in USDOT-assisted contracts; and
- To assist in the development of firms that can compete successfully in the market place outside the DBE program.



The ADOT Civil Rights Administrator has been designated as the DBE Liaison Officer. In that capacity, she is responsible for implementing all aspects of the DBE program. Implementation of the DBE program is accorded the same priority as compliance with all other legal obligations incurred by ADOT in its financial assistance agreements with the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Each LPA, sub-recipient, and grantee must complete and have its executive officer sign a Sub-Recipient DBE Program Compliance Statement. In accordance with the compliance statement, all LPAs, sub-recipients, and grantees agree to the following:

- Use solicitation language provided by ADOT defining DBE requirements for all construction, professional services, and procurement contracts;
- Submit DBE goal requests via <https://adot.dbesystem.com/frontend/welcome.asp> using the ADOT DBE Goal Request Form(s);
- Conduct post-award monitoring and reporting using the online DBE data collection and reporting system found at <https://arizonalpa.dbesystem.com>;
- Ensure commercially useful function compliance post-award;
- Designate a single point of contact for DBE compliance purposes;

Additionally, all LPAs, sub-recipients, and grantees agree to collect the following information for each solicitation for which a DBE contract goal has been established:

- The names and contact information of DBE firms that will participate in the contract;
- A description of the work that each DBE will perform;
- The dollar amount of the participation of each DBE firm participating;
- Written and signed documentation of commitment to use a DBE subcontractor whose participation it submits to meet a contract goal;
- Written and signed confirmation from the DBE that it is participating in the contract as provided in the prime contractors commitment and
- If the contract goal is not met, evidence of good faith efforts.

LPAs, sub-recipients, and grantees will require prime contractors, consultants, and vendors to maintain records and documents of payments to DBE and non-DBE subcontractors for three years following the performance of a federal aid transportation contract. These records will be made available for inspection upon request by any authorized representative of the ADOT Civil Rights Office. Subcontractors are required to maintain payment information for any lower tier subcontractors for the same three-year duration.

LPAs, sub-recipients, and grantees are required to collect data on DBE and non-DBE participation to report to ADOT on Federal-aid projects. Contractors and consultants are to be notified that such record keeping is required for tracking DBE participation. Contractors, consultants, and vendors performing on federal aid transportation projects are required to provide monthly reports documenting amounts earned by and paid to all DBEs and non-DBEs. All DBE and non-DBE subcontractors working on federal aid transportation projects are required to verify receipt of payment. Further, first tier subcontractors are required to report amounts earned by and paid to all lower-tier DBE and non-DBE subcontractors. Lower-tier subcontractors are required to verify receipt of payment.

Contractors, consultants, and vendors shall provide the required information for the current month by the 5th of the following month. The required information shall be submitted electronically through the Local Public Agency DBE data collection and reporting system. This system is located online at <https://arizonalpa.dbesystem.com>.

LPAs, sub-recipients, and grantees will submit project data in support of each semi-annual and annual submission made by the state. Sub-recipients are required to use the ADOT Local Public Agencies DBE Reporting System. This system may be accessed via [www.arizonalpa.dbesystem.com](http://www.arizonalpa.dbesystem.com). Semi-annual report data must be audited by LPAs, sub-recipients, and grantees for accuracy and completeness by May First and November First of each year. Semi-annual reports will be run by ADOT and reviewed with LPAs, sub-recipients, and grantees on an as-needed basis.

The ADOT DBE Program Plan and LPA/Sub-Recipient DBE Guidelines can be found online at [www.azdot.gov](http://www.azdot.gov).

- 19) **Immigration:** To the extent applicable under Arizona Revised Statutes Section 41-4401, each Party and its subcontractors warrants their compliance with all federal immigration laws and regulations that relate to their employees and their compliance with the E-verify requirements under Arizona Revised Statutes Section 23-214(A). A breach of the above-mentioned warranty by any Party or its subcontractors shall be deemed a material breach of the Agreement and may result in

the termination of the Agreement by the non-breaching Parties. Each Party retains the legal right to randomly inspect the papers and records of the other Parties or its subcontractor employees who work on the Agreement to ensure that the Parties or its subcontractors are complying with the above-mentioned warranty.

- 20) **Scrutinized Business Operations:** Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 35-391 and 35-393, each Party certifies that it does not have a scrutinized business operation in Sudan or Iran. For the purpose of this Section the term "scrutinized business operations" shall have the meanings set forth in Arizona Revised Statutes Section 35-391 or 35-393, as applicable. If any Party determines that another Party submitted a false certification, that Party may impose remedies as provided by law including terminating this Agreement.
- 21) **Debarment and Suspension.** The RECIPIENT agrees to comply, and assures the compliance of each third-party contractor and sub-recipient at any tier, with Executive Orders Nos. 12549 and 12689, "Debarment and Suspension," 31 U.S.C. § 6101 note, and U.S. DOT regulations, "Government-wide Debarment and Suspension Non-procurement)," 49 C.F.R. Part 29. The RECIPIENT agrees to and assures that its third party contractors and sub-recipients will review the Excluded Parties Listing System at <http://epls.arnet.gov/> before entering into any contracts.
- 22) **Termination for Convenience:** Either Party has the right to terminate the Agreement, in whole or in part at any time, when in the best interests of the FTA, RECIPIENT, or STATE without penalty or recourse.
- 23) **Transparency Act:** Because ADOT receives federal funds, ADOT is required to comply with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 and associated 2008 Amendments. The reporting requirements and levels of reporting due to FTA are currently under development. Accordingly, ADOT is not currently aware of reporting requirements that might become required from RECIPIENTS. Should requirements be stipulated wherein information is required from RECIPIENTS, such information will be requested. The RECIPIENT herein agrees that in a timely manner, and in the method specified by the STATE, the RECIPIENT will provide information that is requested by the STATE to enable the STATE's compliance with the requirements as may be applicable.
- 24) **Termination for Default:** STATE reserves the right to terminate this Agreement in whole or in part due to failure of RECIPIENT to carry out any term, promise, or condition of the Agreement. STATE will issue a written ten (10) day cure notice to RECIPIENT for failure to adequately perform, or if there is reason for STATE to believe that the RECIPIENT cannot or will not adequately perform the requirements of the Agreement. If RECIPIENT does not submit a Corrective Action Plan to the satisfaction of STATE within the ten (10) day period, then STATE may pursue action in accordance with Section III: Arbitration.
- 25) **Federal Fiscal Year 2011 Certifications and Assurances for FTA Assistance Programs:** Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5323(n), the FTA consolidated the certifications and assurances required by Federal law or regulations for its programs with an effective date of October 1, 2010. The applicant for any project financed under the authority of 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53, Title 23, United States Code or any other Federal statute was required to submit new Federal FY 2011 Certifications and Assurances to FTA for any funding received through FTA during Federal FY 2011. The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is considered the Applicant for allocated and obligated federal monies used in various projects including but not limited to the 5310, 5311, 5316, 5317 grant programs, research projects, study projects, planning projects, regardless of whether the funds are expended by ADOT, reimbursed to grant applicants / recipients / sub-recipients / contractors, or passed through to grant applicants / recipients / sub-recipients / contractors and is required to submit annual Certifications and Assurances to FTA. Attorney affirmation of authority to certify and assure is also required.

Annual Certifications and Assurances to FTA generally remain in effect for either the duration of the Grant or Cooperative Agreement supporting the Project until the Project is closed out or for the duration of the Project or Project property when a useful life or industry standard is in effect, whichever occurs later. If, however, the Applicant provides Certifications and Assurances to FTA in a later year that differ from the Certifications and Assurances previously provided, the later Certifications and Assurances will apply to the Grant, Cooperative Agreement, Project, or Project property unless an exception is granted by FTA in writing. The effect of this is that ADOT must sign new certifications and assurances annually since changes typically occur annually.

As the applicant, ADOT is responsible for compliance with the provisions of the FTA Certifications and Assurances by each recipient or sub-recipient. Accordingly, each sub-recipient that will be implementing projects is required to affirm compliance by submitting an annual Certification and Assurances to ADOT.

The FTA Certification and Assurances required of ADOT and its recipients / sub-recipients are found in Exhibit B. Throughout the document, the term "Applicant" referred to ADOT in the original certification to the FTA and now refers to ADOT's recipients / sub-recipients in this certification. Completion and Signing of this FTA Certification and Assurances

document is a requirement and a condition to receive federal funding through ADOT and does not relieve the sub-recipient of any obligation of other certifications or assurances required in any application or contracting process, and should be treated as an addition to such certifications and assurances. Specific FTA Certification and Assurances may not be immediately applicable to funding or programs for the RECIPIENT. All are required in the event that, through the life of this Agreement, they may become applicable.

- 26) **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement may be amended, modified, or waived only by an instrument in writing signed by both Parties. Should the PROJECT awarded under this Agreement be completed at a lower cost than the amount awarded, or for any other reason should any of these funds not be expended, or expended in other than in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, a proportionate amount of the funds provided shall be reimbursed to the STATE. Except as identified in the PROJECT the RECIPIENT shall not assign any portion of the PROJECT or execute any agreement, contract, amendment, or change order thereto, or obligate itself in any manner with any third party with respect to its rights and responsibilities under this Agreement without the prior written concurrence of the STATE.
- 27) **Communication:** All notices or demands upon any party relating to this Agreement shall be in writing delivered in person or sent by mail addressed as follows:

**STATE Agreement Contact:**

**Arizona Department of Transportation**  
**Contact** Sally J. Palmer  
 Contracts Administrator  
**Mailing Address** Multimodal Planning Division  
 Mail Drop 310B  
 206 S. 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 Phoenix, AZ 85007  
**Phone** 602-712-6732  
**Fax** 602-712-3046  
**Email** [spalmer@azdot.gov](mailto:spalmer@azdot.gov)

**STATE Reimbursement Contact:**

**Arizona Department of Transportation**  
**Mary Ann Roder**  
 Finance & Administration Manager  
 Multimodal Planning Division  
 Mail Drop 310B  
 206 S. 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 Phoenix, AZ 85007  
 602-712-7333  
 602-712-3046  
[mroder@azdot.gov](mailto:mroder@azdot.gov)

**STATE Program Contact:**

**Arizona Department of Transportation**  
**Contact** Ann Cochran  
 Management Analyst III  
**Mailing Address** Mail Drop 340B  
 206 S. 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 Phoenix, AZ 85007  
**Phone** 602-712-7463  
**Fax** 602-712-3046  
**Email** [achochran@azdot.gov](mailto:achochran@azdot.gov)

**RECIPIENT Program Contact:**

**City of Maricopa**  
 Mary Witkofski  
 P O Box 610  
 Maricopa, AZ 85239  
 520-568-9098 x 6844  
 520-568-9120  
[Mary.Witkofski@maricopa-az.gov](mailto:Mary.Witkofski@maricopa-az.gov)

**V. RESPONSIBILITY MATRIX**

<b>Actions (from inception to completion)</b>	<b>RECIPIENT Responsible Person</b>	<b>STATE / ADOT Responsible Person</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Provide transit services to service area	Transit Manager		Ongoing
Submit progress report and reimbursement requests on a monthly basis	Grant Accountant		Monthly
Submit vehicle specifications for review and approval prior to purchase	Transit Manager		Prior to vehicle procurement
Approve vehicle specifications		5311 Administrator (Sam Chavez)	Within 5 days of receipt
Submit procurement information	Transit Manager		Prior to reimbursement
Review and approve procurement package		5311 Administrator (Sam Chavez)	Within 5 days of receipt
Review progress reports and reimbursement requests for program compliance		5311 Administrator (Sam Chavez)	Within 5 days of receipt
Submit reimbursement requests to grant accountant	Grant Accountant	Management Analyst (Ann Cochran)	Within 5 days of receipt
Process reimbursement requests for payment		Grant Accountant (Jeff Sloan)	Within 2 weeks of receipt
DBE Report	Transit Manager		Annual
Procurement Process	Transit Manager	5311 Administrator (Sam Chavez)	As Needed
Compliance with contract	Transit Manager		Ongoing
Final Capital Invoice Due	Transit Manager		October 1, 2011

**VI. CRITERIA FOR FUNDING**

Refer to the *Capital and Facility Procurement Handbook* located on the Multimodal Planning (MPD) website Section 5311, Rural Public Transportation Program page:  
[http://mpd.azdot.gov/MPD/Community\\_Grant\\_Services/Section5311.asp](http://mpd.azdot.gov/MPD/Community_Grant_Services/Section5311.asp)

**Vehicles Purchases – Required Information**

- Submission of vehicle specifications and approval from ADOT Program Manager
- Date RFP Out For Bid
- Contract Awarded Date
- First Vehicle Delivery Date
- All Vehicles Delivered Date
- Contract Complete

**Piggyback Purchases – Obtain Information from Original Requestor**

- Must include a copy of the original contract
- Date RFP Out For Bid
- Contract Awarded Date
- First Vehicle Delivery Date
- All Vehicles Delivered Date
- Contract Complete

**Prior to Reimbursement of Vehicles the Following Information Must Be Provided to ADOT:**

- All vehicles must have ADOT as the listed lienholder – ADOT lienholder Number G00004004
- Proof of insurance
- Original Title
- Copy of Invoice

