EXHIBIT 18 POSTED PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR FTA URBAN 5310 FUNDS FOR AIKEN COUNTY, SC

The <u>Lower Savannah Council of Governments</u> is applying for three years of funding under the FTA Section 5310 Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Transportation Program to meet the transit needs of elderly and disabled individuals located in the <u>urbanized portion of Aiken County</u>. This includes the cities of Aiken, North Augusta, Burnettown, Graniteville and Warrenville.

To assure that private for-profit transportation providers have an opportunity to participate in future procurements and continuing development of this transit program, the Lower Savannah Council of Governments solicits private sector input and participation.

Disadvantage Business Enterprises and any private for-profit transportation operator interested in providing or participating in the transit service should submit a written Letter of Interest to Christine Chandler, Transit Manager, Lower Savannah Council of Governments; PO Box 850, Aiken, SC 29802 cchandler@lscog 803-508-7061