

# *MoDOT TRANSIT TIMES*

## *Grant Applications Posted*

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# 2019 Federal Transit Grant Requirements Workshops

## How Do Transit Grant Compliance Requirements Impact You?

### January 28

MoDOT Central District Office Muri Conference Room  
1511 Missouri Blvd  
Jefferson City, MO 65102 [ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)

### January 29

MoDOT Transport Mgmt. Center (St. Louis) Conference Room  
209  
14301 South Outer U.S. 40 Road  
Chesterfield, MO 63017 [ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)

### January 30

MoDOT SE District Office District Conference Room  
2675 North Main Street  
Sikeston, MO 63801 [ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)

### January 31

MoDOT SW District Office  
3025 East Kearney  
Springfield, MO 65801 [ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)

### February 1

MoDOT KC District Office Conference Rooms 136 East & West  
600 NE Colbern Road  
Lee's Summit, MO 64086 [ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)

*Sessions run 9 am - 3 pm at these locations listed:  
(Note - Section 5310 & 5317 funded agencies  
need only attend the morning portion)*

Need a special accommodation to participate? Call (573)  
751-2523 or email [motransit@modot.mo.gov](mailto:motransit@modot.mo.gov) at least one  
week in advance of the workshop date.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the workshops!

### Upcoming Grant Deadlines

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### TRANSIT PROGRAMS

#### State of Missouri Funded

**State Transit Assistance  
Missouri Elderly and Handicapped Transportation  
Assistance Program (MEHTAP)**

#### Federally Funded

**FTA Section 5303** – MPO Consolidated Planning  
**FTA Section 5304** – Statewide Transit Planning  
**FTA Section 5309** – Discretionary Transit Capital Program  
**FTA Section 5339** – Bus & Bus Facilities  
**FTA Section 5310** – Enhanced Senior & Disability  
**FTA Section 5311** – Non-Urbanized / Rural Transit Program

**\*For more detailed grant information please visit  
our website at <https://www.modot.org/transit->**



**Statement from  
Multimodal Operations  
Director**

Greetings! I want thank you for the work that you do to safely serve Missourians essential transportation needs. MoDOT is proud to be your partner in providing transportation and innovative methods to our state. I am excited to introduce the new Transit team. We are here to help however we can during the federal shutdown, especially for those who participate in the MEHTAP or State Transit Assistance Programs.

Welcome and Happy New Year!

*Michelle Kratzer, P.E., PTOE*

**FTA New Requirement - Random Drug Testing Rate Has Increased**

FTA has increased the random drug testing rate minimum requirement per the drug and alcohol mandated regulation. As of January 1, 2019, the rate has increased from 25 percent to 50 percent. This requirement has changed due to the positive testing results produced in 2017. For more detailed information please see link below.

<https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/ccam/policies-programs/fta-dear-colleague-letter-2019-random-drug-testing>



**Statement from  
Administrator of Transit**

Welcome and Happy New Year! 2018 was a year of transitions for MoDOT Transit – we are glad that it is now 2019 and the MoDOT Transit team is fully

staffed. This newsletter is one of the ways we hope to communicate items of interest. We are using a couple of group emails to help facilitate information exchange.

MOTransit@modot.mo.gov is the best way to contact us, submit applications, invoices etc. Another email group TransitAgencies@modot.mo.gov is a new email group that we are using to send email blasts out to all transit service providers. We are busy updating the MoDOT Transit website, preparing for the FTA Requirements workshops, and updating application forms and guidance.

Please stay tuned for a follow up to our intro newsletter. We truly look forward to working with all of you and your staffs to help Missouri transit agencies have a very productive year that enhances the mobility of those wanting to ride!