**All Other Capital**

- Date RFP Out For Bid
- Date Contract Awarded
- Date Contract Complete

**VII. SECURITY AGREEMENT**

- 1) In consideration of the STATE / FTA funding for the purchase of any PROJECT equipment identified in Exhibit A including any equipment added, the RECIPIENT hereby grants ADOT a security interest in the PROJECT equipment in the amount of indicated in Exhibit A as the "Federal Portion" payable to the Department upon its demand, if and only if:
  - a. The RECIPIENT by itself or any agent sells, transfers, offers or attempts to sell or transfer, in whole or in part, the PROJECT equipment, or,
  - b. The PROJECT equipment is totally destroyed or is lost, stolen or otherwise disappears, or,
  - c. This Agreement by and between the STATE and the RECIPIENT is terminated.
- 2) In the event of the occurrences described in Paragraphs 1 or 3 above, the RECIPIENT shall be liable for no more than the fair market value of the PROJECT equipment on the date of the occurrence of such event.
- 3) In the event the PROJECT is totally destroyed, lost, stolen, or disappears, the obligation herein may be extinguished by assigning to ADOT the proceeds of insurance covering such an event, provided the assignment and the ultimate payment is equal to the fair market value of the PROJECT equipment on the date of occurrence of such event.
- 4) Upon the occurrence of any other event described herein which would allow the STATE to demand payment under this agreement, the obligation assured herein may be extinguished by assigning the herein PROJECT equipment to ADOT in as good a condition as when received, normal wear and tear excepted, thereby no longer having any further obligation to reimburse the STATE should the STATE exercise its right to terminate the agreement under the terms of the agreement under paragraph (2) of Section III. ADOT may refuse to accept such assignment, if in its sole judgment the PROJECT equipment has been abused or is in such condition as to substantially impair its value.
- 5) During the useful, economical life of the PROJECT equipment, as defined in the applicable Program Handbook and Application for the grant year, the equipment may be returned to ADOT subject to its acceptance, and the obligation herein will be extinguished.
- 6) In the event of a vehicle transfer back to ADOT during useful life, the Secondary Manufacturer and Aftermarket Vehicle Components, in addition to the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) components (as supplied by the manufacturer or vendor to the STATE or ADOT) or their equivalent—must remain with the vehicle as delivered by ADOT to the RECIPIENT and are considered to be included in the lien.
- 7) **Secondary Manufacturer and Aftermarket Vehicle Components As Part of the Lien for Lift-Equipped Vehicles:** In addition to the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM—i.e., Ford, Dodge, Chevrolet, etc.) chassis, the Secondary Manufacturer adds to this chassis the following equipment, non-inclusive, which are considered part of the vehicle and therefore remain on lien with the vehicle, along with OEM components (Note: as a part of the vehicle modifications, the Secondary Manufacturer may also remove some OEM parts, replacing with after-market items):
  - a. Fast idle system, after-market alternator (200A) replacing OEM unit, related wiring, accessory drive belts and pulleys (varies by vehicle type, alternator and A/C compressor configuration), inside vehicle-located electrical fuse, fuse block and breaker box with key(s),
  - b. Under-hood or elsewhere on chassis, dual deep cycle marine batteries, in some vehicles combined with an isolator system,
  - c. Adjacent to, behind and above the front windshield area, a separate or modified body which is manufactured and installed in the driver and passenger compartment area to accommodate the driver, his/her vehicle and accessory system controls, and passenger, mobility-device and safety equipment. This body construction or modification typically includes related after-market windows, passenger service entry door(s), emergency rear door(s), and emergency exit/access door (i.e.,

hatch, roof mounted). The degree to which OEM equipment and body parts (including doors, windows, etc.) are removed permanently by the secondary manufacturer for the latter's vehicle modification purposes varies by whether the vehicle is a dual-rear wheel cutaway or single rear wheel raised roof lift van,

- d. Passenger (and on some vehicles, driver's) seats and, where required, seat belts,
  - e. Passenger ingress, egress and other assist stanchions and handrails, modesty panels,
  - f. Wheelchair lift door, lift mechanism and related control apparatus at the lift and driver area, related transmission/brake interlock equipment preventing unwanted motion of the vehicle when door is ajar and/or lift is otherwise in operation,
  - g. Wheelchair position components, related restraint and securement belts and belt storage,
  - h. Added springs or other weight compensating devices to suspension,
  - i. Additional equipment related to dual battery installation (in some units),
  - j. Basic first aid kit and other emergency/safety items, typically including flares, reflector triangles and fire extinguisher, wide-view internal rearview mirror, and outside rearview "RV-style" mirrors, internal and external lighting for lift, access doors and interior of vehicle, reverse alarm (some vehicles),
  - k. Rear heater and related lines and under-body flow controls,
  - l. Air conditioning equipment for rear passenger area including added condenser(s) (street-side "skirt" mounted), rear compartment evaporator, related refrigerant lines, air outlets and controls, on some units added (second) compressor and related belts and pulleys.
  - m. If the recipient-agency returning the vehicle to ADOT is uncertain regarding any particular component, it may contact ADOT or the issuing vendor regarding that component(s). The RECIPIENT should otherwise assume that any component supplied on or with the vehicle at the time of delivery to the RECIPIENT should be returned to ADOT in its originally-removed state.
  - n. Other equipment purchased by ADOT (on behalf of the recipient-agency) is to remain with vehicle or otherwise be returned to ADOT.
  - o. After-market communication radios or other communication equipment supplied by ADOT, if ADOT agrees that the RECIPIENT should have further legitimate use of the equipment should be returned to ADOT.
  - p. This list includes only "major" items added by the after-market supplier and shall not be considered all-inclusive. The vendor and ADOT retain on file complete parts listings that will be reviewed by ADOT upon return of the vehicle to ADOT and/or prior to transfer of the vehicle to another recipient agency.
- 8) This security agreement and its terms shall not inure to the benefit of any assignee, purchaser for value, or any other person acquiring an interest herein, and this security interest herein created shall not be extinguished until and unless the STATE receives the fair market value of the PROJECT equipment on the date of assignment, purchase, or acquisition of other interest.

**FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2011 CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES FOR  
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	City of Maricopa	
<b>The Applicant / Recipient / Sub-Recipient agrees to comply with applicable provisions of the Categories indicated herein. Details of each category are further explained in Exhibit B. Initial every right-hand box on this form to indicate that the RECIPIENT agrees to comply.</b>		
<b>Category / Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Initial Each</b>
01	Assurances Required for Each Applicant	
A	Assurance of Authority of the Applicant and Its Representative	
B	Standard Assurances	
C	Intergovernmental Review Assurance	
D	Nondiscrimination Assurance	
E	Assurance of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability	
F	Suspension and Debarment	
G	U.S. OMB Assurances	
02	Lobbying	
03	Procurement Compliance	
04	Protections for Private Transportation Providers	
05	Public Hearing	
06	Acquisition of Rolling Stock for Use in Revenue Service	
07	Acquisition of Capital Assets by Lease	
08	Bus Testing	
09	Charter Service Agreement	
10	School Transportation Agreement	
11	Demand Responsive Service	
12	Alcohol Misuse and Prohibited Drug Use	
13	Interest and Other Financing Costs	
14	Intelligent Transportation Systems	
15	Urbanized Area Formula Program	
16	Clean Fuels Grant Program	
17	Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Formula Program and Pilot Program	
18	Non-Urbanized Area Formula Program for States	
19	Job Access and Reverse Commute Program	
20	New Freedom Program	
21	Paul S. Sarbanes Transit in Parks Program	
22	Tribal Transit Program	
23	TIFIA Projects	
24	Deposits of Federal Financial Assistance to a State Infrastructure Bank	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement the day and year first above written.

**RECIPIENT**  
City of Maricopa

**STATE OF ARIZONA**  
Arizona Department of Transportation

By \_\_\_\_\_  
City of Maricopa

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Toth, Division Director  
Multimodal Planning Division

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed



**FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2011 FTA CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES SIGNATURE PAGE**  
(Required of all Applicants for FTA assistance and all FTA Grantees with an active capital or formula project)

**AFFIRMATION OF APPLICANT**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Relationship of Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

BY SIGNING BELOW, on behalf of the Applicant, I declare that the Applicant has duly authorized me to make these certifications and assurances and bind the Applicant's compliance. Thus, the Applicant agrees to comply with all Federal statutes and regulations, and follow applicable Federal directives, and comply with the certifications and assurances as indicated on the foregoing page applicable to each application it makes to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in Federal Fiscal Year 2011.

FTA intends that the certifications and assurances the Applicant selects on the other side of this document, as representative of the certifications and assurances in this document, should apply, as provided, to each project for which the Applicant seeks now, or may later, seek FTA assistance during Federal Fiscal Year 2011.

The Applicant affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of the certifications and assurances it has made in the statements submitted herein with this document and any other submission made to FTA, and acknowledges that the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, 31 U.S.C. 3801 *et seq.*, and implementing U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 CFR part 31 apply to any certification, assurance or submission made to FTA. The criminal provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 apply to any certification, assurance, or submission made in connection with a Federal public transportation program authorized in 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 or any other statute

In signing this document, I declare under penalties of perjury that the foregoing certifications and assurances, and any other statements made by me on behalf of the Applicant are true and correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative of Applicant

**AFFIRMATION OF APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY**

For (Name of Applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

As the undersigned Attorney for the above named Applicant, I hereby affirm to the Applicant that it has authority under State, local, or tribal government law, as applicable, to make and comply with the certifications and assurances as indicated on the foregoing pages. I further affirm that, in my opinion, the certifications and assurances have been legally made and constitute legal and binding obligations on the Applicant.

I further affirm to the Applicant that, to the best of my knowledge, there is no legislation or litigation pending or imminent that might adversely affect the validity of these certifications and assurances, or of the performance of the project.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Applicant

Each Applicant for FTA financial assistance and each FTA Grantee with an active capital or formula project must provide an Affirmation of Applicant's Attorney pertaining to the Applicant's legal capacity. The Applicant may enter its signature in lieu of the Attorney's signature, provided the Applicant has on file this Affirmation, signed by the attorney and dated this Federal fiscal year.

APPROVAL OF CITY OF MARICOPA

I have reviewed the above referenced proposed grant agreement, BETWEEN the STATE OF ARIZONA, by and through its ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, MULTIMODAL PLANNING DIVISION and CITY OF MARICOPA, and declare this agreement to be in proper form and within the powers and authority granted to the CITY OF MARICOPA under the laws of the State of Arizona. No opinion is expressed as to the authority of the State to enter into this agreement.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

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Attorney for the CITY OF MARICOPA

**EXHIBIT A  
PROJECT**

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

	As Available	5311 Application Total				Total
	Capital - 83/17	Capital - 80/20	Operating	Administration	Training	
Fare Revenues			\$8,300			\$8,300
Other Operating Revenues			\$0			\$0
Local Share	\$0	\$0	\$56,704	\$9,206		\$65,910
Federal Share	\$0	\$0	\$78,304	\$36,819		\$115,123
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$126,708</b>	<b>\$46,025</b>		<b>\$172,733</b>

**PROJECT SUMMARY STATISTICS**

	Total Expected	Line Number
Annual Ridership	5,477	(1)
Annual Miles	25,548	(2)
Annual Vehicle Service Hours	1,771	(3)
Total Operating Revenues	\$8,361	(4)
Total Non-Capital Costs (Administrative plus Operating Costs)	\$172,733	(5)
Administration as a percent of non-capital costs	39.98%	(6)
Fare Revenues / Total Operating Revenues	2%	(7)
Cost per Passenger Trip	\$ 31.54	(8)
Cost per Mile	\$ 6.76	(9)
Cost per Vehicle Service Hour	\$ 97.53	(10)
Federal Share of Non-capital costs	\$115,123	(11)
Federal Cost per Passenger Trip	\$ 21.02	(12)
Federal Cost per Mile	\$ 4.51	(13)
Federal Cost per Vehicle Service Hour	\$ 65.00	(14)

**EXHIBIT A  
PROJECT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET**

(Whole \$ Only)

<b>A. EXPENSES</b>		<b>FY 2011 Budget</b>
<b>Personnel</b>	<b>Annual \$</b>	<b>% Time</b>
Transit Manager / Coordinator	59000	0.54237
Fringe Benefits for Transit Coordinator		\$5,575
<b>SUBTOTAL PERSONNEL</b>		<b>\$37,575</b>
<b>Other Administrative Expenses</b>		
Program Audit		\$3,500
Marketing / Advertising		\$2,750
Printing		\$1,000
Admin. Supplies		\$100
Postage		\$100
		\$0
		\$0
<b>SUBTOTAL OTHER ADMIN</b>		<b>\$7,450</b>
<b>Substance Abuse Program:</b>		
Collection Site(s)		\$200
Medical Review Officer		\$200
Laboratory Testing		\$200
Related Travel		\$400
<b>SUBTOTAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b>		<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>B. ADMINISTRATIVE SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$46,025</b>
The Administrative Budget, divided by the Federal share of Administrative Budget plus the Federal share of Operating Budget, cannot exceed a ratio of 40%.		
	39.96%	
<b>C. LOCAL SHARE (at least 20% of subtotal)</b>		<b>\$9,206</b>
<b>D. FEDERAL SHARE* (No more than 60% of subtotal)</b>		<b>\$36,819</b>
<b>E. LOCAL SHARE SOURCE:</b>		
List each source and amount. All in-kind contributions used as part of local match must be listed as cost items in the Administrative expenses above.		
1 Special Fund (City)		\$9,206
2		\$0
3		\$0
4		\$0
5		\$0
<b>SUBTOTAL LOCAL SHARE</b>		<b>\$9,206</b>

**EXHIBIT A  
PROJECT  
OPERATING BUDGET**

(Whole \$ Only)

<b>A. OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			<b>FY 2011 Budget</b>
<b>Personnel</b>	<b>FT</b>	<b>PT</b>	
Driver Salaries	2		\$56,300
Mechanic		1	\$10,000
Total Fringe Benefits			\$13,000
<b>SUBTOTAL PERSONNEL</b>			<b>\$69,300</b>
<b>Other Operating Expenses</b>			
Fuel and Oil			\$35,000
Tires, Parts, Maintenance			\$4,100
Vehicle Licenses			\$208
Vehicle Insurance			\$10,000
Uniform/Purchase			\$400
Cell Phone Service			\$4,000
Operating Supplies			\$300
Other Expenses (specify below)			\$0
<b>SUBTOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE</b>			<b>\$54,008</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$143,308</b>
<b>B. OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Fare Revenues			\$8,300
<b>OPERATING REVENUE SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$8,300</b>
<b>C. NET OPERATING COSTS</b>			<b>\$135,008</b>
(Subtract Operating Revenue Subtotal from Operating Expense Subtotal)			
<b>D. LOCAL SHARE (at least 42% of "C")</b>			<b>\$56,704</b>
<b>E. FEDERAL SHARE (no more than 58% of "C")</b>			<b>\$78,304</b>
<b>F. LOCAL SHARE SOURCE</b>			
List each source and amount. All in-kind contributions used as part of local match must be listed as cost items in the Administrative expenses above.			
1	Special Funds (City)		\$50,992
2			\$0
3			\$0
4			\$0
5			\$0
<b>SUBTOTAL LOCAL SHARE</b>			<b>\$50,992</b>

**EXHIBIT A  
PROJECT**

**E. CAPITAL COST ESTIMATES**

List cost estimates for all above requested items. Itemize cost estimates for any requests for vehicle rehabilitation.

