ODOT 5310 Program Development Updates

Current Efforts & Next Steps



TODAY'S AGENDA

- Introduction of ODOT & Consultant Teams
- ODOT Plan Hierarchy
- Oklahoma Mobility Recap
- FTA 5310 Program and Next Steps
- Questions & Answers Dialogue Box



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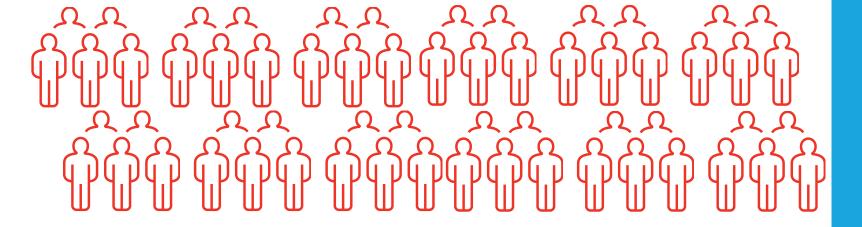
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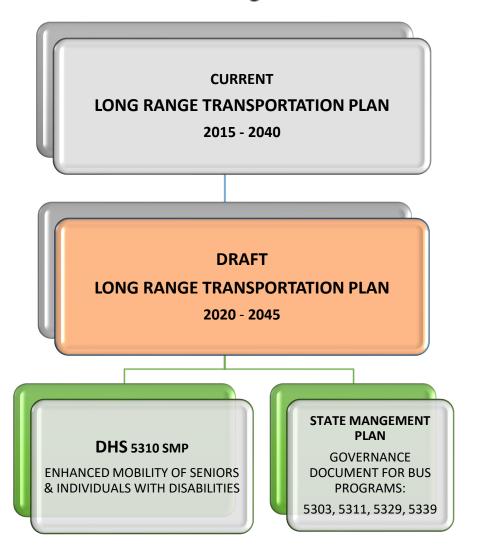


TODAY's TOPICS

- ODOT Plan Hierarchy
- Project Tasks
- Project Schedule
- Next Steps

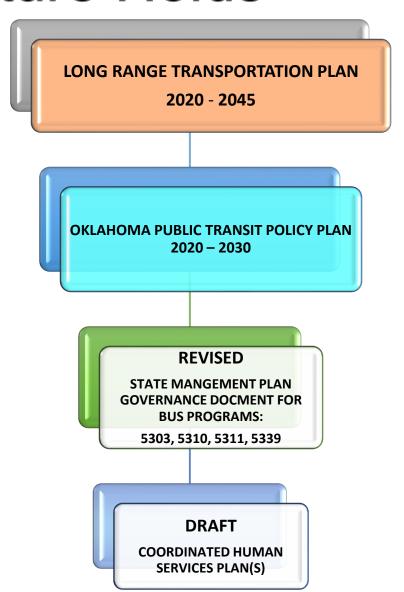


Where We Are Today





What the Future Holds





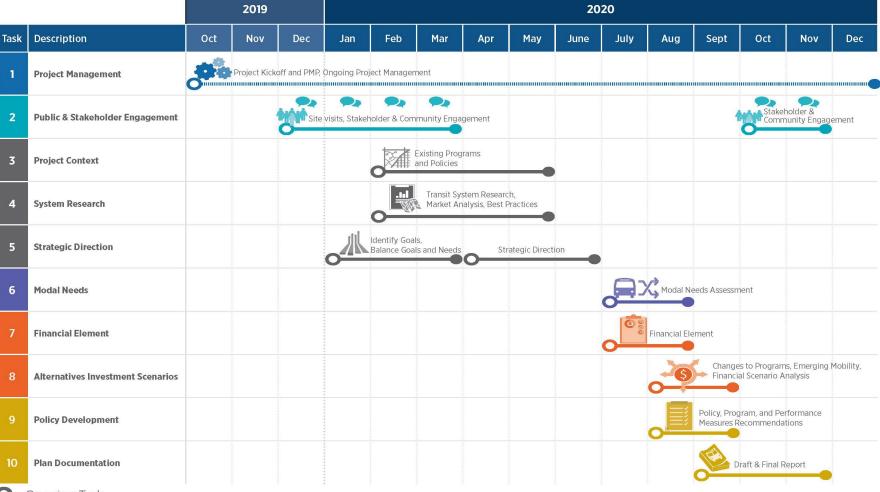
Project Tasks

- Project Management
- Public & Stakeholder Engagement
- Project Context
- System Research
- Strategic Direction
- Modal Needs
- Financial Element
- Investment Scenarios
- Policy Development
- Plan Documentation

We are here...



