

**Gulf Coast Center Program of Projects (POP)
for Federally Funded Transit Service in Galveston and Brazoria Counties
FY 2015 and FY 2016**

Connect Transit, the transportation department of the Gulf Coast Center (GCC), operates transit services in mainland Galveston and Brazoria Counties. The GCC receives annual funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), referred to as “Section 5307” funds, to support planning, capital, and operating costs associated with providing these transit services. The funds are designated for transit service in the Texas City/La Marque and Lake Jackson/Angleton Small Urbanized Areas (as designated by the U.S. Census).

The total amount of Section 5307 funds apportioned for each urbanized area for FY 2015 and FY 2016 are as shown in *Table 1* below.

<i>Table 1 – Total Section 5307 Funds</i>		
	Texas City/La Marque	Lake Jackson/Angleton
FY 2015	\$1,368,686	\$1,037,881
FY 2016	\$1,398,432	\$1,059,930
Total	\$2,767,118	\$2,097,811

Table 2 shows how the total amount of Section 5307 funds will be divided among planning, capital, and operating activities in each urbanized area for FY 2015 and FY 2016.

<i>Table 2 – Urbanized Area Program of Projects</i>				
Texas City/La Marque				
	Capital	Planning	Operating	Total
FY 2015	\$385,000	\$100,000	\$883,686	\$1,368,686
FY 2016	\$385,000	\$100,000	\$913,432	\$1,398,432
Total	\$770,000	\$200,000	\$1,797,118	\$2,767,118
Lake Jackson/Angleton				
	Capital	Planning	Operating	Total
FY 2015	\$185,000	\$100,000	\$752,881	\$1,037,881
FY 2016	\$185,000	\$100,000	\$774,930	\$1,059,930
Total	\$370,000	\$200,000	\$1,527,811	\$2,097,811

Members of the public are invited to comment on the proposed POP. Comments will be accepted until July 1, 2016, and can be mailed or emailed to:

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Members of the public may also request to examine the POP in person or request a public hearing to verbally convey comments on the POP. Requests for a public hearing or to examine the POP in person should be conveyed to Mr. Hollis at the physical address or email address above.

GCC considers all comments when preparing the final POP. Consideration of the comments does not require GCC to change the proposed POP. If the proposed POP is not amended, this notice will satisfy the publication requirement for the final POP.