Requested Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Subtotal
			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
			0

**TOTAL CAPITAL COST:** 0

Please submit information for both Part I and Part II match ratios.

**Part I. Sliding Scale / STP Flex match Ratio**

(93% / 7%) Match Ratio

Federal Share	0
Local Share	0

**Part II. FTA 5311 Standard Match Ratio**

(80% / 20%) Match Ratio

Federal Share	0
Local Share	0

The final match ratio will depend on the number of applications and level of funding. ADOT reserves the right to adjust the match ratios between 93% Federal / 7% Local and the standard 5311 match ratio of 80% Federal / 20% Local to provide for equitable

**EXHIBIT B**  
**FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2011 CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES FOR**  
**FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

**Category 01. ASSURANCES REQUIRED FOR EACH APPLICANT**

*Each Applicant for FTA assistance through ADOT must provide all assurances in this Category "01." Except to the extent that FTA expressly determines otherwise in writing, FTA may not award any Federal assistance until the Applicant provides the following assurances by selecting Category "01."*

**A. Assurance of Authority of the Applicant and Its Representative**

The authorized representative of the Applicant and the attorney who sign these certifications, assurances, and agreements affirm that both the Applicant and its authorized representative have adequate authority under applicable State, local, or Indian Tribal law and regulations, and the Applicant's by-laws or internal rules to:

- (1) Execute and file the application for Federal assistance on behalf of the Applicant;
- (2) Execute and file the required certifications, assurances, and agreements on behalf of the Applicant binding the Applicant; and
- (3) Execute grant agreements and cooperative agreements with FTA on behalf of the Applicant.

**B. Standard Assurances**

The Applicant assures that it will comply with all applicable Federal statutes and regulations in carrying out any project supported by an FTA grant or cooperative agreement. The Applicant agrees that it is under a continuing obligation to comply with the terms and conditions of the FTA grant agreement or cooperative agreement, including the FTA ADOT Master Agreement that is incorporated by reference and made part of the latest amendment to its grant agreement or cooperative agreement with FTA issued for its project. The Applicant recognizes that Federal laws and regulations may be modified from time to time and those modifications may affect project implementation. The Applicant understands that Presidential executive orders and Federal directives, including Federal policies and program guidance may be issued concerning matters affecting the Applicant or its project. The Applicant agrees that the most recent Federal laws, regulations, and directives will apply to the project, unless FTA issues a written determination otherwise.

**C. Intergovernmental Review Assurance**

Except if the Applicant is an Indian Tribal government seeking assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5311(c)(1), the Applicant assures that each application for Federal assistance it submits to FTA through ADOT has been submitted or will be submitted for intergovernmental review to the appropriate State and local agencies as determined by the State. Specifically, the Applicant assures that it has fulfilled or will fulfill the obligations imposed on FTA by U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) regulations, "Intergovernmental Review of Department of Transportation Programs and Activities," 49 CFR part 17. This assurance does not apply to Applicants for Federal assistance under FTA's Tribal Transit Program, 49 U.S.C. 5311(c)(1).

**D. Nondiscrimination Assurance**

As required by 49 U.S.C. 5332 (which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age, and prohibits discrimination in employment or business opportunity), by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, and by U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation—Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act," 49 CFR part 21 at 21.7, the Applicant assures that it will comply with all requirements imposed by or issued pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5332, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, and 49 CFR part 21, so that no person in the United States, on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, sex, or age will be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity (particularly in the level and quality of transportation services and transportation-related benefits) for which the Applicant receives Federal assistance awarded by the U.S. DOT or FTA. Specifically, during the period in which Federal assistance is extended to the project, or project property is used for a purpose for which the Federal assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, or as long as the Applicant retains ownership or possession of the project property, whichever is longer, the Applicant assures that:

- (1) Each project will be conducted, property acquisitions will be undertaken, and project facilities will be operated in accordance with all applicable requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5332, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, and 49 CFR part 21, and understands that this assurance extends to its entire facility and to facilities operated in connection with the project;
- (2) It will promptly take the necessary actions to effectuate this assurance, including notifying the public that complaints of discrimination in the provision of transportation-related services or benefits may be filed with U.S. DOT or FTA. Upon request by U.S. DOT or FTA, the Applicant assures that it will submit the required information pertaining to its compliance with these provisions;
- (3) It will include in each subagreement, property transfer agreement, third party contract, third party subcontract, or participation agreement adequate provisions to extend the requirements imposed by or issued pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5332, 42 U.S.C. 2000d and 49 CFR part 21 to other parties involved therein including any subrecipient, transferee, third party contractor, third party subcontractor at any level, successor in interest, or any other participant in the project;
- (4) Should it transfer real property, structures, or improvements financed with Federal assistance provided by FTA to another party, any deeds and instruments recording the transfer of that property shall contain a covenant running with the land assuring nondiscrimination for the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the Federal assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits;
- (5) The United States has a right to seek judicial enforcement with regard to any matter arising under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, U.S. DOT implementing regulations, and this assurance; and
- (6) It will make any changes in its Title VI implementing procedures as U.S. DOT or FTA may request to achieve compliance with the requirements imposed by or issued pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5332, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, and 49 CFR part 21.

**E. Assurance of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability**

As required by U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs and Activities Receiving or Benefiting from Federal Financial Assistance," at 49 CFR 27.9, the Applicant assures that, as a condition to the approval or extension of any Federal assistance awarded by FTA to construct any facility, obtain any rolling stock or other equipment, undertake studies, conduct research, or to participate in or obtain any benefit from any program administered by FTA, no otherwise qualified person with a disability shall be, solely by reason of that disability, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination in any program or activity receiving or benefiting from Federal assistance administered by the FTA or any entity within U.S. DOT. The Applicant assures that project implementation and operations so assisted will comply with all applicable requirements of U.S. DOT regulations implementing the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 794, et seq., and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq., and implementing U.S. DOT regulations at 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38, and any other applicable Federal laws that may be enacted or Federal regulations that may be promulgated.

#### **F. Suspension and Debarment**

In accordance with the terms of U.S. DOT regulations, "Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment," 2 CFR Part 1200, which adopts and supplements the provisions of U.S. Office of Management and Budget (U.S. OMB) "Guidelines to Agencies on Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," 2 CFR Part 180:

(1) The Applicant (Primary Participant) certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals, including its first tier subrecipients: (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded or disqualified from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency; (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding its latest application or proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against any of them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction, or contract under a public transaction; violation of any Federal or State antitrust statute; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making any false statement, or receiving stolen property; (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses listed in subparagraph (1)(b) of this certification; (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this certification had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

(2) The Applicant (Primary Participant) certifies that it and its principals, including its first tier subrecipients, will treat each lower tier contract or lower tier subcontract under the Project that (a) equals or exceeds \$25,000, (b) is for audit services, or (3) requires the consent of a Federal official, as a covered contract for purposes of 2 CFR Part 1200 and 2 CFR Part 180, and will otherwise comply with the Federal requirements of 2 CFR Part 1200 and 2 CFR Part 180, and will assure that each lower tier participant involved in the Project is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded or disqualified from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency;

(3) The Applicant (Primary Participant) certifies that if, later, it or its principals, including any of its first tier subrecipients, become aware of any information contradicting the statements of subparagraphs (1)(a) through (d) above, it will promptly provide any necessary information to FTA;

(4) If the Applicant (Primary Participant) or any of its principals, including any of its first tier subrecipients or lower tier participants, is unable to certify to the statements within paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) above, the Applicant shall indicate so on its Signature Page or a Page attached in FTA's TEAM system providing a written explanation to FTA.

#### **G. U.S. OMB Assurances**

Consistent with U.S. OMB assurances set forth in SF-424B and SF-424D, the Applicant assures that, with respect to itself or its project, the Applicant:

(1) Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to assure proper planning, management, and completion of the project described in its application;

(2) Will give FTA, the Comptroller General of the United States, and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives;

(3) Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest or personal gain;

(4) Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable project time periods following receipt of FTA approval;

(5) Will comply with all applicable Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination including, but not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1681 through 1683, and 1685 through 1687, and U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance," 49 CFR part 25, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability; (d) The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6101 through 6107, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) The Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, as amended, 21 U.S.C. 1101 et seq., relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) The Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention Act of 1970, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4541 et seq., relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) The Public Health Service Act of 1912, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 290dd through 290dd-2, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq., relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental, or financing of housing; and (i) Any other nondiscrimination statute(s) that may apply to the project;

(6) To the extent applicable, will comply with, or has complied with, the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, (Uniform Relocation Act) 42 U.S.C. 4601 et seq., which, among other things, provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or persons whose property is acquired as a result of Federally assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes and displacement caused by the project regardless of Federal participation in any purchase. As required by sections 210 and 305 of the Uniform Relocation Act, 42 U.S.C. 4630 and 4655, and by U.S. DOT regulations, "Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition for Federal and Federally Assisted Programs," 49 CFR 24.4, the Applicant assures that it has the requisite authority under applicable State and local law to comply with the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Act, 42 U.S.C. 4601 et seq., and U.S. DOT regulations, "Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition for Federal and Federally Assisted Programs," 49 CFR part 24, and will comply with that Act or has complied with that Act and those implementing regulations, including but not limited to the following: (a) The Applicant will adequately inform each affected person of the benefits, policies, and procedures provided for in 49 CFR part 24; (b) The Applicant will provide fair and reasonable relocation payments and assistance as required by 42 U.S.C. 4622, 4623, and 4624; 49 CFR part 24; and any applicable FTA procedures, to or for families, individuals, partnerships, corporations, or associations displaced as a result of any project financed with FTA assistance; (c) The Applicant will provide relocation assistance programs offering the services described in 42 U.S.C. 4625 to such displaced families, individuals, partnerships,



corporations, or associations in the manner provided in 49 CFR part 24; (d) Within a reasonable time before displacement, the Applicant will make available comparable replacement dwellings to displaced families and individuals as required by 42 U.S.C. 4625(c)(3); (e) The Applicant will carry out the relocation process in such manner as to provide displaced persons with uniform and consistent services, and will make available replacement housing in the same range of choices with respect to such housing to all displaced persons regardless of race, color, religion, or national origin; (f) In acquiring real property, the Applicant will be guided to the greatest extent practicable under State law, by the real property acquisition policies of 42 U.S.C. 4651 and 4652; (g) The Applicant will pay or reimburse property owners for their necessary expenses as specified in 42 U.S.C. 4653 and 4654, with the understanding that FTA will provide Federal financial assistance for the Applicant's eligible costs of providing payments for those expenses, as required by 42 U.S.C. 4631; (h) The Applicant will execute such amendments to third party contracts and subagreements financed with FTA assistance and execute, furnish, and be bound by such additional documents as FTA may determine necessary to effectuate or implement the assurances provided herein; and (i) The Applicant agrees to make these assurances part of or incorporate them by reference into any third party contract or subagreement, or any amendments thereto, relating to any project financed by FTA involving relocation or land acquisition and provide in any affected document that these relocation and land acquisition provisions shall supersede any conflicting provisions;

(7) To the extent applicable, will comply with the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 3141 *et seq.*, the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act, as amended, at 18 U.S.C. 874, and at 40 U.S.C. 3145, and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 3701 *et seq.*, regarding labor standards for Federally assisted projects;

(8) To the extent applicable, will comply with the flood insurance purchase requirements of section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4012a (a), requiring the Applicant and its subrecipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more;

(9) To the extent applicable, will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, 42 U.S.C. 4831(b), which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in the construction or rehabilitation of residence structures;

(10) To the extent applicable, will not dispose of, modify the use of, or change the terms of the real property title or other interest in the site and facilities on which a construction project supported with FTA assistance takes place without permission and instructions from FTA;

(11) To the extent required by FTA, will record the Federal interest in the title of real property, and will include a covenant in the title of real property acquired in whole or in part with Federal assistance funds to assure nondiscrimination during the useful life of the project;