Project Schedule





- Task Completion

> - Stakeholder Advisory Group Meetings (Monthly)



What's Next?

- Project timeline updated via 2020 Legislature
- Tasks 1-5 95% Complete
- Part 2; Tasks 6-10 to Begin in July
 - Modal Needs
 - Financial Element
 - Investment Scenarios
 - Policy Development
 - Plan Documentation
- Draft Final Report week of October 19th
- Public comment period—October 23rd Nov 21st
- Project end date—December 1st





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FTA 5310 Program Development



Current 5310 Efforts

FTA 5310 Program Overview Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities

Overview

Where public transit is unavailable, insufficient, or inappropriate, the program awards grants to organizations and agencies to serve the **transportation needs** and to **improve the mobility** of seniors and individuals with disabilities by **removing barriers** to transportation services and **expanding** the transportation **mobility options** available.

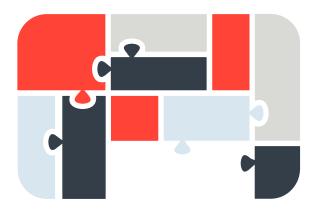


5310 Program Development Efforts

Activities to Obligate Program Funds

- 1 House Bill 1365 legislation enabling program move to ODOT
- 2 FTA required the legal transfer of all assets and agreements to ODOT
- 3 FTA transfer of unused funds from DHS to ODOT
- 4 Update and FTA Approval of the Transit Asset Management Plan (TAMP)
- 5 Development of Regional Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plans
- 6 Development and FTA Approval of 5310 State Management Plan (SMP)
- 7 Development of 5310 Subrecipient Application Process and Documents
- 8 Process to Award and Obligate Funds
- 9 5310 Program On-going Training





1 – State legislation enabling program move to ODOT

House Bill 1365

Legislation effective July 1, 2019 Recognized by FTA on August 27, 2019

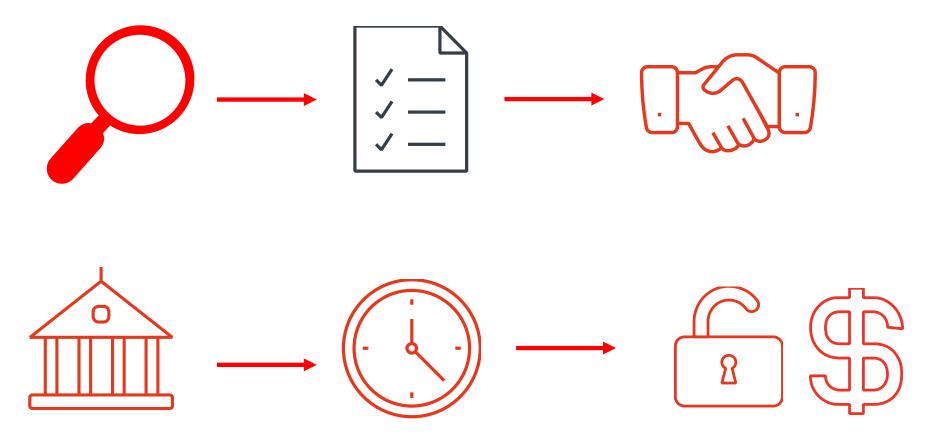


Legislation enabled:

- creation of the ODOT Office of Mobility and Public Transit
- transferring all ODOT Transit Programs Division responsibilities to OMPT
 - 5310 program moved from Department of Human Services to OMPT



2 – FTA required the legal transfer of all assets, agreements, and unused funds to ODOT





3 – FTA transfer of unused funds from DHS to ODOT

5310 Funds	Fund Transfer from DHS to ODOT	FTA Annual Apportionment to ODOT (estimated)
Large Urban	\$2,506,736	\$820,000
Small Urban	\$924,667	\$330,000
Rural & Tribal	\$3,993,795	\$1,350,000



ODOT must FIRST recertify 5310 program plans and documents through the FTA in order to move program forward and obligate funds



4 – Update and FTA approval of the Transit Asset Management Plan (TAMP)

