



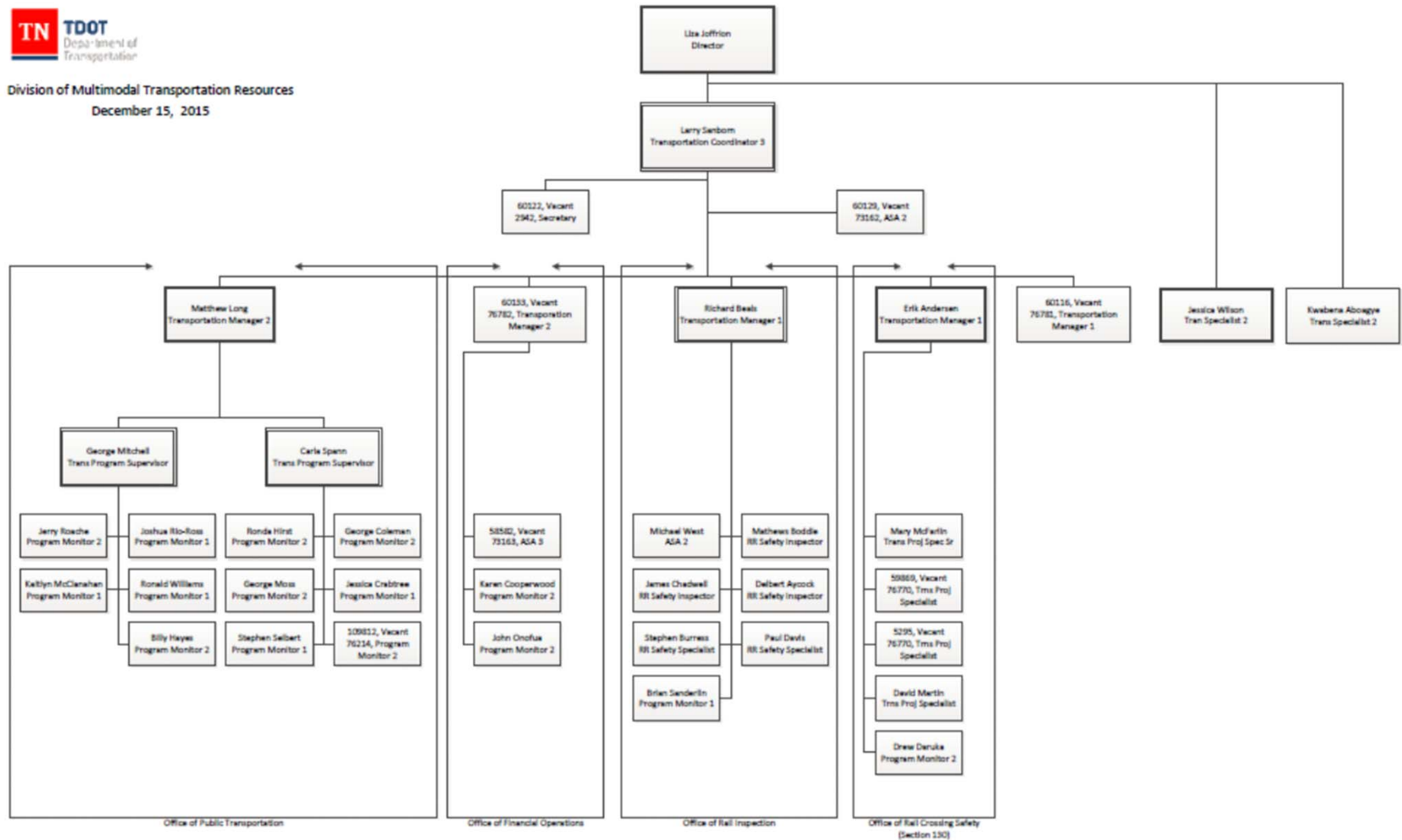
FTA Region IV SPT Annual Conference

Tennessee Department of Transportation
Division of Multimodal Transportation Resources
Office of Public Transportation



State of Tennessee

Commitment to Public Transit



Department support to reorganize and increase staff



Grantees

Section 5303 – 11 MPOs

Section 5307 – 14 grantees (4 Large, 10 Small)

Section 5310 – over 100 private non-profits

Section 5311 – 11 grantees

Section 5339 – 19 grantees (8 SU, 11 Rural)

