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Subject: Transportation Alternatives Program 2022 - UPDATED DEADLINE

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) - FHWA

Dear Applicant:

The Mississippi Transportation Commission (MTC) has authorized the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) to solicit for applications for federal Transportation Alternatives (TA) Set-Aside funding through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). The MTC encourages any city, county, college/university, or other eligible entity to apply for TA funding.

The application for TA projects is now an <u>online application</u> and will be available for use on **June 1, 2022**. The link to the application and the guidelines and procedures for submitting a TA project application can be accessed on the LPA Division webpage at the link shown below. All TA applications must be received electronically by the deadline of **5:00 P.M.** on **September 30, 2022,** for consideration. Any application that is not submitted with ALL required information and attachments will be rejected back to the applicant. The applicant can resubmit with any necessary corrections if the application deadline has not lapsed.

The guidelines and procedures for submitting the online TA project application can be accessed under Important Notices at the link shown below. Please be sure to review the TA Booklet as there have been a number of changes. It is important that the application package be prepared and carefully reviewed to ensure ALL specific TA Program eligibility requirements are met. Please be advised that a Fiscal Year 2021 Audit is required as part of your application and will be the only report to be considered. The reason for this request is due to the date at which these projects will be awarded.

https://mdot.ms.gov/portal/LPA

Online applications will be received by the LPA Division staff. Applications will be evaluated and prioritized based on criteria discussed in the guidelines and procedures. For further information you may contact Paula H. Morgan, LPA Program Specialist – TA Program, in the MDOT LPA Division at 601-359-7222.

Sincerely,

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