ODOT must include previous DHS 5310 providers in TAMP

- 14 new agencies
- Asset inventory of new agencies
- Condition assessment of assets
- Prioritization of investment to improve state of good repair

TAMP Kickoff and Training: March 30, 2020

Anticipated FTA TAMP Approval: September 2020

Additional Training: will be provided as needed





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Step 3
Public Input

Step 2
Regional
Breakdown

Step 1
Demographic
Analysis

Rural 5311 Service Areas

Urbanized Areas

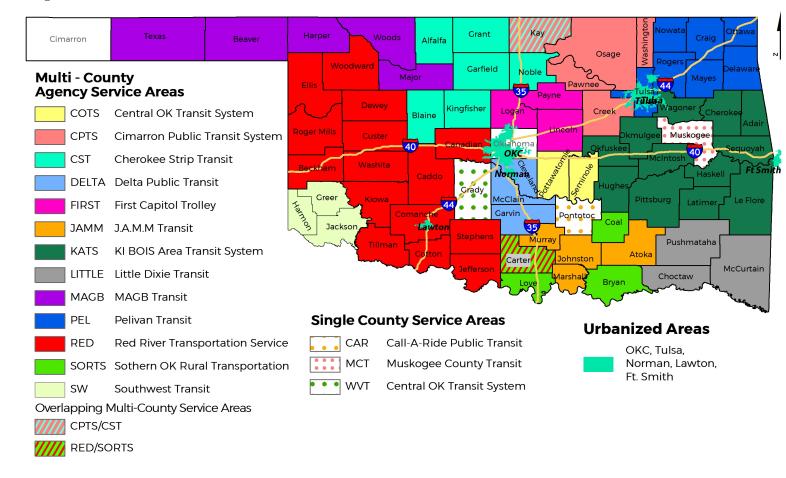
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Norman

Fort Smith

Lawton

*Tulsa – has existing 5310 program separate from ODOT





Agencies Serving City Limits

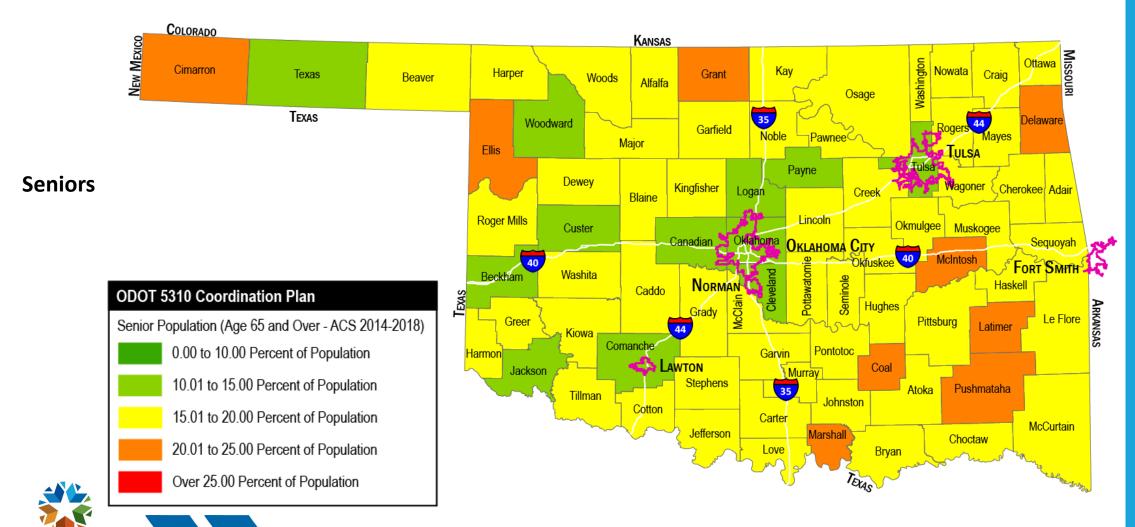
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Guymon-The-Ride - City limits of Guymon (Texas County)

