

## Public Outreach for the State Management Plan Federal Transit Programs

### REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

The State of California, Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is asking for your comments on the Draft State Management Plan for Federal Transit Programs. Caltrans Division of Mass Transportation (DMT), as a direct recipient of Federal Transportation Administration (FTA) grant funding, is required to create and maintain a State Management Plan (SMP). The SMP describes the State's policies and procedures for administering the following FTA programs:

- 49 USC § 5310 Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Program
- 49 USC § 5311 Nonurbanized Area Formula Program
- 49 USC § 5316 Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) Program
- 49 USC § 5317 New Freedom Program

As the result of a State Management Review (SMR) by the FTA in April 2010, Caltrans DMT has made significant changes in the management of its programs. This SMP meets the requirements outlined in the April 2010 State Management Review Final Report and is in compliance with the FTA Circulars. Previously, Caltrans DMT managed these FTA programs through three separate SMPs:

- Program 5310 SMP submitted to FTA in February 2010;
- Program 5311 SMP submitted to FTA in 2007; and
- Combined Programs 5316 and 5317 SMP submitted to FTA in April 2008.

The updated SMP is a consolidated document that reflects the most recent program changes for the 5310, 5311, 5316, and 5317 programs. The SMP Draft is available for your review and comment on the Caltrans DMT SMP website at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/MassTrans/SMP.html>.

All comments must be received by August 26, 2011 in order to be considered in the SMP. You may submit comments via email to our subcontractor, Cambria Solutions, Inc., at [Cambria\\_Solutions@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Cambria_Solutions@dot.ca.gov). The comments must be provided in the following format:

1. List the page number you are referring to
2. List the section you are referring to
3. List the paragraph number in the section
4. List the comment
5. Provide the revised wording or recommended change

The final SMP will be posted on the DMT SMP Web site following Caltrans DMT consideration of all comments, final edits, and approval by FTA