*Joni Roeseler, AICP*

*Do you have a Transit thought or Urgent questions when your program specialist is out? Fear no more just send your questions or inquiry to our new email at [motransit@modot.mo.gov](mailto:motransit@modot.mo.gov). Someone will reach out to you in a timely manner and try to assist you with your need.*



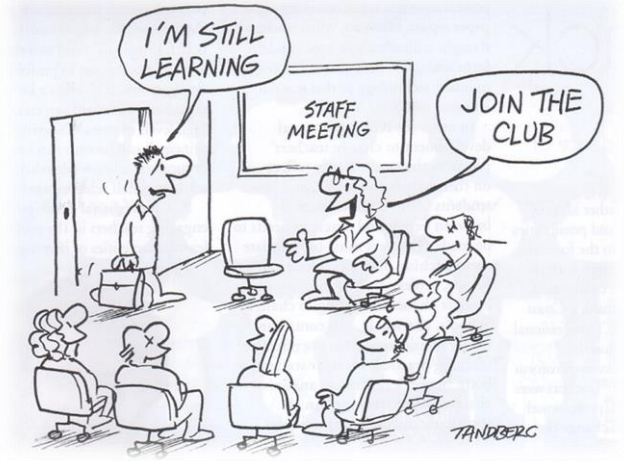
## BE A FRIEND TO TECHNOLOGY

Have you stopped to wonder how much paper your office uses each year or how much you spend in postage? Per the ROADRUNNER Smart Recycling Company, the average office worker generates about two pounds worth of mixed paper products every day and uses about 10,000 sheets of paper each year! Being a friend to technology can also help us be a friend of many other things. By scanning an application, agreement or reimbursement form you are being a friend to our environment and your bank account by saving on envelopes with postage. Going forward all of us here at MoDOT Transit would like everyone to be friends and make use of technology.

<https://www.roadrunnerwm.com/office-worker-waste-generation/>

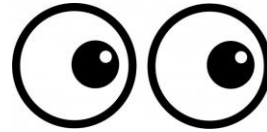
“Walk, skateboard, bike, car pool or use mass transit more, and drive less.”

Gretchen Bleiler



Do you have new faces in your agency or organization??? Please let us know their name, email address and phone number.

**Look OUT for the following in January:**



- 1. Updates on Grant Applications**
- 2. Schedule of Recipient Visits**
- 3. Annual Inventory**
- 4. Title VI Short Survey**
- 5. DAMIS (Drug & Alcohol) Reporting**



“When you get on the bus, you should go somewhere instead of just riding all day.”

### ***Joni Roeseler, Administrator of Transit***

Joni was born in Kansas City, Missouri. She has a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from KU and a Masters of Regional and Community Planning from K-State, beginning her transportation career with the US Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Joni has worked on a variety of transit projects spanning from single vehicle systems to major light rail projects and everything in between.



### ***Bryan Heckman, Senior Multimodal Operations Specialist***

Bryan has lived and resides in Jefferson City. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Lincoln University. Bryan has seven years of transit experience with twenty five years with MoDOT. He manages the 5311 Rural Public Transportation, 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities and the Rural State Operating Transit Assistance.



The federal shutdown has now made a huge impact in how transit is provided to the public. During this time, the MoDOT transit team is working hard to assist organizations to make sure they are able to provide service to customers. We encourage all groups that receive state funding along with federal funding, to send in your reimbursement forms.

## What is Mobility Management?

Mobility management has many components and are managed by a range of organizations not only transit agencies. The definition per the FTA is an innovative approach for managing and delivering coordinated transportation services to customers, including older adults, people with disabilities, and individuals with lower incomes. In order to obtain a successful model of Mobility Management it is important to go beyond the standard or step out of the box to better serve your customer base. To better serve your customer area the following aspects (not limited to) should be evaluated:

- Type of customer base (customer info), trip types (medical, school, grocery store, etc)
- Community stakeholders, government officials, partner transit agencies, partner human service organizations, private sector and more
- Coordination with a variety of modes
- Multiple funding sources
- Phased planning and strategies – current, 5 year, 10 year Mobility Management plan
- Staff/Team training
- Innovative technology, updated methods that will improve coordination and customer service (real time, electronic fare pay, etc)

Brainstorming, thinking beyond is especially important when providing service to a wide range of individuals with specific needs such as disabilities and/or special needs (seniors, children, students) and the lower income. To research more about how to enhance your Mobility Management services please see links provide below and reference documents listed.