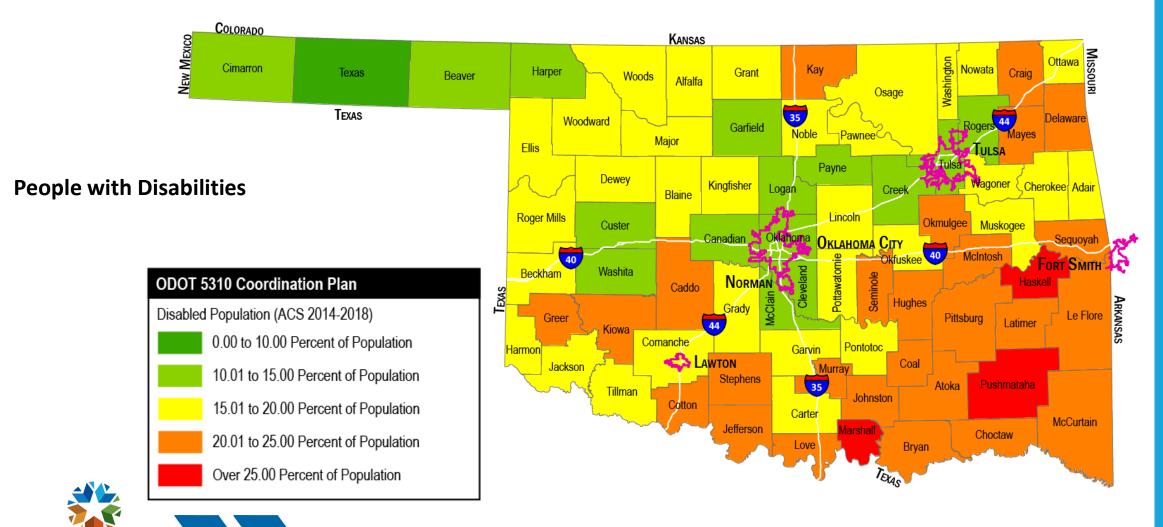
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OSU-Stillwater Community Transit - City Limits of Stillwater (Payne County)

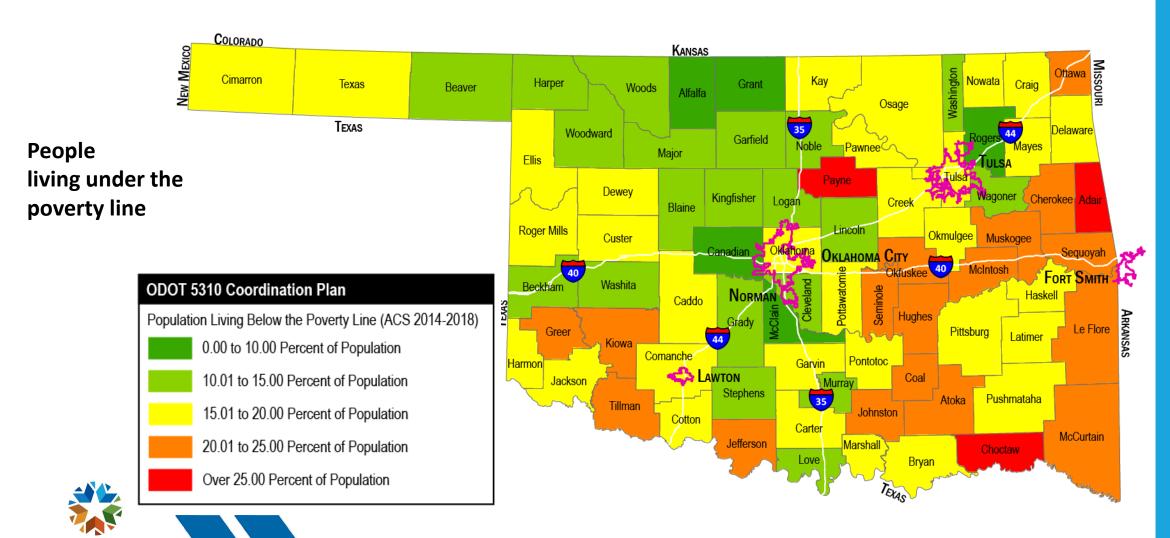
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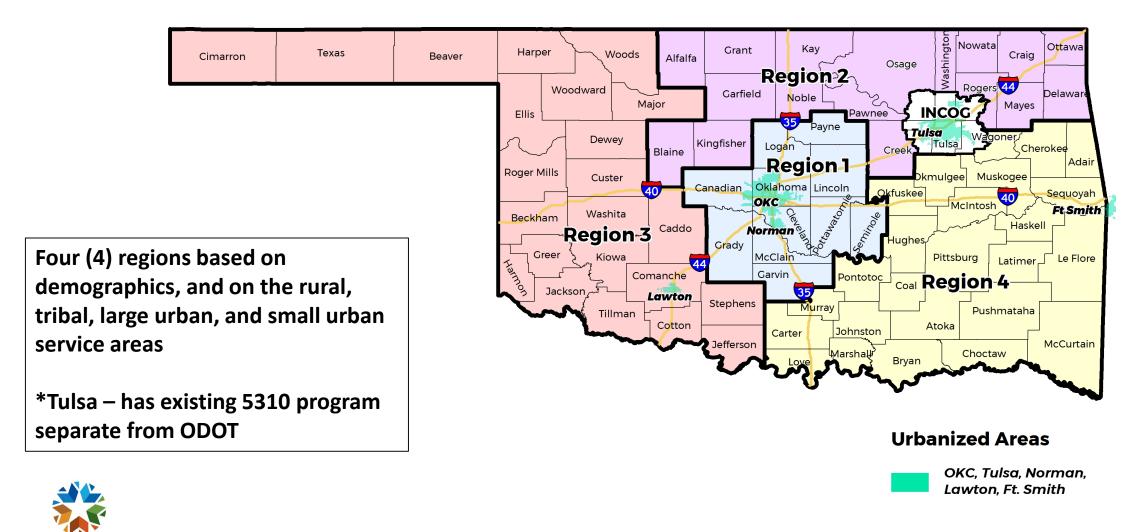


