



MDOT
Michigan Department of Transportation
OFFICE OF
**PASSENGER
TRANSPORTATION**

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Primary Functions

Office of Passenger Transportation

- **For Public Transportation/Shared Mobility (local transit, specialized service, marine passenger, intercity bus, rideshare, vanpool):**
 - ✓ **Receive and distribute state and federal funds**
 - ✓ **Oversee subrecipient expenditure of funds and ensure compliance with state and federal requirements**
 - ✓ **Be responsive to federal mandates and guidance on the delivery and performance of federal transit programs**
 - ✓ **Partner with providers and stakeholders to advance equitable and accessible mobility options for Michigan's citizens**
- **For Private Bus Carriers**
 - ✓ **Administer Public Act 432, Motor Bus Transportation Act**
 - ✓ **Conduct vehicle safety inspections**
 - ✓ **Provide assistance to carriers to promote a culture of safety**





State Programs

Local Bus Operating

Transit Capital

Marine Passenger

Intercity Bus

Specialized Service/Transportation to Work

Rideshare/Vanpool

Service Initiatives

Federal Programs

Section 5303 - Metropolitan Planning Program

Section 5304 - State Planning and Research Program

Section 5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Program

Section 5309 - Fixed Guideway Capital Investment Program

Section 5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program

Section 5311 - Rural Area Formula Program

Section 5311(f) - Intercity Bus Program

Section 5337 - State of Good Repair Program

Section 5339 - Bus and Bus Facilities Program

Discretionary Grant Programs/Flexible Funding (IIJA/IRA/etc.)

Ferry Boat Formula Program (FHWA)

New Mobility

New Technology

Innovative Service Models

New Partnerships

Systems Thinking



Questions?

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