



# UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Transit and Parking Department

October 15, 2012

Jeff Hawkins, Executive Director  
Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission  
1311 Clayton Street  
Springdale, Arkansas 72762

Re: Designated Recipient Selection  
Federal Transit Administration Programs  
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO Urbanized Area

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

Pursuant to Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulations, we are advised of the need for a Designated Recipient to be named for FTA programs in the Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO Urbanized Area (UZA), which now exceeds 200,000 persons. As a transit provider utilizing FTA assistance, including Section 5307 funds, please be advised of our concurrence in, and approval of, the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission being the Designated Recipient for FTA grant programs, including Section 5307.

The Commission is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the UZA, and their selection and designation as the Designated Recipient for FTA program purposes will help insure continued cooperative planning among transit providers, and continuity in the programming of public transportation improvements in the region.

Please include a copy of this correspondence to appropriate authorities. Should additional information be required, please advise.

Sincerely,

David Martinson, CEO  
Razorback Transit

Cc: Scott Bennett, Director, AHTD  
Jerre van Hoose, Ozark Regional Transit  
Don McMillen, Public Transportation Administrator, AHTD