70 invoices and 40 contracts in process on average



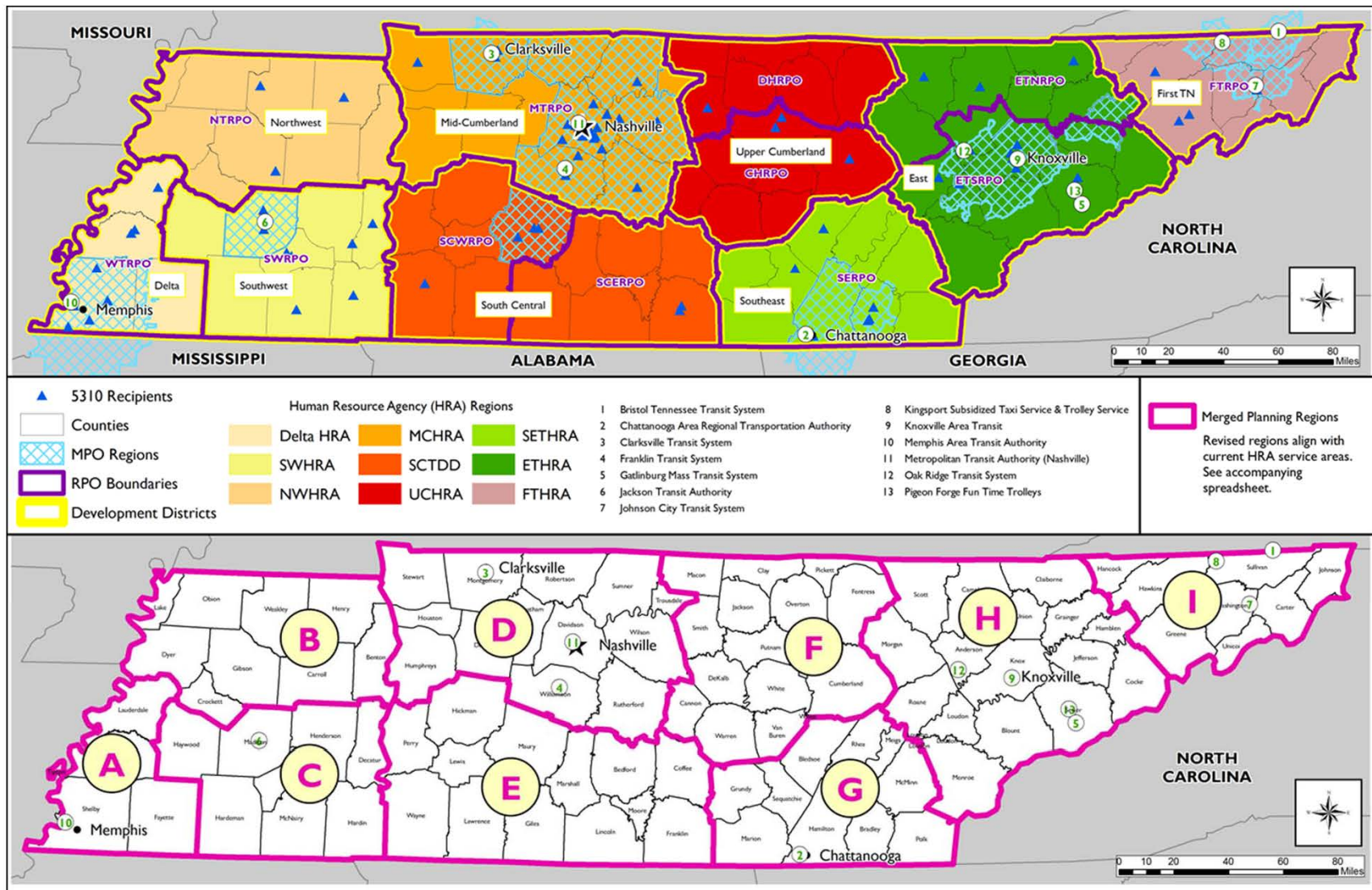
Public Transit in ALL 95 Counties

Tennessee Public Transit Association (TPTA)

Single Transportation Association with active membership from large urban, small urban, and rural providers

Effective in working together to secure state funding and compete for federal discretionary grants

State/territory	Total area			Land area		
	Rank	sq mi	km ²	Rank	sq mi	km ²
Florida	1	65,757.70	170,312	2	53,624.76	138,887
Georgia	2	59,425.15	153,910	1	57,513.49	148,959
North Carolina	3	53,819.16	139,391	4	48,617.91	125,920
Alabama	4	52,420.07	135,767	3	50,645.33	131,171
Mississippi	5	48,431.78	125,438	5	46,923.27	121,531
Tennessee	6	42,144.25	109,153	6	41,234.90	106,798
Kentucky	7	40,407.80	104,656	7	39,486.34	102,269
South Carolina	8	32,020.49	82,933	8	30,060.70	77,857
Puerto Rico	9	5,324.84	13,791	9	3,423.78	8,868
United States Virgin Islands	10	732.93	1,898	10	134.32	348





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FUNDING

- 1) State Match on All FTA Formula Grant Programs
- 2) State Overmatch on 5311 operating activities
- 3) Savings Account for Discretionary Wins
- 4) State Admin Funds – 5311 @ 5%, 5310 as needed
- 5) Urban Operating Assistance Program (UROP)
- 6) Urban Technical Assistance Program (UTAP)
- 7) Student Internship Program
- 8) Tennessee Early Intervention System (TEIS)
- 9) Swipe & Ride - State Employee Bus Pass Program
- 10) Relax & Ride – Commuter Bus Ridership Program
- 11) Private Non-Profit 5310 Vehicle Awards and Procurements
- 12) Consolidated Planning Grant – 5303/PL Funds
- 13) Multimodal Access Grant Program



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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- 1) Regional Coordination Plans
- 2) State Needs Assessment
- 3) Compliance Monitoring Visits
- 4) Grantee Handbook
- 5) TPTA Meetings & Conferences
- 6) Quarterly Grantee Discussions
- 7) RTAP / UTAP / NTI / TCRP / FTA opportunities
- 8) 5304 On-Consultant Tasks
- 9) Statewide Contract for Vehicles & Equipment
- 10) Website Updates
- 11) Regional Workshops**



Grantee Focus

- 1) Communication
- 2) Collaboration
- 3) Technical Training

FTA Focus

- 1) Communication
- 2) Clean up
- 3) Close out



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