<http://nationalrtap.org/transitmanager/Operations/Coordination-Mobility-Management>

<https://door-tran.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/NCHRP-report-Door-Tran-highlighted-Guide-to-Successful-Mobility-Management-Practices-in-Small-Urban-and-Rur...pdf>

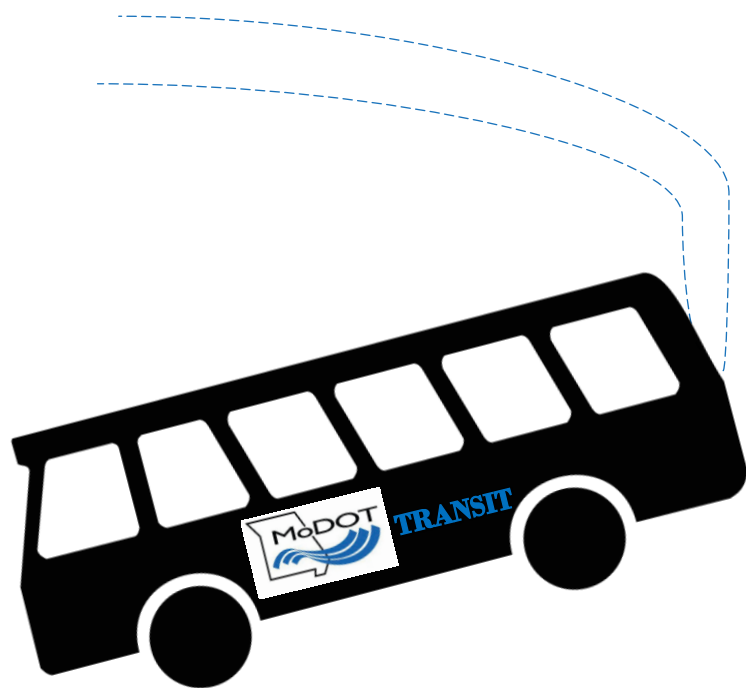


## ***Enjoli Dixon, Multimodal Operations Specialist***

Enjoli was born in Kansas City, Missouri, moving to the Jefferson City area where she has resided most of her life and currently. She has an associate's degree in Civil Engineering Technology from State Technical

College of Missouri, a bachelor's in Architecture from University of Kansas and a master's of Architecture with emphasis in Urban and Social Issues, Transit Planning from University of Kansas.

Enjoli began her transportation career with the University of Kansas and Transystems Corporation simultaneously. She was able to chair the KU On Wheels, a transit system, and work on a variety of projects spanning from bike/pedestrian, ride share, bus rapid transit, major light rail projects and more.





**Janette Vomund,  
Intermediate Multimodal  
Operations Specialist**

Janette, originally grew up on a farm in Martinsburg, Missouri and currently resides in Fulton, Missouri. She graduated with a Bachelor of

Science in Business Management from William Woods University, Fulton, Missouri. She has mainly worked in the financial industry and sales for several years before settling in at MoDOT. Janette has been with MoDOT for five years with four years in Transit.

**MEHTAP Program Reminders**

- The FY2020 MEHTAP Applications are now posted on the MoDOT Transit Website. Please see provided link below.
  - <https://www.modot.org/transit-applications-and-reporting>
- Reimbursement Forms are now available on the MoDOT Transit website – Under State Programs – Titled: MEHTAP Reimbursement Form
  - <https://www.modot.org/transit-applications-and-reporting>
  - Please fill out all information and sign the form or there may be a delay in processing.
- It is preferred that all documentation is completed electronically if possible. Please scan all documentation for Applications and Reporting info to [Enjoli.Dixon@modot.mo.gov](mailto:Enjoli.Dixon@modot.mo.gov) and copy [motransit@modot.mo.gov](mailto:motransit@modot.mo.gov).
- If you are sending only reimbursement forms please email to [Enjoli.Dixon@modot.mo.gov](mailto:Enjoli.Dixon@modot.mo.gov) and copy [Joyce.Lootens@modot.mo.gov](mailto:Joyce.Lootens@modot.mo.gov).

**“We need to be able to live in the city without a car; we need to be able to get around. The transit system has to be strong and work for everyone.”  
~Betsy Hodges**

***The FY2019 quarters are as follows:***

- 1st quarter: July 1 – Sept. 30, 2018***
- 2nd quarter: Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2018***
- 3rd quarter: Jan. 1 – March 31, 2019***
- 4th quarter: April 1 – June 30, 2019***

- More information regarding the MEHTAP Final Ridership County Form will be sent out in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.
- Please do not hesitate to call 573-526-5500. Leave a message and your call will be return if staff is not available.

