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Agency: Mississippi Department of Transportation

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Supercedes Rule:

Division: Ports & Waterways

Subject: Multi-Modal Transportation Improvement Program (MMTIP) Funds

Rule Title: Ports Multi-Modal Transportation Improvement Program

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**The person to be contacted regarding the Proposed Rule is:** Facility and Records Management

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

**Name of supervisor or person who approved the proposed rule:** James E. Moak, Jr.

**Purpose:**

Provides port owners with the guidance for applying for MMTIP Funds

**Summary:**

Application, approval and administrative requirements for port improvement projects in accordance with the Multi-Modal Transportation Improvement Program (MMTIP), Sections 65-1-701 through 65-1-711 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. The Mississippi Code is available at [www.state.ms.us](http://www.state.ms.us).

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

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

1. When funds are approved for the MMTIP, the Ports & Waterways Division will notify port owners of the availability of funds and solicit applications for projects to compete for the available funds. Application forms prepared by the Ports & Waterways Division will be provided with the letter of notification and submit a deadline date for receipt of applications.
2. Applications will be reviewed and approved by a ten (10) member Ports Multi-Modal Fund Committee comprised of the President of the Mississippi Water Resources Association President who will appoint seven (7) state port directors, three (3) of whom must be from the coastal ports and four (4) from the inland river ports, the Executive Director of the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA), or his designee, and the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT), or his designee.
3. Upon approval of the projects by the Ports Multi-Modal Committee, the projects will be presented to the Mississippi Transportation Commission for their approval. After Commission approval, the Ports & Waterways Division will issue a Multi-Modal Port Grant Agreement for acceptance by the respective port owners obligating funds for the project and establishing the terms and conditions for accomplishing the project.
4. After the Grant Agreement has been executed, the Ports & Waterways will administer the project in accordance with Sections 65-1-701 through 65-1-711 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.