(12) To the extent applicable, will comply with FTA provisions concerning the drafting, review, and approval of construction plans and specifications of any construction project supported with FTA assistance. As required by U.S. DOT regulations, "Seismic Safety," 49 CFR 41.117(d), before accepting delivery of any building financed with FTA assistance, it will obtain a certificate of compliance with the seismic design and construction requirements of 49 CFR part 41;

(13) To the extent applicable, will provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction site of any project supported with FTA assistance to assure that the complete work conforms with the approved plans and specifications, and will furnish progress reports and such other information as may be required by FTA or the State;

(14) To the extent applicable, will comply with any applicable environmental standards that may be prescribed to implement the following Federal laws and executive orders: (a) Institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4321 through 4335 and Executive Order No. 11514, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4321 note; (b) Notification of violating facilities pursuant to Executive Order No. 11738, 42 U.S.C. 7606 note; (c) Protection of wetlands pursuant to Executive Order No. 11990, 42 U.S.C. 4321 note; (d) Evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with Executive Order No. 11988, 42 U.S.C. 4321 note; (e) Assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed pursuant to the requirements of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1451 through 1465; (f) Conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401 through 7671q; (g) Protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 300f through 300j-6; (h) Protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1531 through 1544; and (i) Environmental protections for Federal transportation programs, including, but not limited to, protections for parks, recreation areas, or wildlife or waterfowl refuges of national, State, or local significance or any land from a historic site of national, State, or local significance to be used in a transportation project as required by 49 U.S.C. 303(b) and 303(c); (j) Protection of the components of the national wild and scenic rivers systems, as required under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1271 through 1287; and (k) Provision of assistance to FTA in complying with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 470f; with the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 469 through 469c; and with Executive Order No. 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), 16 U.S.C. 470 note;

(15) To the extent applicable, will comply with the requirements of the Hatch Act, 5 U.S.C. 1501 through 1508 and 7324 through 7326, which limit the political activities of State and local agencies and their officers and employees whose primary employment activities are financed in whole or part with Federal funds including a Federal loan, grant agreement, or cooperative agreement except, in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(k)(2) and 23 U.S.C. 142(g), the Hatch Act does not apply to a nonsupervisory employee of a public transportation system (or of any other agency or entity performing related functions) receiving FTA assistance to whom that Act does not otherwise apply;

(16) To the extent applicable, will comply with the National Research Act, Pub. L. 93-348, July 12, 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 289 *et seq.* and U.S. DOT regulations, "Protection of Human Subjects," 49 CFR part 11, regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by Federal assistance;

(17) To the extent applicable, will comply with the Animal Welfare Act, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2131 *et seq.*, and U.S. Department of Agriculture regulations, "Animal Welfare," 9 CFR subchapter A, parts 1, 2, 3, and 4, regarding the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held or used for research, teaching, or other activities supported by Federal assistance;

(18) Will have performed the financial and compliance audits as required by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, 31 U.S.C. 7501 *et seq.*, U.S. OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations," Revised, and the most recent applicable U.S. OMB A-133 Compliance Supplement provisions for the U.S. DOT; and

(19) To the extent applicable, will comply with all applicable provisions of all other Federal laws or regulations, and follow Federal directives governing the project, except to the extent that FTA has expressly approved otherwise in writing.

## 02. LOBBYING CERTIFICATION

*An Applicant that submits or intends to submit an application to FTA for any Federal grant, loan (including a line of credit), cooperative agreement, loan guarantee, or loan insurance exceeding \$100,000 is required to provide the following certification. FTA may not award Federal grant, loan (including a line of credit), cooperative agreement, loan guarantee, or loan insurance exceeding \$100,000 until the Applicant provides this certification by selecting Category "02." ~~Because ADOT receives in excess of \$100,000 in federal assistance, all sub-recipients must comply with category "02."~~*

A. As required by 31 U.S.C. 1352 and U.S. DOT regulations, "New Restrictions on Lobbying," at 49 CFR 20.110, the Applicant's authorized representative certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that for each application to U.S. DOT or FTA for a Federal grant, loan (including a line of credit), cooperative agreement, or a commitment that the Federal Government to guarantee or insure a loan exceeding \$100,000:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been or will be paid by or on behalf of the Applicant to any person to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress regarding the award of a Federal grant, loan (including a line of credit), cooperative agreement, loan guarantee, or loan insurance, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant, loan (including a line of credit), cooperative agreement, loan guarantee, or loan insurance;

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been or will be paid to any person to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any application for a Federal grant, loan (including a line of credit), cooperative agreement, loan guarantee, or loan insurance, the Applicant assures that it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and

(3) The language of this certification shall be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, subagreements, and contracts under grants, loans (including a line of credit), cooperative agreements, loan guarantees, and loan insurance).

B. The Applicant understands that this certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed by the Federal government and that submission of this certification is a prerequisite for providing a Federal grant, loan (including a line of credit), cooperative agreement, loan guarantee, or loan insurance for a transaction covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. The Applicant also understands that any person who fails to file a required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

### **03. PROCUREMENT COMPLIANCE**

*In accordance with 49 CFR 18.36(g)(3)(ii), each Applicant that is a State, local, or Indian Tribal government that is seeking Federal assistance to acquire property or services in support of its project is requested to provide the following certification by selecting Category "03." FTA also requests other Applicants to provide the following certification. An Applicant for FTA assistance to acquire property or services in support of its project that fails to provide this certification may be determined ineligible for award of Federal assistance for the project, if FTA determines that its procurement practices and procurement system fail to comply with Federal laws or regulations in accordance with applicable Federal directives.*

The Applicant certifies that its procurements and procurement system will comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations in accordance with applicable Federal directives, except to the extent FTA has expressly approved otherwise in writing.

### **04. PROTECTIONS FOR PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS**

*Each Applicant that is a State, local, or Indian Tribal government that is seeking Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 to acquire any property or an interest in the property of a private provider of public transportation or to operate public transportation equipment or facilities in competition with, or operate public transportation equipment or facilities in addition to, transportation service provided by an existing private provider of public transportation is required to provide the following certification. FTA may not award Federal assistance for such a project until the Applicant provides this certification by selecting Category "04."*

As required by 49 U.S.C. 5323(a)(1), the Applicant certifies that before it acquires the property or an interest in the property of a private provider of public transportation or operates public transportation equipment or facilities in competition with, or in addition to, transportation service provided by an existing public transportation company, it has or will have:

A. Determined that the assistance is essential to carrying out a program of projects as required by 49 U.S.C. 5303, 5304, and 5306;

B. Provided for the participation of private companies engaged in public transportation to the maximum extent feasible; and

C. Paid just compensation under State or local law to the company for any franchise or property acquired.

### **05. PUBLIC HEARING**

*An Applicant seeking Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 for a capital project that will substantially affect a community or a community's public transportation service is required to provide the following certification. FTA may not award Federal assistance for a capital project of that type until the Applicant provides this certification by selecting Category "05."*

As required by 49 U.S.C. 5323(b), for a proposed capital project that will substantially affect a community or the public transportation service of a community, the Applicant certifies that it has, or before submitting its application, it will have:

A. Provided an adequate opportunity for public review and comment on the proposed project;

B. After providing notice, including a concise description of the proposed project, published in a newspaper of general circulation in the geographic area to be served, held a public hearing on the project if the project affects significant economic, social, or environmental interests;

C. Considered the economic, social, and environmental effects of the proposed project; and

D. Determined that the proposed project is consistent with official plans for developing the community.

### **06. ACQUISITION OF ROLLING STOCK FOR USE IN REVENUE SERVICE**

*An Applicant seeking Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 to acquire any rolling stock for use in revenue service is required to provide the following certification. FTA may not award any Federal assistance to acquire such rolling stock until the Applicant provides this certification by selecting Category "06."*

As required by 49 U.S.C. 5323(m) and implementing FTA regulations, "Pre-Award and Post-Delivery Audits of Rolling Stock Purchases," 49 CFR part 663, at 49 CFR 663.7, the Applicant certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 CFR part 663 as modified by amendments authorized by section 3023(k) of SAFETEA-LU when procuring revenue service rolling stock.

Among other things, the Applicant agrees to conduct or cause to be conducted the requisite pre-award and post delivery reviews, and maintains on file the certifications required by 49 CFR part 663, subparts B, C, and D.

#### **07. ACQUISITION OF CAPITAL ASSETS BY LEASE**

*An Applicant that intends to request the use of Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 to acquire capital assets by lease is required to provide the following certifications. FTA may not provide Federal assistance to support those costs until the Applicant provides this certification by selecting Category "07."*

As required by FTA regulations, "Capital Leases," 49 CFR part 639, at 49 CFR 639.15(b)(1) and 49 CFR 639.21, if the Applicant acquires any capital asset by lease financed with Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. chapter 53, the Applicant certifies as follows:

(1) It will not use Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 to finance the cost of leasing any capital asset until it performs calculations demonstrating that leasing the capital asset would be more cost-effective than purchasing or constructing a similar asset; and it will complete these calculations before entering into the lease or before receiving a capital grant for the asset, whichever is later; and (2) It will not enter into a capital lease for which FTA can provide only incremental Federal assistance unless it has adequate financial resources to meet its future obligations under the lease if Federal assistance is not available for capital projects in the subsequent years.

#### **08. BUS TESTING**

*An Applicant for Federal assistance appropriated or made available for 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 to acquire any new bus model or any bus model with a new major change in configuration or components is required to provide the following certification. FTA may not provide Federal assistance for the acquisition of any new bus model or bus model with a major change until the Applicant provides this certification by selecting Category "08."*

As required by 49 U.S.C. 5318 and FTA regulations, "Bus Testing," at 49 CFR 665.7, the Applicant certifies that, before expending any Federal assistance to acquire the first bus of any new bus model or any bus model with a new major change in configuration or components, or before authorizing final acceptance of that bus (as described in 49 CFR part 665):

- A. The bus model will have been tested at FTA's bus testing facility; and
- B. The Applicant will have received a copy of the test report prepared on the bus model.

#### **09. CHARTER SERVICE AGREEMENT**

*An Applicant seeking Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 (except as permitted by 49 CFR 604.2), or under 23 U.S.C. 133 or 142, to acquire or operate any public transportation equipment or facilities is required to enter into the following Charter Service Agreement. FTA may not provide Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 (except as permitted by 49 CFR 604.2), or under 23 U.S.C. 133 or 142, for such projects until the Applicant enters into this Charter Service Agreement by selecting Category "09."*

A. As required by 49 U.S.C. 5323(d) and (g) and FTA regulations at 49 CFR 604.4, the Applicant understands and agrees that it and each subrecipient, lessee, third party contractor, or other participant in the project at any tier may provide charter service for transportation projects that uses equipment or facilities acquired with Federal assistance authorized under the Federal transit laws (except as permitted by 49 CFR 604.2), or under 23 U.S.C. 133 or 142, only in compliance with those laws and FTA regulations, "Charter Service," 49 CFR part 604, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by reference.

B. The Applicant understands and agrees that:

- (1) The requirements of FTA regulations, "Charter Service," 49 CFR part 604, will apply to any charter service it or its subrecipients, lessees, third party contractors, or other participants in the project provide;
- (2) The definitions of FTA regulations, "Charter Service," 49 CFR part 604, will apply to this Charter Service Agreement; and
- (3) A pattern of violations of this Charter Service Agreement may require corrective measures and imposition of remedies, including barring the Applicant, subrecipient, lessee, third party contractor, or other participant in the project that has engaged in that pattern of violations from receiving FTA financial assistance, or withholding an amount of Federal assistance as set forth in FTA regulations, "Charter Service," 49 CFR part 604, Appendix D.

#### **10. SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT**

*An Applicant that is seeking Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 or under 23 U.S.C. 133 or 142 to acquire or operate public transportation facilities and equipment is required to enter into the following School Transportation Agreement. FTA may not provide Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 or under 23 U.S.C. 133 or 142 for such projects until the Applicant enters into this School Transportation Agreement by selecting Category "10."*

A. As required by 49 U.S.C. 5323(f) and (g) and FTA regulations at 49 CFR 605.14, the Applicant understands and agrees that it and each subrecipient, lessee, third party contractor, or other participant in the project at any tier may engage in school transportation operations in competition with private school transportation operators that uses equipment or facilities acquired with Federal assistance authorized under the Federal transit laws or under 23 U.S.C. 133 or 142, only in compliance with those laws and FTA regulations, "School Bus Operations," 49 CFR part 605, to the extent consistent with 49 U.S.C. 5323(f) or (g), the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by reference.

B. The Applicant understands and agrees that:

- (1) The requirements of FTA regulations, "School Bus Operations," 49 CFR part 605, to the extent consistent with 49 U.S.C. 5323(f) or (g), will apply to any school transportation service it or its subrecipients, lessees, third party contractors, or other participants in the project provide;
- (2) The definitions of FTA regulations, "School Bus Operations," 49 CFR part 605 will apply to this School Transportation Agreement; and

(3) If there is a violation of this School Transportation Agreement, FTA will bar the Applicant, subrecipient, lessee, third party contractor, or other participant in the project that has violated this School Transportation Agreement from receiving Federal transit assistance in an amount FTA considers appropriate.