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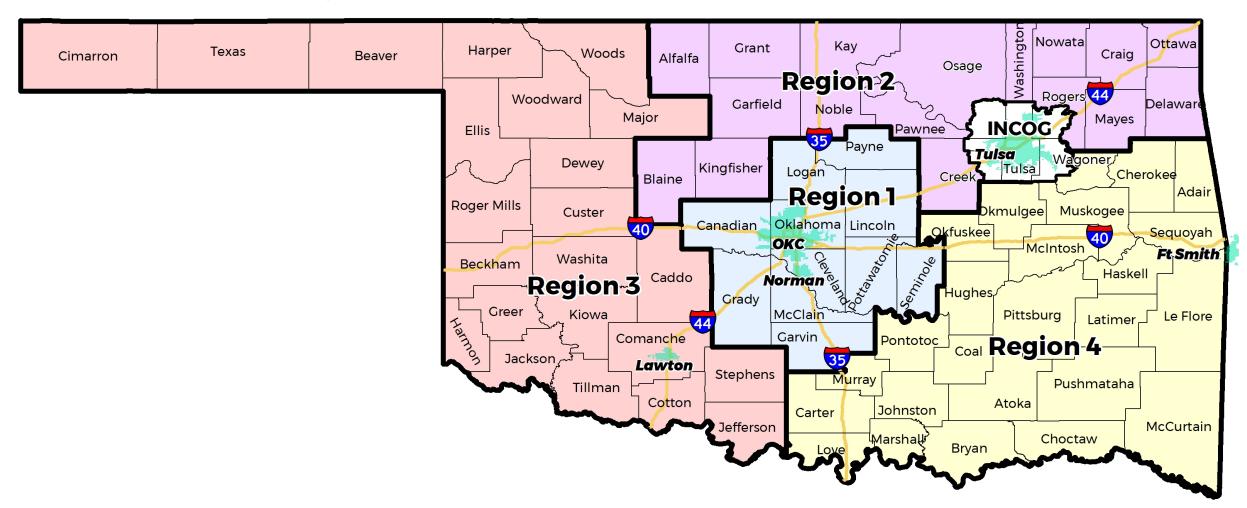
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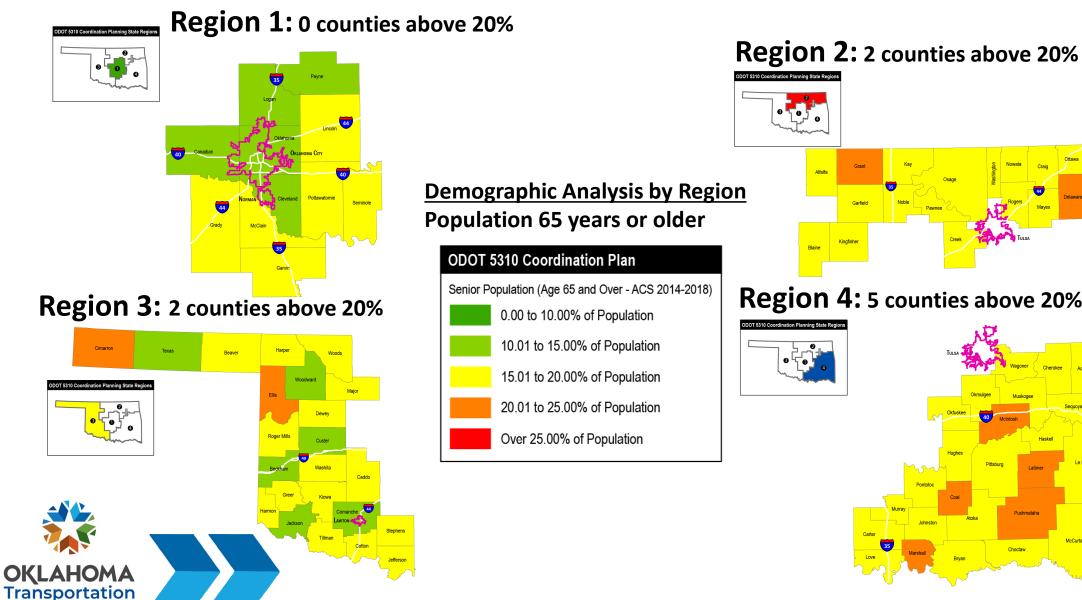




