FY15 Coordinated Call for Projects
Questions and Answers

QUESTION	ANSWER
Was the presentation on 12/5/13 the same as the presentation on 11/13/13?	Yes. The PowerPoint presentation on 12/5/13 was the same as what was presented on 11/13/13.
Is the powerpoint presentation available on the TxDOT website?	Yes. TxDOT has posted the powerpoint presentation to the TxDOT website address http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/public-transportation/local-assistance.html
How much money is available statewide in each category?	Funding levels will be based on Congressional Appropriation. As of 1/10/14, congress had not appropriated 2014 funds. We anticipate similar levels of funding as was available in prior year calls.
When will projects begin?	For projects selected for award, we anticipate contracts will be executed by Sept 2014 (which is the start of the state's Fiscal Year 2015). Please refer to the application, pages 7-8, for important dates and deadlines.
Are private for-profit transit providers eligible for 5311 funds directly through this coordinated call?	Private for-profit organizations are considered eligible applicants in the §5311(f) Intercity Bus Program. Please refer to the 'Matrix on Funding Choices' on page 12 of the FY 15 Coordinated Call for Projects.
In the Rural Discretionary program, what areas are considered Shale regions?	TxDOT did not designate specific areas as Shale regions. It is up to the agency to provide evidence of shale activity and show the effects that activity has had on transit in the area.
In the Intercity Bus program, how recently should the service have been discontinued?	TxDOT did not designate a specific time period which is considered "recent" but the expectation is that projects would be related to service which was discontinued after August 31, 2012.

Does the cumulative spreadsheet in the Budget fill in automatically as you enter data for each year?	Yes. The cumulative spreadsheet in both the Budget and Planning Budget fills in automatically as you enter data for each year.
Appendix A – Appendix G are predominately in Arial set on a 10pt size type and user input text is defaulted at 10pt size. The response format specifically states an 11pt font. Keeping the static content at 10pt while responding with 11pt looks odd. What do you advise?	TxDOT will accept applicant information provided in the Appendices A-H documents in the default format of Arial 10 pt. or any other approved format identified in the Coordinated Call for Projects.
Would printing a regional mobility guide in Spanish be an eligible expense for the Fiscal Year 2015 coordinated call for projects?	It is possible that printing out a regional mobility guide in Spanish could be considered an eligible expense in the Coordinated Call for Projects, dependent on the specific objectives of the project and the source of funds requested.