#### 11. DEMAND RESPONSIVE SERVICE

*An Applicant that operates demand responsive service and applies for direct Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 to acquire non-rail public transportation vehicles is required to provide the following certification. FTA may not award direct Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 to an Applicant that operates demand responsive service to acquire non-rail public transportation vehicles until the Applicant provides this certification by selecting Category "11."*

As required by U.S. DOT regulations, "Transportation Services for Individuals with Disabilities (ADA)," at 49 CFR 37.77(d), the Applicant certifies that its demand responsive service offered to individuals with disabilities, including individuals who use wheelchairs, is equivalent to the level and quality of service offered to individuals without disabilities. Viewed in its entirety, the Applicant's service for individuals with disabilities is provided in the most integrated setting feasible and is equivalent with respect to: (1) response time, (2) fares, (3) geographic service area, (4) hours and days of service, (5) restrictions on trip purpose, (6) availability of information and reservation capability, and (7) constraints on capacity or service availability.

#### 12. ALCOHOL MISUSE AND PROHIBITED DRUG USE

*If the Applicant is required by FTA regulations, "Prevention of Alcohol Misuse and Prohibited Drug Use in Transit Operations," at 49 CFR part 655, to provide the following certification concerning its activities to prevent alcohol misuse and prohibited drug use in its public transportation operations, FTA may not provide Federal assistance to that Applicant until it provides this certification by selecting Category "12."*

As required by FTA regulations, "Prevention of Alcohol Misuse and Prohibited Drug Use in Transit Operations," at 49 CFR part 655, subpart I, the Applicant certifies that it has established and implemented an alcohol misuse and antidrug program, and has complied with or will comply with all applicable requirements of FTA regulations, "Prevention of Alcohol Misuse and Prohibited Drug Use in Transit Operations," 49 CFR part 655.

#### 13. INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCING COSTS

*An Applicant that intends to request the use of Federal assistance for reimbursement of interest or other financing costs incurred for its capital projects financed with Federal assistance under the Urbanized Area Formula Program, the Capital Investment Program, or the Paul S. Sarbanes Transit in Parks Program is required to provide the following certification. FTA may not provide Federal assistance to support interest or other financing costs until the Applicant provides this certification by selecting Category "13."*

As required by 49 U.S.C. 5307(g)(3), 5309(g)(2)(B)(iii), 5309(g)(3)(B)(iii), 5309(i)(2)(C), and 5320(h)(2)(C), the Applicant certifies that it will not seek reimbursement for interest or other financing costs unless it is eligible to receive Federal assistance for those costs and its records demonstrate that it has used reasonable diligence in seeking the most favorable financing terms underlying those costs, to the extent FTA may require.

#### 14. INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

*An Applicant for FTA assistance for an Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) project, defined as any project that in whole or in part finances the acquisition of technologies or systems of technologies that provide or significantly contribute to the provision of one or more ITS user services as defined in the "National ITS Architecture," is requested to provide the following assurance. FTA strongly encourages any Applicant for FTA financial assistance to support an ITS project to provide this assurance by selecting Category "14." An Applicant for FTA assistance for an ITS project that fails to provide this assurance, without providing other documentation assuring its commitment to comply with applicable Federal ITS standards and protocols, may be determined ineligible for award of Federal assistance for the ITS project.*

As used in this assurance, the term Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) project is defined to include any project that in whole or in part finances the acquisition of technologies or systems of technologies that provide or significantly contribute to the provision of one or more ITS user services as defined in the "National ITS Architecture."

A. As provided in subsection 5307(c) of SAFETEA-LU, 23 U.S.C. 512 note, apart from certain exceptions, "intelligent transportation system projects carried out using funds made available from the Highway Trust Fund, including funds made available under this subtitle to deploy intelligent transportation system technologies, [shall] conform to the national architecture, applicable standards or provisional standards, and protocols developed under subsection (a) [of section 5307 of SAFETEA-LU]." To facilitate compliance with subsection 5307(c) of SAFETEA-LU, 23 U.S.C. 512 note, the Applicant assures it will comply with all applicable provisions of Section V (Regional ITS Architecture) and Section VI (Project Implementation) of FTA Notice, "FTA National ITS Architecture Policy on Transit Projects," at 66 FR 1455 *et seq.*, January 8, 2001, and other FTA policies that may be issued in connection with any ITS project it undertakes financed with funds authorized under Title 49 or Title 23, United States Code, except to the extent that FTA expressly determines otherwise in writing; and

B. With respect to any ITS project financed with Federal assistance derived from a source other than Title 49 or Title 23, United States Code, the Applicant assures that it will use its best efforts to assure that any ITS project it undertakes will not preclude interface with other intelligent transportation systems in the Region.

#### 15. URBANIZED AREA FORMULA PROGRAM

*Each Applicant for Urbanized Area Formula Program assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5307 is required to provide the following certifications on behalf of itself and any subrecipients participating in its projects. Unless FTA determines otherwise in writing, the Applicant is ultimately responsible for compliance with its certifications and assurances even though a subrecipient, lessee, third party contractor, or other participant may participate in that project. Consequently, in providing certifications and assurances that involve the compliance of its prospective subrecipients, the Applicant is strongly encouraged to take appropriate measures, including but not limited to obtaining sufficient documentation from each subrecipient, to assure the validity of all certifications and assurances the Applicant has made to FTA. If, however a "Designated Recipient" as defined at 49 U.S.C. 5307(a)(2)(A) enters into a Supplemental Agreement with FTA and a Prospective Grantee, that Grantee is recognized as the Applicant for Urbanized Area Formula Program assistance and must provide the following certifications and assurances. Each Applicant is required by 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(J) to expend at least one (1) percent of its Urbanized Area Formula Program assistance for public transportation security projects, unless the Applicant has certified that such expenditures are not necessary. Information about the Applicant's intentions will be recorded in the "Security" tab page of the TEAM-Web "Project Information" window when the Applicant enters its Urbanized Area Formula Program application in TEAM-Web. FTA may not award Urbanized Area Formula Program assistance to any Applicant that is required by 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(K) to expend one (1) percent of its*

*Urbanized Area Formula Program assistance for eligible transit enhancements unless that Applicant's quarterly report for the fourth quarter of the preceding Federal fiscal year has been submitted to FTA and includes the requisite list or the Applicant attaches in TEAM-Web or includes in its quarterly report information sufficient to demonstrate that the Designated Recipients in its area together have expended one (1) percent of the amount of Urbanized Area Program assistance made available to them for transit enhancement projects. FTA may not award Federal assistance for the Urbanized Area Formula Program to the Applicant until the Applicant provides these certifications and assurances by selecting Category "15".*

As required by 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1), the Applicant certifies as follows:

- A. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(A), the Applicant has or will have the legal, financial, and technical capacity to carry out its proposed program of projects, including the safety and security aspects of that program;
- B. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(B), the Applicant has or will have satisfactory continuing control over the use of Project equipment and facilities;
- C. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(C), the Applicant will adequately maintain the Project equipment and facilities;
- D. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(D), the Applicant will assure that any elderly individual, any individual with disabilities, or any person presenting a Medicare card issued to himself or herself pursuant to title II or title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401 *et seq.* or 42 U.S.C. 1395 *et seq.*), will be charged for transportation during non-peak hours using or involving a facility or equipment of a project financed with Federal assistance authorized for 49 U.S.C. 5307, not more than fifty (50) percent of the peak hour fare;
- E. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(E), the Applicant, in carrying out a procurement financed with Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5307:
- (1) will use competitive procurement (as defined or approved by FTA),
  - (2) will not use exclusionary or discriminatory specifications in its procurements,
  - (3) will comply with applicable Buy America laws, and
  - (4) will comply with the general provisions for FTA assistance of 49 U.S.C. 5323 and the third party procurement requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5325;
- F. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(F), the Applicant has complied with or will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5307(c). Specifically, the Applicant:
- (1) has made available, or will make available, to the public information on the amounts available for the Urbanized Area Formula Program, 49 U.S.C. 5307, and the program of projects it proposes to undertake;
  - (2) has developed or will develop, in consultation with interested parties including private transportation providers, a proposed program of projects for activities to be financed;
  - (3) has published or will publish a proposed program of projects in a way that affected citizens, private transportation providers, and local elected officials have the opportunity to examine the proposed program and submit comments on the proposed program and the performance of the Applicant;
  - (4) has provided or will provide an opportunity for a public hearing to obtain the views of citizens on the proposed program of projects;
  - (5) has assured or will assure that the proposed program of projects provides for the coordination of transportation services assisted under 49 U.S.C. 5336 with transportation services assisted by another Federal government source;
  - (6) has considered or will consider the comments and views received, especially those of private transportation providers, in preparing its final program of projects; and
  - (7) has made or will make the final program of projects available to the public;
- G. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(G), the Applicant has or will have available and will provide the amount of funds required by 49 U.S.C. 5307(e) for the local share, and that those funds will be provided from approved non-Federal sources except as permitted by Federal law;
- H. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(H), the Applicant will comply with: (1) 49 U.S.C. 5301(a) (requirements for public transportation systems that maximize the safe, secure, and efficient mobility of individuals, minimize environmental impacts, and minimize transportation-related fuel consumption and reliance on foreign oil); (2) 49 U.S.C. 5301(d) (special efforts to design and provide public transportation for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities); and (3) 49 U.S.C. 5303 through 5306 (planning and private enterprise requirements);
- I. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(I), the Applicant has a locally developed process to solicit and consider public comment before raising a fare or implementing a major reduction of public transportation;
- J. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(J), each Federal fiscal year, the Applicant will spend at least one (1) percent of its funds authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5307 for public transportation security projects, unless the Applicant has certified to FTA that such expenditures are not necessary. Public transportation security projects include increased lighting in or adjacent to a public transportation system (including bus stops, subway stations, parking lots, and garages), increased camera surveillance of an area in or adjacent to that system, emergency telephone line or lines to contact law enforcement or security personnel in an area in or adjacent to that system, and any other project intended to increase the security and safety of existing or planned public transportation; and
- K. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(K), if the Applicant is a Designated Recipient serving an urbanized area with a population of at least 200,000,
- (1) the Applicant certifies either that it has expended or will expend for transit enhancements as defined at 49 U.S.C. 5302(a)(15) not less than one (1) percent of the amount of the Urbanized Area Formula Assistance it receives this Federal fiscal year, or that at least one Designated Recipient in its urbanized area has certified or will certify that the Designated Recipients within that urbanized area together have expended or will expend for transit enhancements as defined at 49 U.S.C. 5302(a)(15) not less than one (1) percent of the total amounts the Designated Recipients receive each Federal fiscal year under 49 U.S.C. 5307, and (2) either the Applicant has listed or will list the transit enhancement projects it has carried out with those funds, or at least one Designated Recipient in the Applicant's urbanized area has listed or will list the transit enhancement projects carried out with funds authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5307. If the Designated Recipient's quarterly report for the fourth quarter of the preceding Federal fiscal year includes a list of transit enhancement projects the Designated Recipients in its urbanized area have implemented during that preceding Federal fiscal year using those funds, the information in that quarterly report will fulfill the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(K)(ii), and thus that quarterly report will be incorporated by reference and made part of the Designated Recipient's and Applicant's certifications and assurances.

## 16. CLEAN FUELS GRANT PROGRAM

*Each Applicant for Clean Fuels Grant Program assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5308 is required to provide the following certifications on behalf of itself and its subrecipients. Unless FTA determines otherwise in writing, the Applicant is ultimately responsible for compliance with its certifications and assurances even though a subrecipient, lessee, third party contractor, or other participant may participate in that project. Consequently, in providing certifications and assurances that involve*

*the compliance of its prospective subrecipients, the Applicant is strongly encouraged to take the appropriate measures, including but not limited to obtaining sufficient documentation from each subrecipient, to assure the validity of all certifications and assurances the Applicant has made to FTA. FTA may not award Federal assistance for the Clean Fuels Grant Program until the Applicant provides these certifications by selecting Category "16."*

As required by 49 U.S.C. 5308(d)(1), which makes the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5307 applicable to Clean Fuels Grant Program assistance, and 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1), the designated recipient or the recipient serving as the Applicant on behalf of the designated recipient, or the State or State organization serving as the Applicant on behalf of the State, certifies as follows:

- A. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(A), the Applicant has or will have the legal, financial, and technical capacity to carry out its proposed program of projects, including the safety and security aspects of that program;
- B. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(B), the Applicant has or will have satisfactory continuing control over the use of project equipment and facilities;
- C. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(C), the Applicant will adequately maintain the project equipment and facilities;
- D. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(D), the Applicant will assure that any elderly individual, any individual with disabilities, or any person presenting a Medicare card issued to himself or herself pursuant to title II or title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401 *et seq.* or 42 U.S.C. 1395 *et seq.*), will be charged for transportation during non-peak hours using or involving a facility or equipment of a project financed with Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5308, not more than fifty (50) percent of the peak hour fare;
- E. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(E), the Applicant, in carrying out a procurement financed with Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5308:
- (1) will use competitive procurement (as defined or approved by FTA),
  - (2) will not use exclusionary or discriminatory specifications in its procurements,
  - (3) will comply with applicable Buy America laws, and
  - (4) will comply with the general provisions for FTA assistance of 49 U.S.C. 5323 and the third party procurement requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5325;
- F. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(F), the Applicant has complied with or will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5307(c). Specifically, the Applicant:
- (1) has made available, or will make available, to the public information on the amounts available for the Clean Fuels Grant Program, 49 U.S.C. 5308, and the projects it proposes to undertake;
  - (2) has developed or will develop, in consultation with interested parties including private transportation providers, the proposed projects to be financed;
  - (3) has published or will publish a list of the proposed projects in a way that affected citizens, private transportation providers, and local elected officials have the opportunity to examine the proposed projects and submit comments on the proposed projects and the performance of the Applicant;
  - (4) has provided or will provide an opportunity for a public hearing to obtain the views of citizens on the proposed projects;
  - (5) has assured or will assure that the proposed projects provide for the coordination of transportation services assisted under 49 U.S.C. 5336 with transportation services assisted by another Federal government source;
  - (6) has considered or will consider the comments and views received, especially those of private transportation providers, in preparing its final list of projects; and
  - (7) has made or will make the final list of projects available to the public;
- G. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(G), the Applicant has or will have available and will provide the amount of funds required by 49 U.S.C. 5308(d)(2) for the local share, and that those funds will be provided from approved non-Federal sources except as permitted by Federal law;
- H. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(H), the Applicant will comply with:
- (1) 49 U.S.C. 5301(a) (requirements for public transportation systems that maximize the safe, secure, and efficient mobility of individuals, minimize environmental impacts, and minimize transportation-related fuel consumption and reliance on foreign oil);
  - (2) 49 U.S.C. 5301(d) (special efforts to design and provide public transportation for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities); and
  - (3) 49 U.S.C. 5303 through 5306 (planning and private enterprise requirements);
- I. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(I), the Applicant has a locally developed process to solicit and consider public comment before raising a fare or implementing a major reduction of public transportation; and
- J. The Applicant certifies it will operate vehicles purchased with Federal assistance provided under the Clean Fuels Grant Program, 49 U.S.C. 5308 only with clean fuels.

