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APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS NOW AVAILABLE FOR TRANSIT PROVIDERS

LITTLE ROCK (12-22) – The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) will begin accepting applications from transit providers on January 4, 2010, for two public transportation programs:

- 1.) **Job Access and Reverse Commute** – an operating and capital assistance program designed to help transit providers that transport low-income persons to and from job opportunities. (Section 5316)

- 2.) **New Freedom** – a program providing operating and capital assistance for transit providers involved in transporting persons with disabilities. (Section 5317)

An electronic copy of the application for both programs may be obtained by accessing the Department's Internet website at www.ArkansasHighways.com. Once on the site, users should click on "Programs" followed by "Public Transportation Programs" and then "Federal Programs/Applications." Once there, users select "Section 5316" or "Section 5317". The applications are available in Microsoft Word formats. Agencies may request a paper copy by calling the Highway and Transportation Department at 501-569-2471.

Applications must be received by the AHTD no later than 4:30 p.m. on March 3, 2010, at the following address: Public Transportation Programs Section, AHTD, P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203-2261 or 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72209.

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