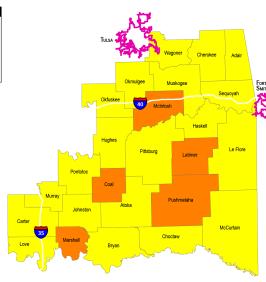


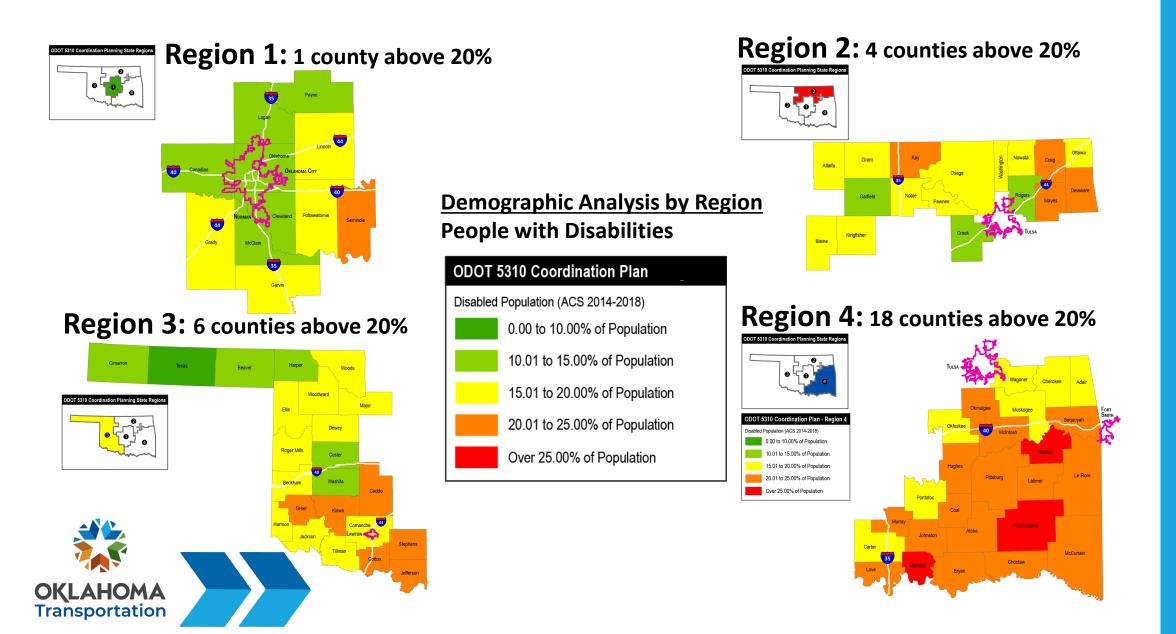


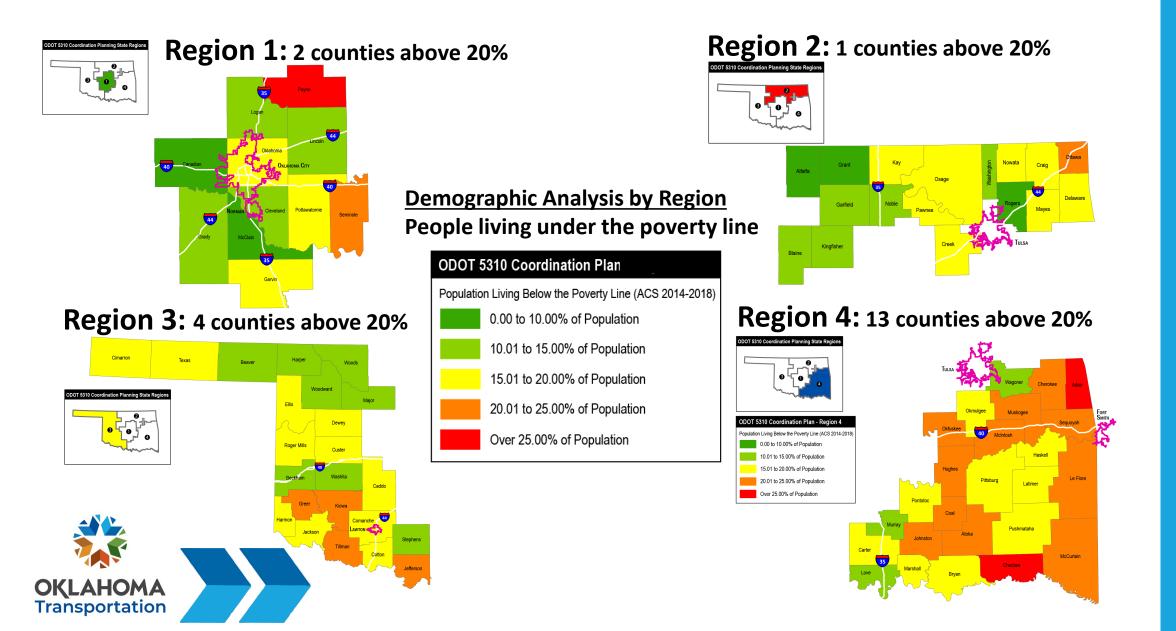




Region 4: 5 counties above 20%







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Public Survey went LIVE Tuesday, June 23 Survey is OPEN through July 13

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ODOT5310Surveyhttps://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ODOT5310Spanish





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New Approach to Public Participation due to COVID-19 Telephone Townhalls – one for each Region – week of July 14



- Utilizing telecom company with significant experience including DOT clients