#### **17. ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM AND PILOT PROGRAM**

*Before FTA may award Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Formula Grant Program assistance and, if applicable, Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Pilot Program assistance to a State, the U.S. Secretary of Transportation or his or her designee is required to make the pre-award determinations required by 49 U.S.C. 5310. Because certain information is needed before FTA can make those determinations, each State is requested to provide the following certifications and assurances on behalf of itself and its subrecipients. Unless FTA determines otherwise in writing, the State itself is ultimately responsible for compliance with its certifications and assurances even though a subrecipient, lessee, third party contractor, or other participant may participate in that project. Consequently, in providing certifications and assurances that involve the compliance of its prospective subrecipients, the State is strongly encouraged to take the appropriate measures, including but not limited to obtaining sufficient documentation from each subrecipient, to assure the validity of all certifications and assurances the State has made to FTA. A State that fails to provide these certifications and assurances on behalf of itself and its subrecipients may be determined ineligible for a grant of Federal assistance under 49 U.S.C. 5310 if FTA lacks sufficient information from which to make those determinations required by Federal laws and regulations governing the Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Formula Grant Program and, if applicable, the Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Pilot Program authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5310 and section 3012 of SAFETEA-LU, respectively. The State is thus requested to select Category "17".*

A. As required by 49 U.S.C. 5310(d), which makes the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5307 applicable to the Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Formula Grant Program to the extent that the Federal Transit Administrator or his or her designee determines appropriate, and 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1), the State or State organization serving as the Applicant (State) and that administers, on behalf of the State, the Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Program authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5310, and, if applicable, the Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Pilot Program authorized by subsection 3012(b) of SAFETEA-LU, 49 U.S.C. 5310 note, certifies and assures on behalf of itself and its subrecipients as follows:

- (1) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(A), the Applicant has or will have the legal, financial, and technical capacity to carry out its proposed program of projects, including the safety and security aspects of that program;
- (2) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(B), the Applicant has or will have satisfactory continuing control over the use of project equipment and facilities;

(3) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(C), the Applicant will adequately maintain the project equipment and facilities;  
(4) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(E), the Applicant, in carrying out a procurement financed with Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5310 or subsection 3012(b) of SAFETEA-LU: (1) will use competitive procurement (as defined or approved by FTA), (2) will not use exclusionary or discriminatory specifications in its procurements, (3) will comply with applicable Buy America laws, and (4) will comply with the general provisions for FTA assistance of 49 U.S.C. 5323 and the third party procurement requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5325;  
(5) The State has or will have available and will provide the amount of funds required by 49 U.S.C. 5310(c), and if applicable by subsections 3012(b)(3) and (4) of SAFETEA-LU, for the local share, and that those funds will be provided from approved non-Federal sources except as permitted by Federal law; and  
(6) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(H), the Applicant will comply with: (1) 49 U.S.C. 5301(a) (requirements for public transportation systems that maximize the safe, secure, and efficient mobility of individuals, minimize environmental impacts, and minimize transportation-related fuel consumption and reliance on foreign oil); (2) 49 U.S.C. 5301(d) (special efforts to design and provide public transportation for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities); and (3) 49 U.S.C. 5303 through 5306 (planning and private enterprise requirements);

B. The State assures that each subrecipient either is recognized under State law as a private nonprofit organization with the legal capability to contract with the State to carry out the proposed project, or is a public body that has met the statutory requirements to receive Federal assistance authorized for 49 U.S.C. 5310;

C. The private nonprofit subrecipient's application for 49 U.S.C. 5310 assistance contains information from which the State concludes that the transit service provided or offered to be provided by existing public or private transit operators is unavailable, insufficient, or inappropriate to meet the special needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities;

D. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5310(d)(2)(A) and subsection 3012(b)(2) of SAFETEA-LU, the State certifies that, before it transfers funds to a project funded under 49 U.S.C. 5336, that project has been or will have been coordinated with private nonprofit providers of services under 49 U.S.C. 5310;

E. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5310(d)(2)(C), the State certifies that allocations to subrecipients of financial assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5310 or subsection 3012(b) of SAFETEA-LU will be distributed on a fair and equitable basis; and

F. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5310(d)(2)(B) and subsection 3012(b)(2) of SAFETEA-LU, the State certifies that:

(1) projects it has selected or will select for assistance under that program were derived from a locally developed, coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan; and

(2) the plan was developed through a process that included representatives of public, private, and nonprofit transportation and human services providers and participation by the public.

#### **18. NONURBANIZED AREA FORMULA PROGRAM FOR STATES**

*The provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5311 establishing the Nonurbanized Area Formula Program for States do not impose, as a precondition of award, any explicit certification or assurance requirements established specifically for that program. Only a State or a State organization acting as the Recipient on behalf of a State (State) may be a direct recipient of this Nonurbanized Area Formula Program assistance. Separate certifications and assurances have been established in Category 22 for an Indian Tribe that is an Applicant for Tribal Transit Program assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5311(c)(1).*

*Before FTA may award Nonurbanized Area Formula Program assistance to a State, the U.S. Secretary of Transportation or his or her designee is required to make the pre-award determinations required by 49 U.S.C. 5311. Because certain information is needed before*

*FTA can make those determinations, each State is requested to provide the following certifications and assurances on behalf of itself and its subrecipients. Unless FTA determines otherwise in writing, the State itself is ultimately responsible for compliance with its certifications and assurances even though a subrecipient, lessee, third party contractor, or other participant may participate in that project. Consequently, in providing certifications and assurances that involve the compliance of its prospective subrecipients, the State is strongly encouraged to take the appropriate measures, including but not limited to obtaining sufficient documentation from each subrecipient, to assure the validity of all certifications and assurances the State has made to FTA. A State that fails to provide these certifications and assurances on behalf of itself and its subrecipients may be determined ineligible for a grant of Federal assistance under 49 U.S.C. 5311 if FTA lacks sufficient information from which to make those determinations required by Federal laws and regulations governing the Nonurbanized Area Formula Program authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5311. The State is thus requested to select Category "18."*

The State or State organization serving as the Applicant and that administers, on behalf of the State (State) the Nonurbanized Area Formula Program for States authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5311, assures on behalf of itself and its subrecipients as follows:

A. The State has or will have the necessary legal, financial, and managerial capability to apply for, receive, and disburse Federal assistance authorized for 49 U.S.C. 5311; and to carry out each project, including the safety and security aspects of that project;

B. The State has or will have satisfactory continuing control over the use of project equipment and facilities;

C. The State assures that the project equipment and facilities will be adequately maintained;

D. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5311(b)(2)(C)(i), the State's program has provided for a fair distribution of Federal assistance authorized for 49 U.S.C. 5311 within the State, including Indian reservations within the State;

E. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5311(b)(2)(C)(ii), the State's program provides or will provide the maximum feasible coordination of public transportation service to receive assistance under 49 U.S.C. 5311 with transportation service assisted by other Federal sources;

F. The projects in the State's Nonurbanized Area Formula Program are included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program and, to the extent applicable, the projects are included in a metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program;

G. The State has or will have available and will provide the amount of funds required by 49 U.S.C. 5311(g) for the local share, and that those funds will be provided from approved non-Federal sources except as permitted by Federal law; and

H. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5311(f), the State will expend not less than fifteen (15) percent of its Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5311 to develop and support intercity bus transportation within the State, unless the chief executive officer of the State, or his or her designee, after consultation with affected intercity bus service providers, certifies to the Federal Transit Administrator, apart from these certifications and assurances herein, that the intercity bus service needs of the State are being adequately met.

## 19. JOB ACCESS AND REVERSE COMMUTE FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM

*Each Applicant for Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) Formula Grant Program assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5316 is required to provide the following certifications on behalf of itself and any subrecipient that may be implementing its project. Unless FTA determines otherwise in writing, the Applicant itself is ultimately responsible for compliance with its certifications and assurances even though a subrecipient, lessee, third party contractor, or other participant may participate in that project. Consequently, in providing certifications and assurances that involve the compliance of its prospective subrecipients, the Applicant is strongly encouraged to take the appropriate measures, including but not limited to obtaining sufficient documentation from each subrecipient, to assure the validity of all certifications and assurances the Applicant has made to FTA. FTA may not award Federal assistance for the JARC Formula Grant Program until the Applicant provides these certifications by selecting Category "19."*

A. As required by 49 U.S.C. 5316(f)(1), which makes the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5307 applicable to Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) formula grants, and 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1), the Applicant for JARC Formula Program assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5316, certifies on behalf of itself and its subrecipients, if any, as follows:

- (1) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(A), the Applicant has or will have the legal, financial, and technical capacity to carry out its proposed program of projects, including the safety and security aspects of that program;
- (2) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(B), the Applicant has or will have satisfactory continuing control over the use of project equipment and facilities;
- (3) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(C), the Applicant will adequately maintain the project equipment and facilities;
- (4) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(D), the Applicant will assure that any elderly individual, any individual with disabilities, or any person presenting a Medicare card issued to himself or herself pursuant to title II or title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401 *et seq.* or 42 U.S.C. 1395 *et seq.*), will be charged for transportation during non-peak hours using or involving a facility or equipment of a project financed with Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5316 not more than fifty (50) percent of the peak hour fare;
- (5) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(E), the Applicant, in carrying out a procurement financed with Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5316: (1) will use competitive procurement (as defined or approved by FTA), (2) will not use exclusionary or discriminatory specifications in its procurements, (3) will comply with applicable Buy America laws, and (4) will comply with the general provisions for FTA assistance of 49 U.S.C. 5323 and the third party procurement requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5325;
- (6) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5316(f)(1) and 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(F), the Applicant certifies that (1) with respect to financial assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5316, it will conduct in cooperation with the appropriate MPO an area-wide solicitation for applications, and make awards on a competitive basis and (2) with respect to financial assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5316, it will conduct a statewide solicitation for applications, and make awards on a competitive basis; and that these activities will be carried out in a manner that complies with or will comply with 49 U.S.C. 5307(c); (7) The Applicant has or will have available and will provide the amount of funds required by 49 U.S.C. 5316(h) for the local share, and that those funds will be provided from approved non-Federal sources except as permitted by Federal law; and (8) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(H), the Applicant will comply with: (1) 49 U.S.C. 5301(a) (requirements for public transportation systems that maximize the safe, secure, and efficient mobility of individuals, minimize environmental impacts, and minimize transportation-related fuel consumption and reliance on foreign oil); and (2) 49 U.S.C. 5301(d) (special efforts to design and provide public transportation for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities); and (3) 49 U.S.C. 5303 through 5306 (planning and private enterprise requirements);

B. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5316(d), the Applicant certifies that

- (1) with respect to financial assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5316(c)(1)(A), it will conduct in cooperation with the appropriate MPO an area-wide solicitation for applications, and make awards on a competitive basis and
- (2) with respect to financial assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5316(c)(1)(B) or 49 U.S.C. 5316(c)(1)(C), it will conduct a statewide solicitation for applications, and make awards on a competitive basis;

C. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5316(f)(2), the Applicant certifies that any allocations to subrecipients of financial assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5316 will be distributed on a fair and equitable basis;

D. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5316(g)(2), the Applicant certifies that, before it transfers funds to a project funded under 49 U.S.C. 5336, that project has been or will have been coordinated with private nonprofit providers of services;

E. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5316(g)(3), the Applicant certifies that:

- (1) the projects it has selected or will select for assistance under that program were derived from a locally developed, coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan; and
- (2) the plan was developed through a process that included representatives of public, private, and nonprofit transportation and human services providers and participation by the public; and

F. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5316(c)(3), before the Applicant uses funding apportioned under 49 U.S.C. 5316(c)(1)(B) or (C) for projects serving an area other than that specified in 49 U.S.C. 5316(2)(B) or (C), the Applicant certifies that the chief executive officer of the State, or his or her designee will have certified to the Federal Transit Administrator, apart from these certifications herein, that all of the objectives of 49 U.S.C. 5316 are being met in the area from which such funding would be derived.

