NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

DTIM BTLRRH 56

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on DTIM BTLRRH 56, Wisconsin state statute 85.24, a proposed guidance document.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

- 1. Department's website: https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/dot/guidance-docs?guidDocId=DTIMBTLRRH56
- 2. Mailing written comments to:

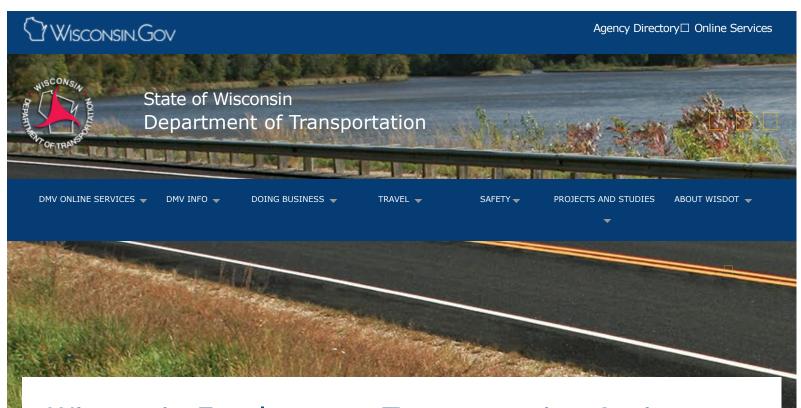
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WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at <u>wisconsindot.gov</u> to allow for ongoing comment.

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Wisconsin Employment Transportation Assistance Program

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The Wisconsin Employment Transportation Assistance Program (WETAP) represents an effort to connect low-income workers with jobs through enhanced local transportation services. Lack of transportation is a significant barrier to getting and keeping jobs for low-income workers. Improving transportation services can improve the economic outcomes among these workers and the state.

The WETAP program encourages long-term solutions by providing funding for demonstration grants to cover the expenses of early start-up and development stages of an effective transportation solution. This program integrates state and federal funding (Formula Grants for Urban and Rural Areas) into one application. The goal of this program is for local areas to work together in a collaborative process to assess the transportation needs for low-income workers and develop options for addressing those needs. For purposes of WETAP funding, low-income is defined as family income that is less than 150% Federal Poverty Level.

2019 WETAP Grant Application

The 2019 WETAP Grant Application is available to nonprofit organizations providing employment transportation for low income workers in Wisconsin. The 2019 WETAP Grant Application is available now through the WisDOT's online grant management system BlackCat® Grant Management

System. Additional information can found in the 2019 WETAP application guidelines.

Resources

□ WETAP information

Maps and contacts:

- MPO/RPC contacts
- MPO/RPC map

Previous years' grants:

- ☐ 2018 grant recipients
- ☐ 2017 grant recipients
- ☐ 2016 grant recipients

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