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## FTA Section 5310 Update

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# FTA Section 5310 Funding

- Federal Transit Administration
- Help meet the transportation needs of older adults & people with disabilities
- RVTPO area receives a federal apportionment:
  - Approx. \$221,000/year
- DRPT – recipient and administrator for RVTPO

# FTA Section 5310 Eligibility

- Eligible recipients:
  - local governments,
  - private non-profits,
  - operators of public transportation
- Eligible projects:
  - Capital investments (minimum 55% of funds)
    - 80% federal contribution
  - Operating assistance (maximum 45% of funds)
    - 50% federal contribution

# FY18 Applications

- \$165,000 Total – RADAR Capital Assistance
  - RADAR - 3 Vehicles
- \$226,000 Total – RADAR Operating Assistance
  - RADAR - STAR Operating Assistance
  - RADAR - CORTRAN Operating Assistance
  - Local Office on Aging Taxi Vouchers
- \$27,165 Total – SAAA Operating Assistance
  - Volunteer Driver Program
  - Miles 4 Vets

# Next Steps

- Currently DRPT determines draft funding allocations
- April Allocations in Draft SYIP
- May RVTPO opportunity to comment during SYIP public comment period
- June CTB approves SYIP in June
- August RVTPO approves use of federal funding via TIP adjustment/ amendment

# Next Steps (cont.)

- TIP FY18-21 under development
  - reflects the RVTPO's intended use of 5310 funds
- Annual February 1 deadline for new applications

# 5310 Funding - Seniors/Disabled



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# **Vision 2040: Roanoke Valley Transportation**

## Technical Document Update

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# Tentative Schedule

- Jan. – April Staff/TTC develop content
- May TPO reviews draft plan
- June Annual Open House/  
Public Comment period
- August TPO approves updated Vision  
2040: Roanoke Valley  
Transportation plan

# Main Sections of Technical Document

- Regional Demographics
- Land Use and Environmental Mitigation
- Multimodal Transportation System
  - *Driving, Riding Transit, Walking, Biking, Railroading, Flying*
- Travel Demand Modeling
- Congestion Management
- Transportation Demand Management
- Future Considerations for Transportation

# Main Revisions to Citizen's Version

- Regional Transportation Goals
- Financially Constrained List
- Environmental Justice Analysis - *benefits/burdens of projects*

# Framework for Prioritization

- Transportation Needs
- Priorities (Regional/Local/Both)
- Solutions
- Projects
- Alignment review (meet needs/attain goals)