- Using survey participant information, stakeholder contact lists for townhall invitations
- Participants will register for event and will receive a call at time of townhall event
- Townhall: program overview by ODOT, then questions and comments from public





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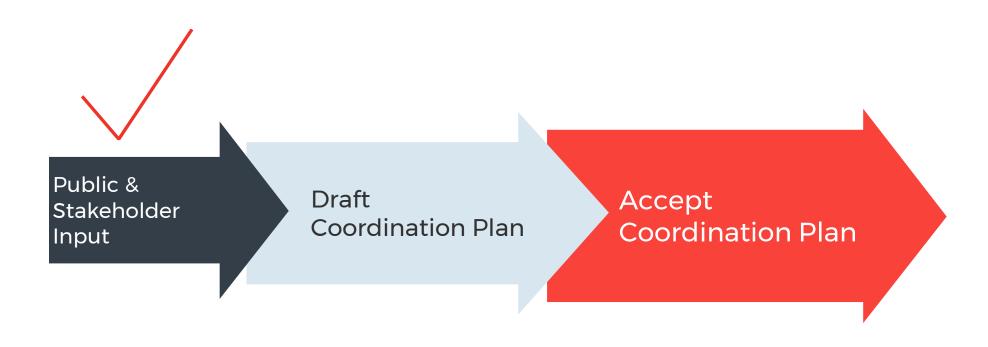


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Coordination plans do NOT require FTA approval



ODOT is developing regional coordination plans initially and serving as the **lead agency** for each regional plan, however, moving forward a **lead agency** in each region will be **responsible** for ensuring the plan is being **implemented** and **updated** at least **every 4 years**.

