COVID-19 UPDATE  APRIL 8, 2020

RE: FTA 5310 Subrecipients – Meal Delivery

In light of the COVID-19 Pandemic and the statewide shelter-in-place order effective 3/20/2020, it is understood that transportation services have been significantly impacted. The following guidance is intended to assist the Caltrans Division of Rail and Mass Transportation Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 grant subrecipients. This guidance is based off information provided by the FTA and the Caltrans State Management Plan.

FTA 5310 funds may be used to coordinate and assist in regularly providing meal delivery service and essential care needs for homebound individuals, as long as the delivery service does not conflict with providing public transportation service or reduce service to public transportation passengers.

Please contact your Caltrans FTA 5310 program liaison if you intend to modify service from your 5310 funded project as we are required to report this information to the FTA. If you have questions, please contact the 5310 Branch Chief, Mark Barry at Mark.Barry@dot.ca.gov

Sincerely,

KYLE GRADINGER, Chief
Division of Rail and Mass Transportation

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