## 20. NEW FREEDOM PROGRAM

*Each Applicant for New Freedom Program assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5317 must provide the following certifications on behalf of itself and any subrecipient that maybe implementing its project. Unless FTA determines otherwise in writing, the Applicant itself is ultimately responsible for compliance with its certifications and assurances even though a subrecipient, lessee, third party contractor, or other participant may participate in that project. Consequently, in providing certifications and assurances that involve the compliance of its prospective subrecipients, the Applicant is strongly encouraged to take the appropriate measures, including but not limited to obtaining sufficient documentation from each subrecipient, to assure the validity of all certifications and assurances the Applicant has made to FTA. FTA may not award Federal assistance for the New Freedom Program until the Applicant provides these certifications by selecting Category "20."*

A. As required by 49 U.S.C. 5317(e)(1), which makes the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5310 applicable to New Freedom grants to the extent the Federal Transit Administrator or his or her designee determines appropriate, by 49 U.S.C. 5310(d)(1), which makes the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5307 applicable to Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Formula grants to the extent the Federal Transit Administrator or his or her designee determines appropriate, and by 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1), the Applicant for New Freedom Program assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5317 certifies and assures on behalf of itself and its subrecipients, if any, as follows:

- (1) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(A), the Applicant has or will have the legal, financial, and technical capacity to carry out its proposed program of projects, including the safety and security aspects of that program;
- (2) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(B), the Applicant has or will have satisfactory continuing control over the use of project equipment and facilities;



- (3) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(C), the Applicant will adequately maintain the project equipment and facilities;
- (4) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(E), the Applicant, in carrying out a procurement financed with Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5317: (1) will use competitive procurement (as defined or approved by FTA), (2) will not use exclusionary or discriminatory specifications in its procurements, (3) will comply with applicable Buy America laws, and (4) will comply with the general provisions for FTA assistance of 49 U.S.C. 5323 and the third party procurement requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5325;
- (5) The Applicant has or will have available and will provide the amount of funds required by 49 U.S.C. 5317(g) for the local share, and that those funds will be provided from approved non-Federal sources except as permitted by Federal law; and
- (6) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(H), the Applicant will comply with: (1) 49 U.S.C. 5301(a) (requirements for public transportation systems that maximize the safe, secure, and efficient mobility of individuals, minimize environmental impacts, and minimize transportation-related fuel consumption and reliance on foreign oil); (2) 49 U.S.C. 5301(d) (special efforts to design and provide public transportation for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities); and (3) 49 U.S.C. 5303 through 5306 (planning and private enterprise requirements);

B. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5317(d), the Applicant certifies that

- (1) with respect to financial assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5317(c)(1)(A), it will conduct in cooperation with the appropriate MPO an area-wide solicitation for applications, and make awards on a competitive basis and
- (2) with respect to financial assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5317(c)(1)(B) or financial assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5317(c)(1)(C), it will conduct a statewide solicitation for applications, and make awards on a competitive basis;

C. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5317(f)(2), the Applicant certifies that, before it transfers funds to a project funded under 49 U.S.C. 5336, that project has been or will have been coordinated with private nonprofit providers of services;

D. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5317(e)(2), the Applicant certifies that any allocations to subrecipients of financial assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5317 will be distributed on a fair and equitable basis; and

E. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5317(f)(3), the Applicant certifies that:

- (1) the projects it has selected or will select for assistance under that program were derived from a locally developed, coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan; and
- (2) the plan was developed through a process that included representatives of public, private, and nonprofit transportation and human services providers and through participation by the public.

## 21. PAUL S. SARBANES TRANSIT IN PARKS PROGRAM

*Each State, Tribal area, or local government authority that is an Applicant for Paul S. Sarbanes Transit in Parks Program assistance (Applicant) authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5320, is required to provide the following certifications. FTA may not award assistance for the Paul S. Sarbanes Transit in Parks Program to the Applicant until the Applicant provides these certifications by selecting Category "21."*

A. As required by 49 U.S.C. 5320(i), which makes the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5307 applicable to the Paul S. Sarbanes Transit in Parks Program to the extent the Federal Transit Administrator or his or her designee determines appropriate, and 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1), the Applicant certifies as follows:

- (1) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(A), the Applicant has or will have the legal, financial, and technical capacity to carry out its proposed project, including the safety and security aspects of that project;
- (2) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(B), the Applicant has or will have satisfactory continuing control over the use of project equipment and facilities;
- (3) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(C), the Applicant will adequately maintain the project equipment and facilities;
- (4) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(E), in carrying out a procurement financed with Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5320, the Applicant: (1) will use competitive procurement (as defined or approved by FTA), (2) will not use exclusionary or discriminatory specifications in its procurements, (3) will comply with applicable Buy America laws, and (4) will comply with the general provisions for FTA assistance of 49 U.S.C. 5323 and the third party procurement requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5325;
- (5) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(F) and with 49 U.S.C. 5320(e)(2)(C), the Applicant has complied with or will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5307(c). Specifically, it: (1) has made available, or will make available, to the public information on the amounts available for the Paul S. Sarbanes Transit in Parks Program, 49 U.S.C. 5320, and the projects it proposes to undertake; (2) has developed or will develop, in consultation with interested parties including private transportation providers, projects to be financed; (3) has published or will publish a list of proposed projects in a way that affected citizens, private transportation providers, and local elected officials have the opportunity to examine the proposed projects and submit comments on the proposed projects and the performance of the Applicant; (4) has provided or will provide an opportunity for a public hearing to obtain the views of citizens on the proposed projects; (5) has assured or will assure that the proposed projects provide for the coordination of transportation services assisted under 49 U.S.C. 5336 with transportation services assisted by another Federal government source; (6) has considered or will consider the comments and views received, especially those of private transportation providers, in preparing its final list of projects; and (7) has made or will make the final list of projects available to the public;
- (6) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(H), the Applicant will comply with: (1) 49 U.S.C. 5301(a) (requirements for public transportation systems that maximize the safe, secure, and efficient mobility of individuals, minimize environmental impacts, and minimize transportation-related fuel consumption and reliance on foreign oil); (2) 49 U.S.C. 5301(d) (special efforts to design and provide public transportation for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities); and (3) 49 U.S.C. 5303 through 5306 (planning and private enterprise requirements); and
- (7) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(I), the Applicant has a locally developed process to solicit and consider public comment before raising a fare or implementing a major reduction of public transportation; and

B. In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5320(e)(2)(A), (B), and (D), the Applicant assures that it will:

- (1) Comply with the metropolitan planning provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5303;
- (2) Comply with the statewide planning provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5304; and
- (3) Consult with the appropriate Federal land management agency during the planning process.

## 22. TRIBAL TRANSIT PROGRAM

*Each Applicant for Tribal Transit Program assistance must provide all certifications and assurances set forth below. Except to the extent that FTA determines otherwise in writing, FTA may not award any Federal assistance under the Tribal Transit Program until the Applicant provides these certifications and assurances by selecting Category "22."*

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 5311(c)(1) that authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to establish terms and conditions for direct grants to Indian Tribal governments, the Applicant certifies and assures as follows:

A. The Applicant assures that:

- (1) It has or will have the necessary legal, financial, and managerial capability to apply for, receive, and disburse Federal assistance authorized for 49 U.S.C. 5311; and to carry out each project, including the safety and security aspects of that project;
- (2) It has or will have satisfactory continuing control over the use of project equipment and facilities;
- (3) The project equipment and facilities will be adequately maintained; and
- (4) Its project will achieve maximum feasible coordination with transportation service assisted by other Federal sources;

B. In accordance with 49 CFR 18.36(g)(3)(ii), the Applicant certifies that its procurement system will comply with the requirements of 49 CFR 18.36, or will inform FTA promptly that its procurement system does not comply with 49 CFR 18.36;

C. To the extent applicable to the Applicant or its Project, the Applicant certifies that it will comply with the certifications, assurances, and agreements in Category 08 (Bus Testing), Category 09 (Charter Bus Agreement), Category 10 (School Transportation Agreement), Category 11 (Demand Responsive Service), Category 12 (Alcohol Misuse and Prohibited Drug Use), and Category 14 (National Intelligent Transportation Systems Architecture and Standards) of this document; and

D. If its application exceeds \$100,000, the Applicant agrees to comply with the certification in Category 02 (Lobbying) of this document.

### 23. TIFIA PROJECTS

*Each Applicant for Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) credit assistance authorized under 23 U.S.C. Chapter 6, is required to provide the following certifications. FTA may not award TIFIA credit assistance to the Applicant until the Applicant provides these certifications by selecting Category "23."*

A. As required by 49 U.S.C. 5323(o), which makes the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5307 applicable to Applicants seeking TIFIA credit assistance authorized under 23 U.S.C. chapter 6, and by 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1), the Applicant certifies as follows:

- (1) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(A), the Applicant has or will have the legal, financial, and technical capacity to carry out its proposed program of projects, including the safety and security aspects of that program;
- (2) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(B), the Applicant has or will have satisfactory continuing control over the use of project equipment and facilities;
- (3) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(C), the Applicant will adequately maintain the project equipment and facilities;
- (4) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(D), the Applicant will assure that any elderly individual, any individual with disabilities, or any person presenting a Medicare card issued to himself or herself pursuant to title II or title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401 *et seq.* or 42 U.S.C. 1395 *et seq.*), will be charged for transportation during non-peak hours using or involving a facility or equipment of a project financed with Federal assistance authorized under 23 U.S.C. chapter 6, not more than fifty (50) percent of the peak hour fare;
- (5) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(E), the Applicant, in carrying out a procurement financed with Federal assistance authorized under 23 U.S.C. chapter 6: (1) will use competitive procurement (as defined or approved by FTA), (2) will not use exclusionary or discriminatory specifications in its procurements, (3) will comply with applicable Buy America laws, and (4) will comply with the general provisions for FTA assistance of 49 U.S.C. 5323 and the third party procurement requirements of 49 U.S.C.

5325;

(6) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(F), the Applicant has complied with or will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5307(c). Specifically, it: (a) Has made available, or will make available, to the public information on the amounts available for TIFIA credit assistance, 23 U.S.C. chapter 6, and the projects it proposes to undertake; (b) has developed or will develop, in consultation with interested parties including private transportation providers, the proposed projects to be financed; (c) has published or will publish a list of projects in a way that affected citizens, private transportation providers, and local elected officials have the opportunity to examine the proposed projects and submit comments on the proposed projects and the performance of the Applicant; (d) has provided or will provide an opportunity for a public hearing to obtain the views of citizens on the proposed projects; (e) has assured or will

assure that the proposed projects provide for the coordination of transportation services assisted under 49 U.S.C. 5336 with transportation services assisted by another Federal government source; (f) has considered or will consider the comments and views received, especially those of private transportation providers, in preparing its final list of projects; and (g) has made or will make the final list of projects available to the public; (7) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(G), the Applicant has or will have available and will provide the amount of funds required for the local share, and that those funds will be provided from approved non-Federal sources except as permitted by Federal law;

(8) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(H), (1) the Applicant will comply with: 49 U.S.C. 5301(a) (requirements for public transportation systems that maximize the safe, secure, and efficient mobility of individuals, minimize environmental impacts, and minimize transportation-related fuel consumption and reliance on foreign oil); (2) 49 U.S.C. 5301(d) (special efforts to design and provide public transportation for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities); and (3) 49 U.S.C. 5303 through 5306 (planning and private enterprise requirements);

(9) In compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(I), the Applicant has a locally developed process to solicit and consider public comment before raising a fare or implementing a major reduction of public transportation;

(10) To the extent that the Applicant will be using funds authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5307 for the project, in compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5307(d)(1)(J), each Federal fiscal year, the Applicant will spend at least one (1) percent of those funds authorized under 49

U.S.C. 5307 for public transportation security projects (this includes only capital projects in the case of an Applicant serving an urbanized area with a population of 200,000 or more), unless the Applicant has certified to FTA that such expenditures are not necessary. Public transportation security projects include increased lighting in or adjacent to a public transportation system (including bus stops, subway stations, parking lots, and garages), increased camera surveillance of an area in or adjacent to that system, emergency telephone line or lines to contact law enforcement or security personnel in an area in or adjacent to that system, and any other project intended to increase the security and safety of an existing or planned public transportation; and

(11) To the extent that the Applicant will be using funds authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5307 for the project, in compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5309(d)(1)(K): (1) An Applicant that serves an urbanized area with a population of at least 200,000 will expend not less than one (1) percent of the amount it receives each Federal fiscal year under 49 U.S.C. 5307 for transit enhancements, as defined at 49 U.S.C. 5302(a), and (2) if it has received transit enhancement funds authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5307(k)(1), its quarterly report for the fourth quarter of the preceding Federal fiscal year includes a list of the projects it has implemented during that Federal fiscal year using those funds, and that report is incorporated by reference and made part of its certifications and assurances; and

B. As required by 49 U.S.C. 5323(o), which makes the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5309 applicable to Applicants seeking TIFIA credit assistance authorized under 23 U.S.C. chapter 6, and by 49 U.S.C. 5309(g)(2)(B)(iii), 5309(g)(3)(B)(iii), and 5309(i)(2)(C), the Applicant certifies that it will not seek reimbursement for interest and other financing costs incurred in connection with the Project unless the Applicant is eligible to receive Federal assistance for those expenses and the Applicant's records demonstrate that it has used reasonable diligence in seeking the most favorable financing terms underlying those costs, to the extent FTA may require.

