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Dear Small Urban Transit Agencies:

In a letter dated May 29, 2015 TDOT provided a split allocation for 8/12ths of the 5307 funds for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2015. Funds for the full year have now been apportioned by FTA. The table below shows the funds allocated to each small urbanized area for the full FFY 2015 apportionment.

Allocation of FFY 2015 5307 Funds

Agency	FFY15 Full Year Apportionment
Bristol	\$419,007
Clarksville	\$2,239,609
Cleveland	\$713,405
Jackson	\$1,451,454
Johnson City	\$1,666,653
Kingsport	\$991,262
Morristown	\$514,112
Murfreesboro	\$1,237,662
TOTAL	\$9,233,164

Jackson receives Small Transit Intensive Cities (STIC) funds through a specific FTA apportionment in addition to the regular 5307 apportionment. Jackson's FFY15 STIC allocation is \$188,788. The table above represents Jackson's full 5307 apportionment including the additional STIC funds.

In years past, TDOT has permitted 5307 funds to be available indefinitely. FTA has drawn on Tennessee's oldest small urban funds in order to prevent funds from lapsing. However, the result is that several agencies have accumulated 5307 funds, holding these funds in reserve for future capital projects. While TDOT appreciates the need to plan for future projects, TDOT must balance future needs against the current needs of other transit agencies. In order to create a balance between saving for future projects and meeting current needs, TDOT will make the FFY2015 5307 funds available for obligation through June 30, 2018. If funds are not obligated by the deadline, they will be reallocated at the discretion of the

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Commissioner unless compelling circumstances warrant an exception. The table below indicates the period of availability for 5307 funds.

Federal Fiscal Year	Deadline for Obligating Funds in FTA Grants
FY12 and earlier	April 30, 2016
FY13	April 30, 2017
FY14	April 30, 2017
FY15	April 30, 2018
FY16	April 30, 2019

TDOT will provide a split allocation letter to the Federal Transit Administration and each agency will apply directly to FTA for their 5307 FTA funds. Please contact Liza Joffrion or myself at 615-741-2781 if you have any questions.

Best regards,



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