Q. Who is a Lead Agency?

A. Governmental authority designated by the state to coordinate human service activities.

- County Agency on Aging
- Human Service Agency
- MPO
- Board of County Commissioners
- County Planning Office
- Community Action Agency
- An organization that is funded by multiple federal or state human service programs





6 – Development and FTA approval of 5310 State Management Plan

Draft SMP released for Public Comment

- 30 day public review period
- Comments can be submitted via ODOT's webpage:

https://www.ok.gov/odot/Traffic and Travel/Public Transportation Services/Public Transportation Resources/

- ODOT will review comments and revise the SMP accordingly
- ODOT will finalize the SMP and send to FTA for Approval
- FTA fund cannot be obligated until the FTA approves the SMP

Note that the 5310 SMP will be adopted but this plan will evolve over time and be modified based on other planning efforts by ODOT including the Statewide Transit Policy Plan



7 – Development of 5310 Subrecipient Application Process and Documents

Draft Application released for Public Comment

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- Public comment due to new program at ODOT; FTA review and approval NOT required



7 – Development of 5310 Subrecipient Application Process and Documents

Initial Call for Projects: DHS Unused Funds ONLY

Eligible Applicants

- Private Non-Profit Corporations
- Public Agencies and Transit Operators
- Tribal Entities
- Private Companies

Eligible Activities

- Capital projects only, no operating assistance
- Vehicles
- Mobility Management
- ADA features to improve access to transportation
- Transportation related technology



7 – Development of 5310 Subrecipient Application Process and Documents

Future Call for Projects

- Following the implementation of the Oklahoma Public Transit Plan & Policy
- FTA annual apportionment funds



8 – Process to Award Projects

Following Call for Projects ODOT will:

- review applications and score based on criteria outlined in SMP
- announce awards to subrecipients
- initiate FTA TrAMS application to obligate DHS transferred unused funds
- receive approval from FTA to execute the TrAMS grant
- contract with successful applicants
- issue a "notice to proceed" to successful applicants to begin projects



9 – 5310 Program Training

Training Opportunities hosted by ODOT

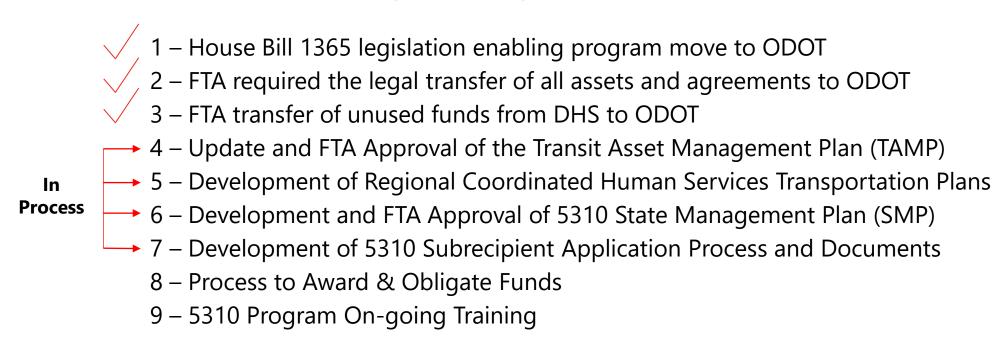
Completed and Ongoing

- Database training for agency ridership and FTA reporting
- Implementing Coordination Plans to be announced
- Procurement on Statewide Contracts to be announced



FTA 5310 Program Development Where We Have Been and Where We Are Going

Activities to Obligate Program Funds





FTA 5310 Program Schedule Where We Have Been and Where We Are Going





IMPORTANT DATES

5310 SMP & Subrecipient Application Comment Period: NOW – July 29

5310 Public Survey: NOW – July 13

5310 Telephone Townhalls: anticipated week of July 14

5311 SMP and Funding Formula Walk Through – anticipated dates – July 16, 23, and 30



FTA 5310 Program Development Q&As



Questions can also be submitted anytime at: transit@odot.org



Q&As on other planning documents being developed by ODOT

Please visit oktransitplan.org for more information on the Oklahoma Public Transit Policy Plan

Please visit oklongrangeplan.org for more information on the Draft LRTP 2020-2045



Thank you for your participation today

We look forward to your continued support and participation in the 5310 Program Development

Public Survey
Telephone Townhalls
Coordination Planning
State Management Plan
Subrecipient Application

