



Memphis MPO
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Strengthening Regional Transportation

**Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan (CPT- HSTP)
Advisory Committee Meeting**

Thursday, March 28, 2024, 10:00AM

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SUMMARY OF MINUTES

Ms. Jafrin Mouli called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM, the following members were present:

Samantha Deal	<i>TDOT</i>	Lori Lindgren	<i>Shelby County Health Department</i>
April Washington	<i>ARDOT</i>	Rhonda Standridge	<i>West Memphis MPO</i>
Jordan Smith	<i>MATA</i>		

The following interested individuals were present:

Guy Sawyer *West Memphis MPO*

The following MPO Staff members were present:

Mavrick Fitzgerald Pragati Srivastava



1. Welcome and Introductions

Ms. Jafrin Mouli (Memphis MPO) welcomed the committee members and outlined the agenda for the meeting.

2. Member Updates

a. Section 5310 Updates

Mr. Jordan Smith (MATA) mentioned that MATA’s 5310 funds have primarily been used for MATAPlus services, and MATA is planning to allocate funding for the 901 Ride Choice Program from their 5310 grants, which will be up to six hundred thousand dollars a year. Mr. Smith also discussed two funding opportunities that MATA has been actively seeking, aimed at meeting neighborhood needs and improving connectivity to fixed-route services, and aligning with the objectives of the Coordinated Public Transit and Human Services Plan. Mr. Smith explained that one initiative involves securing funding for a new on-demand zone in the Raleigh Area through an EPA grant in collaboration with TDEC, and another one is under the Advanced Transportation Technology and Innovation (ATTAIN) grant from USDOT to fund vehicles for another on-demand zone in the Binghampton area.

Ms. Samantha Deal (TDOT) mentioned that for FY23 TDOT held a limited call for projects, which was only for Mobility Management projects for Rural and Small Urban transit providers across the state due to the limited vehicle availability and outstanding vehicle orders at that time. Ms. Deal added that a substantial portion of funds were set aside to offset price hikes on vehicle awards from previous cycles that were still pending. Ms. Deal further mentioned that the call for mobility management and rolling stock projects for the current cycle will be open in Spring 2024.

Ms. Jafrin Mouli, on behalf of MDOT shared that Timber Hills Region IV Mental Health received 5310 funds for FY23.

Ms. April Washington (ARDOT) reported that ARDOT awarded funds for one vehicle to the East AR Area Agency on Aging West Memphis’s Location. Ms. Washington added that there is another organization intending to apply for funds in the upcoming fiscal year to acquire the grant.

b. Other Updates

Ms. Jafrin Mouli shared that the Memphis MPO would start updating the Coordinated Public Transit- Human Services Transportation Plan in near future.

3. Other Business

The next meeting will be held in Spring of 2025.

4. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 AM.