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In response to the MAP-21 legislation, the Maryland Transit Administration's Office of Local Transit Support that administers the state's public transit and human service funding programs, including the Section 5310 Program, led the update of regional Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plans. The plan builds upon previous versions produced in 2007 and 2010, and future projects funded through the Section 5310 Program will be derived from this updated Coordinated Transportation Plan. The plan includes information on a variety of transportation services offered in the region and provides strategies and potential projects beyond those eligible for funding through the Section 5310 Program. The Coordinated Transportation Plan is designed to serve as a blueprint for future discussions and efforts in the region to improve mobility, especially for older adults, people with disabilities, veterans, people with lower incomes, and young people without access to transportation.

A draft of the plan can be found at
http://www.kfhgroup.com/MarylandCoordination/WesternMDDraftFinal_10.2015.pdf

Tri County Council for Western Maryland, Inc will act as the Regional Coordinating Body for transportation providers in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, and rural Frederick counties transporting elderly, disabled, mentally challenged, and low-income individuals. If significant community input is received, a formal public hearing may be scheduled at a later date. Written comments concerning this plan should be submitted to TCCWMD, Attn: Coordinated Plan, One Technology Drive, Suite 1000, Frostburg, MD 21532 by December 16, 2015. For additional information contact TCCWMD at 301-689-1300.