

## **Public Notice**

## Federal Section 5310 Program 2021 Call For Projects

Laredo Transit Management Inc.-El Metro administers the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Section 5310, Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Grant Program for the Laredo Urbanized Area. The goal of the program is to enhance mobility for senior citizens and people with disabilities by providing alternatives when the transportation service is unavailable or inappropriate and expanding the transportation mobility options available.

The Section 5310 program was established by the Federal Transit Administration as a discretionary capital and operating grant assistance program for approved projects.

Laredo Transit Management Inc. - El Metro is now accepting funding applications from eligible applicants who wish to apply for grant funds. Section 5310 funding application and additional information can be found at www.elmetrotransit.com.

It is a competitive grant process. If an application is selected and the FTA approves the grant then the successful applicant will enter into a contractual agreement with the City of Laredo and Laredo Transit Management Inc. - El Metro.

For those agencies that cannot access the internet please request an application by writing to the address below or call 956-795-2250, ext. 130:

Laredo Transit Management Inc.-El Metro 1301 Farragut, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor West Laredo, Texas 78040 Attn: Sandy Esparza, Mobility Manager or Eddie Bernal, Planning Manager

The closing date to return completed application is April 22, 2021 no later than 4:00 p.m. Please mail or deliver the funding application to the City of Laredo, City Secretary's Office, 1110 Houston St. Laredo TX 78040.