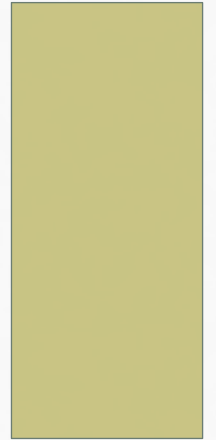
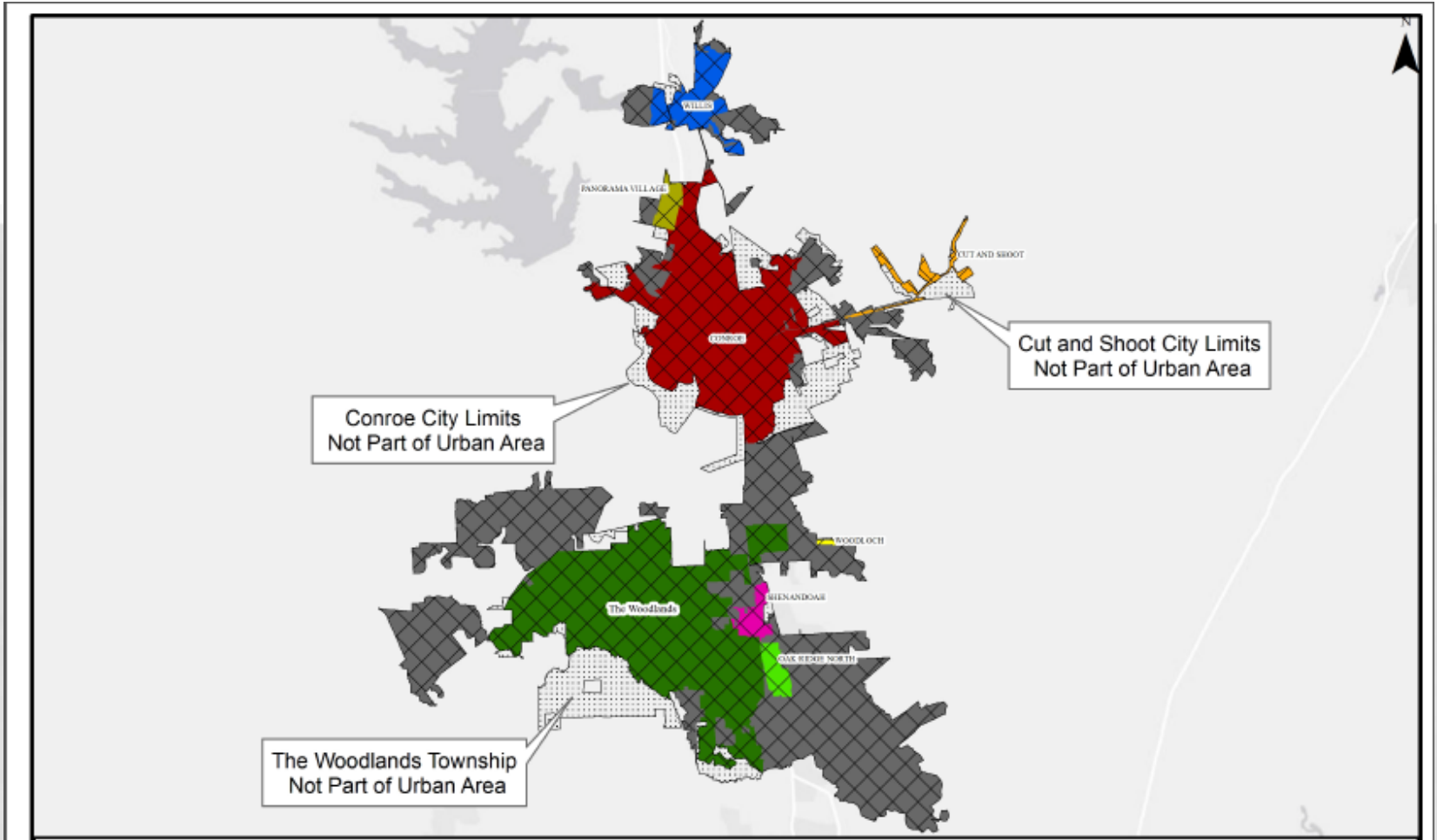


