

ATTACHMENT H
ITC MEMBERS AND DRAFT MEMORANDUM

Attachment H - ITC Members and Draft Memorandum

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Whereas, this the parties to this Agreement endorse and support the Mississippi Department of Transportation's policy to coordinate transportation and related programs at the State level wherever possible and to promote maximum feasible coordination at the local level by; a) encouraging State agencies and local governments to take a more active role in the management and coordination of programs supporting specialized and human service transportation; and b) promoting the most cost effective use of federal, state and local resource for general public, specialized and human service transportation.

Whereas, the Mississippi Department of Transportation desires to maintain the Interagency Transportation Committee (ITC) as an advisory body composed of representatives from various state agencies that have an interest in the provision of or the purchasing of rural general public and/or specialized transit services.

Now, Therefore It Is Agreed That: It is the policy of Mississippi's Departments of Transportation, Human Services, Rehabilitation Services; Office of the Governor, Division of Medicaid; and State Department of Health that rural public as well as specialized transportation services funded under the various Federal assistance program be coordinated within service areas to the maximum extent feasible; and

In accordance with the MDOT State Management Plan for Federal Transit Administration Programs, the responsibilities for and functions of the Interagency Transportation Committee shall be to:

- a) Promote interagency cooperation to establish a formal mechanism for collaborative transportation planning. This planning is intended to increase the availability and accessibility of cost effective, reliable, affordable and safe local and regional transportation services.
- b) Recommend transportation alternatives and options that promote the coordination of resources.
- c) Routinely review applications submitted to MDOT for federal and/or state assistance, such applications may include Section 5311, Section 5310, Job Access and Reverse Commute as well as New Freedom Initiative.
- d) As requested, make recommendations, through the Office of Intermodal Planning to the MDOT Executive Director concerning Public Transportation projects to be implemented or funded.
- e) Assist in coordinating planning activities, including initiatives, studies and formal plans of the agencies identified herein.

MEMORANDUM DURATION: This Memorandum of Agreement will remain in effect for a one year period from the date of the latest signature and will be renewed automatically each year unless any party to the Memorandum of Agreement notifies and other in writing 60 days before it wishes to dissolve the memorandum.