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TO: Transit & Rail Advisory Committee (TRAC)
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SUBJECT: Admin & Operating Awards for Calendar Year 2021

Purpose

The purpose of the memo is to inform TRAC about the Administrative & Operating Awards for calendar year 2021.

Action

Information and discussion only; no action required.

Background & Details

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) Division of Transit & Rail (DTR) issued a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), calling for applications for 2021 Administrative, Operating, and Mobility Management projects using FTA Sections 5311 and 5310 Rural and Small Urban funds and FTA Section 5304 funds for rural transit planning projects on April 6, 2020. All applications were due by 11:59 p.m. MDT on Monday, June 22, 2020.

The applications were evaluated by a scoring panel over the summer and into early fall. Recommendations of the scoring panel were subsequently reviewed by both the Programming Unit Manager and the Director of the Division of Transit & Rail. It's been a busy and challenging year for the Division, with the pandemic response, and CDOT really appreciate the patience of transit agencies during these unprecedented times.

The project lists for the 5310 and 5311 awards are attached. Individual transit agency "proposed award letters" will be sent via COTRAMS in the very near future. That will be the beginning of the contracting process and CDOT hope to get all 5310 grant agreements executed before the end of the year. Because of the priority on CARES Act awards and the extension of calendar 2020 contracts, 5311 grant contracting and execution may extend into early 2021, before they are all finalized. The FTA grant contracts have pre-award authority, so there should not be an issue with the ability of transit agencies to begin expending the funds at the beginning of the calendar year.

Stay safe and contact Kim Phi if you have any questions: 303-512-4055 or kim.phi@state.co.us

Attachments:

- 5311 Awards
- 5310 Rural Awards
- 5310 Small Urban Awards