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Attention Area Transit Providers

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As the Regional Council for Northeast Alabama, TARCOG is now responsible for certifying participation in a locally developed, coordinated human services transportation plan for any human service agency applying for Section 5316, or Section 5317 funding in DeKalb, Jackson, Limestone, Madison, and Marshall Counties. **This certification is a requirement of these applications, and must be attached to any application reviewed by the Alabama Department of Senior Services.** In addition, those agencies applying for Section 5316 or Section 5317 funding will send completed applications to TARCOG, and after certification TARCOG will forward these applications to the Alabama Department of Senior Services.

Due to the upcoming application deadlines, please take note of the following:

For TARCOG to certify an organization the project **MUST** be derived from the Human Services Coordinated Transportation Plan and that organization must continue participation in the Human Services Coordinated Transportation Plan in the future.

Any organization unable to meet these requirements prior to Friday, April 24, 2009 should immediately contact TARCOG at 1-256-716-2485.

Application deadlines are as follows:

Section 5316 (JARC) and Section 5317 (New Freedom):

Applications are due at TARCOG by **5 p.m. Friday, April 24, 2009**. This applies to JARC and New Freedom applications for non-metro area only. To download a copy of the application for Section 5316 or 5317, click on this link [Section 5316 and 5317 application](#).

For more information on Section 5316 or 5317 programs within the Huntsville Metropolitan Planning Organization, contact TARCOG or click on this link [Call for Projects](#).

All transit providers and purchasers within the TARCOG region, if you have not yet participated in Human Services Coordinated Transportation Planning process, please download and complete the appropriate survey and inventory listed below:

- [Transit Provider survey update](#)
- [Transit Provider inventory update](#)
- [Transit Purchaser survey update](#)

Any questions regarding this information should be directed to Falguni Patel at TARCOG, 1-256-716-2485. E-mail can be sent to Falguni.Patel@adss.alabama.gov.