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Dear MPO's and RTPA's:

The Division of Rail and Mass Transportation (DRMT) is pleased to announce the Call for Projects for the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5311 Program Phase 2.

The regional apportionment is based on the 2010 decennial census and represents the remaining Phase 2 CARES Act funding for regular FTA 5311 Program. The Call for CARES Act Projects is only for the regular FTA 5311. FTA 5311 (f) Rural Intercity Bus Program will be announced later.

The FTA 5311 formula program amount allocated to each region is enclosed. Please work with the transit agencies, tribal entities, and others eligible applicants within your region to sub-allocate from your regional apportionment, a blank POP is enclosed. Also enclosed is a brief Fact Sheet for FTA 5311 applicants to help you determine eligibility. Please work with your Caltrans Headquarters liaison for assistance.

During this Call for Projects, the BlackCat Electronic Grants System (web-based electronic grants management system), is only accepting FTA Section 5311 applications. If new applicants need access to BlackCat please contact Vivian Miller at Vivian.Miller@dot.ca.gov.

All applications are due August 13, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. PST

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathy Pongratz".

KATHY PONGRATZ, Chief
Rural Transit and Intercity Bus Branch

Enclosures:

- (1) Regional Apportionment for Phase 2 CARES Act
- (2) CARES Act Program of Projects (POP)
- (3) FTA 5311 CARES Act Fact Sheet
- (4) DRMT FTA 5311 Contact Map

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