

Human Service & Paratransit Coordination Planning

CHICAGO REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY COORDINATED PUBLIC TRANSIT – HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN

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The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) is the financial oversight and regional planning body for the three public transit operators in Northeastern Illinois: the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Metra commuter rail, and Pace suburban bus. The RTA serves as the designated recipient of JARC and New Freedom funds for the region. This study will meet the SAFETEA-LU requirement that projects funded from the Section 5310, JARC and New Freedom programs be derived from a locally developed, coordinated public transit – human services transportation plan.

The goal of the study was to maximize the coverage of these programs by minimizing the duplication of services and ensuring the provision of efficient transportation services for the Northeastern Illinois region. Recommendations were provided for future years, including a competitive selection process/selection criteria for the Section 5310, JARC and New Freedom programs. RLS & Associates, Inc. was a subcontractor to Nelson/Nygaard on this work effort.

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