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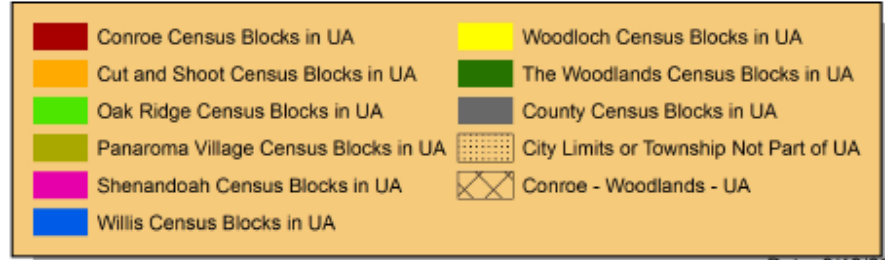


Conroe City Limits
Not Part of Urban Area

Cut and Shoot City Limits
Not Part of Urban Area

The Woodlands Township
Not Part of Urban Area

Conroe - The Woodlands 2010 Urban Area



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Date: 9/19/2012

SECTION 5310

STATUS OF FY13 AND FY14 FUNDS

- Application for FY13 and FY14 funds was awarded to The Friendship Center, now Meals on Wheels and Senior Rides, for \$174,245 in September 2014
- Programmed in TIP and STIP
- Contract finalized June 2015
- Grant Executed in FTA
- Next Steps – Begin Incurring Expenses
 - Purchase of two Type 3 vehicles. Will purchase off of State contract.
 - Purchase of Service - Senior Rides has executed an Inter-local Agreement with Harris County Rides for purchase of service for rural trips. This will be amended to include C-TW.
 - Purchase Preventative Maintenance – Senior Rides will follow Micro-purchase guidelines (under \$3,000)

SECTION 5310

STATUS OF FY15 AND FY16 FUNDS

Public Participation Activities

- Using on-line and paper survey to gather input: “If you had \$100 to spend on transportation for seniors & people with disabilities, how would you spend it?”
 - Online survey has a low response rate
 - Paper surveys were filled out by meeting attendees
- Held Public Workshop on July 7
 - Held meeting at Meals on Wheels in Conroe. This increased participation by public considerably
 - Lower participation by other agencies and health and human services groups

SECTION 5310

STATUS OF FY15 AND FY16 FUNDS

Public Participation, continued

- Will publish proposed POP in September; will include an announcement that a public meeting can be requested on the programming of funds at the September 8 C-TW Transit Advisory Committee
- Will take recommended POP to the C-TW Transit Advisory Committee on September 8. This will be another opportunity for public input.
- Will take recommended POP to Conroe City Council for approval in late September. This will be another opportunity for public input.

SECTION 5310

STATUS OF FY15 AND FY16 FUNDS

Programming of Funds Projected Timeline

- Applications due Tuesday, August 4
- Late September – Approved by City Council and forwarded to H-GAC for inclusion in TIP
- October to December – Grant submitted to FTA for approval
- January – FTA awards grant
- February to March - Conroe executes agreement with sub-recipients

FY 15 – FY16 AVAILABLE FUNDING

Year of Appropriation	Amount
FY15 – Estimated Available Funding	\$140,281
FY16 – Estimated Available Funding	\$140,281
Total	\$280,562
Funding is programmed for Traditional or Other Projects	
Minimum Amount for Traditional Projects (at least 55%)	\$154,309
Maximum Amount for Other Projects (no more than 45%)	\$126,253

SECTION 5310 FY15 AND FY16 POTENTIAL APPLICANTS

Public Workshop attendees that expressed interest in applying for funds:

- Meals on Wheels/ Senior Rides
- New Danville – a 501c(3) serving adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Eco-Taxi - a for-profit operator in The Woodlands. Currently providing trips as a sub-contractor to Interfaith
- A for-profit operator in Conroe (A+ Transportation) that currently provides trips to a local church
- City has reached out to potential applicants to offer technical assistance

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application & Spreadsheet

Available at:

Conroeconnection.org *or*

Cityofconroe.org/departments/transit

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