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Division: Planning Division

Rule Title: Transportation Enhancement Program

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**The person to be contacted regarding the proposed rule is:** Facility and Records Management Director

**Name of person originating the proposed rule:** Robert Burt

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**Purpose:**

To establish the Department's policy and procedures for the administration of Federal Surface Transportation Program Transportation Enhancement Funds to Local Public Agencies

**Summary:**

The Mississippi Transportation Commission makes Transportation Enhancement funds available to other state and local governments for use on eligible TE activities. This rule will set forth the procedures that cities must follow to receive these funds.

**The full text of the proposed rule is:**

**All cites herein refer to the most current version of the cited document.**

It will be the policy of the Mississippi Dept of Transportation, upon Mississippi Transportation Commission approval, to provide Federal Transportation Enhancement funds to other State and local governments for eligible TE activities. The amount will be at the Mississippi Transportation Commission's discretion.

Upon Commission approval, the Planning Division will inform all local governments of MDOT's intent to accept applications for Transportation Enhancement funds. All projects will be evaluated for eligibility under federal guidelines established in Federal transportation legislation. The current eligibility guidelines can be found at <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov>.

A committee designated by the Executive Director will review and prioritize project applications for submittal to the Mississippi Transportation Commission. The Mississippi Transportation Commission will make the final project selection as recorded in their minutes.

It will be the policy of the MDOT, that the Local Public Agencies whose projects are selected will follow program guidelines as set forth in the Local Surface Transportation Program Project Development Manual as amended. The current version of which is available from the MDOT website ( <http://www.gomdot.com>).