### 24. DEPOSITS OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATE INFRASTRUCTURE BANKS

*The State organization that administers the State Infrastructure Bank (SIB) Program on behalf of a State (State) and that is also an Applicant for Federal assistance authorized under 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 that it intends to deposit in its SIB is requested to provide the following assurances on behalf of itself, its SIB, and each*

*subrecipient. Unless FTA determines otherwise in writing, the State itself is ultimately responsible for compliance with its certifications and assurances even though the SIB and a subrecipient may participate in that project. Consequently, in providing certifications and assurances that involve the compliance of its SIB and prospective subrecipients, the State is strongly encouraged to take the appropriate measures, including but not limited to obtaining sufficient documentation from the SIB and each subrecipient, to assure the validity of all certifications and assurances the State has made to FTA. FTA may not award Federal assistance for the SIB Program to the State until the State provides these assurances by selecting Category "24."*

The State organization, serving as the Applicant (State) for Federal assistance for its State Infrastructure Bank (SIB) Program authorized by section 1602 of SAFETEA-LU, now codified at 23 U.S.C. 610, or by section 1511 of TEA-21, 23 U.S.C. 181 note, or by section 350 of the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995, as amended, 23 U.S.C. 181 note, agrees and assures the agreement of its SIB and the agreement of each recipient of Federal assistance derived from the SIB within the State (subrecipient) that each public transportation project financed with Federal assistance derived from SIB will be administered in accordance with:

A. Applicable provisions of section 1602 of SAFETEA-LU, now codified at 23 U.S.C. 610, or by section 1511 of TEA-21, 23 U.S.C. 181 note, or by section 350 of the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995, as amended, 23 U.S.C. 181;

B. The provisions of the FHWA, FRA, and FTA or the FHWA and FTA cooperative agreement with the State to establish the State's SIB Program;

C. The provisions of the FTA grant agreement with the State that provides Federal assistance for the SIB, except that any provision of the Federal Transit Administration Master Agreement incorporated by reference into that grant agreement will not apply if it conflicts with any provision of section 1602 of SAFETEA-LU, now codified at 23 U.S.C. 610, or section 1511 of TEA-21, 23 U.S.C. 181 note, or section 350 of the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995, as amended, 23 U.S.C. 181 note, or Federal guidance pertaining to the SIB Program, the provisions of the cooperative agreement establishing the SIB Program within the State, or the provisions of the FTA grant agreement;

D. The requirements applicable to projects of 49 U.S.C. 5307 and 5309, as required by 49 U.S.C. 5323(o); and

E. The provisions of applicable Federal guidance that may be issued and amendments thereto, unless FTA has provided written approval of an alternative procedure or course of action.

## APPENDIX A

### Title VI Agreement / Contract Requirements

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

(1) **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor shall comply with the Regulation relative to nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation (hereinafter, "DOT") Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.

(2) **Nondiscrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.

(3) **Solicitations for Subcontractors, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex.

(4) **Information and Reports:** The contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Arizona Department of Transportation or the Federal Highway Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information the contractor shall so certify to the Arizona Department of Transportation, or the Federal Highway Administration as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

(5) **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the Arizona Department of Transportation shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

- a) withholding of payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies, and/or
- b) cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.

(6) **Incorporation of Provisions:** The contractor shall include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (6) in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto.

The contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Arizona Department of Transportation or the Federal Highway Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance: Provided, however, that, in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the contractor may request the Arizona Department of Transportation to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the Arizona Department of Transportation, and, in addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

## APPENDIX B

### Title VI Agreement / Contract Requirements

The following clauses shall be included in any and all deeds effecting or recording the transfer of real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interest therein from the United States.

#### (GRANTING CLAUSE)

NOW, THEREFORE, the Department of Transportation, as authorized by law, and upon the condition that the Arizona Department of Transportation will accept title to the lands and maintain the project constructed thereon, in accordance with Title 23, United States Code the Regulations for the Administration of Federal Aid for Highways and the policies and procedures prescribed by Federal Highway Administration of the Department of Transportation and, also in accordance with and in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) pertaining to and effectuating the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252; 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4), and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (Public Law 100.259) does hereby remise, release, quitclaim and convey unto the Arizona Department of Transportation all the right, title and interest of the Department of Transportation in and to said lands described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

#### (HABENDUM CLAUSE)

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said lands and interests therein unto Arizona Department of Transportation and its successors forever, subject, however, to the covenants, conditions, restrictions and reservations herein contained as follows, which will remain in effect for the period during which the real property or structures are used for a purpose for which Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits and shall be binding on the Arizona Department of Transportation, its successors and assigns.

The Arizona Department of Transportation, in consideration of the conveyance of said lands and interests in lands, does hereby covenant and agree as a covenant running with the land for itself, its successors and assigns, that (1) no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination with regard to any facility located wholly or in part on over or under such lands hereby conveyed [and)\* (2) that the Arizona Department of Transportation shall use the lands and interests in lands and interests in lands so conveyed, in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation-Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (Public Law 100.259) and as said Regulations may be amended and (3) that in the event of breach of any of the above-mentioned nondiscrimination conditions, the Department shall have a right to re-enter said lands and facilities on said land, and the above described land and facilities shall thereon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of the Department of Transportation and its assigns as such interest existed prior to this instruction.\*

\*Reverter clause and related language to be used only when it is determined that such a clause is necessary in order to effectuate the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

## APPENDIX C

### Title VI Agreement / Contract Requirements

The following clauses shall be included in all deeds, licenses, leases, permits, or similar instruments entered into by the Arizona Department of Transportation pursuant to the provisions of Assurance 7(a).

The (grantee, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc., as appropriate) for himself, his heirs, personal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree [in the case of deeds and leases add "as a covenant running with the land"] that in the event facilities are constructed, maintained, or otherwise operated on the said property described in this (deed, license, lease, permit, etc.) for a purpose for which a Department of Transportation program or activity is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, the (grantee, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc.) shall maintain and operate such facilities and services in compliance with all other requirements imposed pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (Public Law 100.259) and as said Regulations may be amended.

[Include in licenses, leases, permits, etc.]\*

That in the event of breach of any of the above nondiscrimination covenants, Arizona Department of Transportation shall have the right to terminate the [license, lease, permit, etc.] and to re-enter and repossess said land and the facilities thereon, and hold the same as if said [licenses, lease, permit, etc.] had never been made or issued.

[Include in deeds]\*

That in the event of breach of any of the above nondiscrimination covenants, Arizona Department of Transportation shall have the right to re-enter said lands and facilities thereon, and the above described lands and facilities shall thereupon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of Arizona Department of Transportation and its assigns.

The following shall be included in all deeds, licenses, leases, permits, or similar agreements entered into by Arizona Department of Transportation pursuant to the provisions of Assurance 7(b).

The (grantee, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc. as appropriate) for himself, his personal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree (in the case of deeds, and leases add "as a covenant running with the land") that (1) no person on the ground of race, color, national origin, or sex shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or he otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of said facilities, (2) that in the construction of any improvements on, over or under such land and the furnishing of services thereon, no person on the ground of, race, color, or national origin shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination, (3) that the (grantee, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc.) shall use the premises in compliance with all other requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation-Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964), and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (Public Law 100.259) and as said Regulations may be amended.

[Include in licenses, leases, permits, etc.]\*

That in the event of breach of any of the above nondiscrimination covenants, Arizona Department of Transportation shall have the right to terminate the [license, lease, permit, etc.] and to re-enter and repossess said land and the facilities thereon, and hold the same as if said [license, lease, permit, etc.] had never been made or issued.

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That in the event of breach of any of the above nondiscrimination covenants, Arizona Department of Transportation shall have the right to re-enter said land and facilities thereon, and the above described lands and facilities shall thereupon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of Arizona Department of Transportation and its assigns.

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**FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2011 CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES FOR  
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

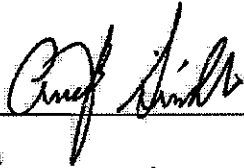
<b>Name of Applicant</b>	City of Maricopa	
The Applicant / RECIPIENT / Sub-RECIPIENT agrees to comply with applicable provisions of the Categories indicated herein. Details of each category are further explained in Exhibit B. Initial every right-hand box on this form to indicate that the RECIPIENT agrees to comply.		
Category / Item	Description	Initial Each
01	Assurances Required for Each Applicant	AGS
A	Assurance of Authority of the Applicant and Its Representative	
B	Standard Assurances	
C	Intergovernmental Review Assurance	
D	Nondiscrimination Assurance	
E	Assurance of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability	
F	Suspension and Debarment	
G	U.S. OMB Assurances	
02	Lobbying	AGS
03	Procurement Compliance	AGS
04	Protections for Private Transportation Providers	AGS
05	Public Hearing	AGS
06	Acquisition of Rolling Stock for Use in Revenue Service	AGS
07	Acquisition of Capital Assets by Lease	AGS
08	Bus Testing	AGS
09	Charter Service Agreement	AGS
10	School Transportation Agreement	AGS
11	Demand Responsive Service	AGS
12	Alcohol Misuse and Prohibited Drug Use	AGS
13	Interest and Other Financing Costs	AGS
14	Intelligent Transportation Systems	AGS
15	Urbanized Area Formula Program	AGS
16	Clean Fuels Grant Program	AGS
17	Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Formula Program and Pilot Program	AGS
18	Non-Urbanized Area Formula Program for States	AGS
19	Job Access and Reverse Commute Program	AGS
20	New Freedom Program	AGS
21	Paul S. Sarbanes Transit to Parks Program	AGS
22	Tribal Transit Program	AGS
23	TIFIA Projects	AGS
24	Deposits of Federal Financial Assistance to a State Infrastructure Bank	AGS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement the day and year first above written.

RECIPIENT  
City of Maricopa

STATE OF ARIZONA  
Arizona Department of Transportation

By

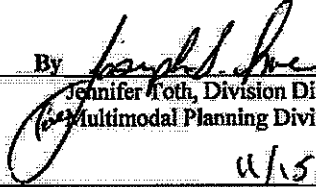


City of Maricopa

9/22/11

Date Signed

By



Jennifer Toth, Division Director  
Multimodal Planning Division

11/15/11

Date Signed

Attest



9/23/11

Date Signed



**FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2011 FTA CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES SIGNATURE PAGE**  
(Required of all Applicants for FTA assistance and all FTA Grantees with an active capital or formula project)

**AFFIRMATION OF APPLICANT**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Relationship of Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

BY SIGNING BELOW, on behalf of the Applicant, I declare that the Applicant has duly authorized me to make these certifications and assurances and bind the Applicant's compliance. Thus, the Applicant agrees to comply with all Federal statutes and regulations, and follow applicable Federal directives, and comply with the certifications and assurances as indicated on the foregoing page applicable to each application it makes to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in Federal Fiscal Year 2011.

FTA intends that the certifications and assurances the Applicant selects on the other side of this document, as representative of the certifications and assurances in this document, should apply, as provided, to each project for which the Applicant seeks now, or may later, seek FTA assistance during Federal Fiscal Year 2011.

The Applicant affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of the certifications and assurances it has made in the statements submitted herein with this document and any other submission made to FTA, and acknowledges that the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, 31 U.S.C. 3801 *et seq.*, and implementing U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 CFR part 31 apply to any certification, assurance or submission made to FTA. The criminal provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 apply to any certification, assurance, or submission made in connection with a Federal public transportation program authorized in 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 or any other statute

In signing this document, I declare under penalties of perjury that the foregoing certifications and assurances, and any other statements made by me on behalf of the Applicant are true and correct.

Signature Anthony Smith Date: 9/22/11

Name Anthony Smith - Mayor  
Authorized Representative of Applicant

**AFFIRMATION OF APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY**

For (Name of Applicant): City of Maricopa

As the undersigned Attorney for the above named Applicant, I hereby affirm to the Applicant that it has authority under State, local, or tribal government law, as applicable, to make and comply with the certifications and assurances as indicated on the foregoing pages. I further affirm that, in my opinion, the certifications and assurances have been legally made and constitute legal and binding obligations on the Applicant.

I further affirm to the Applicant that, to the best of my knowledge, there is no legislation or litigation pending or imminent that might adversely affect the validity of these certifications and assurances, or of the performance of the project.

Signature Denis M. Fitzgibbons Date: 9/20/11

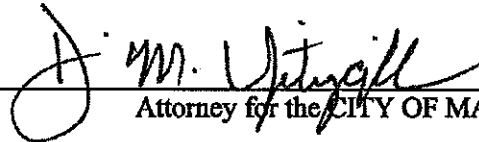
Name Denis M. Fitzgibbons  
Attorney for Applicant

Each Applicant for FTA financial assistance and each FTA Grantee with an active capital or formula project must provide an Affirmation of Applicant's Attorney pertaining to the Applicant's legal capacity. The Applicant may enter its signature in lieu of the Attorney's signature, provided the Applicant has on file this Affirmation, signed by the attorney and dated this Federal fiscal year.

APPROVAL OF CITY OF MARICOPA

I have reviewed the above referenced proposed grant Agreement, BETWEEN the STATE OF ARIZONA, by and through its ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, MULTIMODAL PLANNING DIVISION and CITY OF MARICOPA, and declare this Agreement to be in proper form and within the powers and authority granted to the CITY OF MARICOPA under the laws of the State of Arizona. No opinion is expressed as to the authority of the State to enter into this Agreement.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011



Attorney for the CITY OF MARICOPA



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ATTORNEY GENERAL

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**GRANT AGREEMENT**

A.G. Contract No. P0012011002652-14 (JPA 12-014), an Agreement between public agencies, i.e., The State of Arizona and City of Maricopa, has been reviewed pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 28-401 and 28-334, as amended, by the undersigned Assistant Attorney General who has determined that it is in the proper form and is within the powers and authority granted to the State of Arizona.

No opinion is expressed as to the authority of the remaining Parties, other than the State or its agencies, to enter into said Agreement.

DATED: October 11, 2011

TOM HORNE  
Attorney General

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Davis".

SUSAN E. DAVIS  
Assistant Attorney General  
Transportation Section

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Attachment