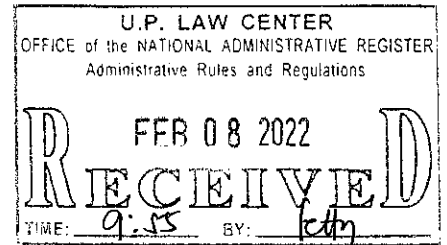




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation

LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD
East Avenue, Quezon City



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2022 - 010

SUBJECT: OPENING OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE (CPC) OF THE APPROVED ROUTES OF BACOLOD CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT ROUTE PLAN (LPTRP) UNDER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM (PUVMP)

WHEREAS, on 19 June 2017, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) issued Department Order No. 2017 – 011 also known as the Omnibus Guidelines on the Planning and Identification of the Public Road Transportation Services and Franchise Issuance adopting the rules and procedures for the issuance of the franchises for public transport routes and services;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5(a) of Executive Order No. 202, dated 19 June 1987, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) shall have the power to “prescribe and regulate routes of service, economically viable capacities and zones or areas of operation of public land transportation services provided by motorized vehicles, xxxxx”;

WHEREAS, the DOTr has given LTFRB the authority to deliberate and take appropriate action on proposed new/additional routes pursuant to the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) and Memorandum Circular No. 2018-006;

WHEREAS, the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) of Bacolod City, Negros Occidental was reviewed and evaluated by the DOTr, and recommended for the issuance of Notice of Compliance (NOC). On 25 June 2020, the LTFRB RFRO 6 issued NOC to Bacolod City, Negros Occidental, approved and signed by Regional Director Richard Z. Osmeña requesting the Sangguniang Panlungsod to pass a City Ordinance adopting the said LPTRP pursuant to the OFG and the Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 001, s. 2017 between DOTr and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), or the Guidelines on the Preparation and Issuance of Local Ordinances, Orders, Rules and Regulations concerning the LPTRP;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4(f) of JMC No. 001, s. 2017 between DOTr and DILG, updating of the LPTRPs may be done by the LGUs at least once every three (3) years after the last approval;

WHEREAS, Sangguniang Panlungsod in the City of Bacolod, Negros Occidental passed City Ordinance No. 966: “An ordinance adopting the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) of Bacolod City, providing policies and guidelines for its implementation and for other purposes”, approved and signed by City Mayor Evelio R. Leonardia dated 13 October 2021;

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Ordinance, a total of twenty-one (21) rationalized and two (2) new routes have been approved;

NOW THEREFORE, upon the recommendation of the LTFRB and DOTr, the following rationalized and new routes with corresponding Route Survey Information are hereby approved for the issuance of New CPCs:

ROUTE (Detailed Route Structure)	AUTHORIZED MODE	NO. OF AUTHORIZED UNITS	ROUND TRIP ROUTE LENGTH (KM)*
RATIONALIZED ROUTES			
1 BANAGO – LIBERTAD LOOP Banago – San Juan St., Rizal St., Bishop Antonio Y. Fortich, Luzuriaga St., San Juan St., Rosario St., MV Berueda St., Lizares St., Amelia Ave., Rosario St., Araneta St., Gonzaga Corner Rd., Gatuslao St., North Capitol Rd., Banago -San Juan St.	Class 2 PUJ	63	17
2 BATA - LIBERTAD LOOP Bata – Circumferential Rd., Lacson St., North Capitol Rd., Gatuslao St., Rizal St., Bishop Antonio Y. Fortich St., Luzuriaga St., San Juan St., San Sebastian St., Araneta Ave., Lizares St., Lizares Ext., Hernaez St., Locsin St., Gonzaga Corner Rd., Gatuslao St., Rizal St., Bata-Lacson St., North Bus Terminal, Lacson St., Bata- Circumferential Rd.	Class 2 PUJ	98	16.9
3 NORTHBOUND TERMINAL - LIBERTAD LOOP Northbound terminal, Lacson St., Rizal St., Bishop Antonio Y. Fortich St., Luzuriaga St., San Juan St., Rosario St., MV Berueda St., Lizares St., Lizares Ext., Hernaez St., Araneta St., Gonzaga Corner Rd., Gatuslao St., North Capitol Rd., Lacson St., Northbound Terminal	Class 2 PUJ	98	15.23

4	<p>PEPSI-BATA-BACOLOD GOVERNMENT CENTER LOOP</p> <p>Northbound terminal, Lacson St., Circumferential Rd, BGC- Circumferential Rd., Circumferential Rd Lacson St., Northbound terminal</p>	Class 2 PUJ	13	16.61
5	<p>SHOPPING NORTHBOUND TERMINAL LOOP</p> <p>Northbound Terminal, Lacson St., B.S Aquino Drive, Lopez Jaena St., Burgos St., Hilado St., L.N Agustin Drive, Lopez jaena St., B.S Aquino Drive, Lacson St., Northbound Terminal</p>	Class 2 PUJ	26	8.305
6	<p>SHOPPING - LIBERTAD VIA LA SALLE LOOP</p> <p>Shopping La Salle Ave., B.S Aquino Drive, Lopez Jaena St., Burgos St., Lacson St., Rizal St., Bishop Antonio Y. Fortich, Luzuriaga St., San Juan St., San Sebastian St., Araneta St., Gonzaga Corner Rd., Gatuslao St., Hernaez St., A. Mabini St., Lizares Ext., Lopeza Jaena St., B.S Aquino Drive, Shopping La Salle Ave.</p>	Class 2 PUJ	38	10.9
7	<p>SHOPPING - LIBERTAD VIA SAN AGUSTIN LOOP</p> <p>Shopping, San Agustin St., B.S Aquino Drive, Lopez Jaena St., City High-Mansilingan Road, A. Mabini St., San Sebastian St., Locsin St., Burgos St., BBB St., Galo St., Hilado St., LN Agustin Drive, Lopez Jaena St., B.S Aquino Drive, San Agustin St., Shopping</p>	Class 2 PUJ	54	13.46

8	<p>ERORECO - CENTRAL MARKET LOOP</p> <p>Eroreco – Tiong B. Hospital – Margarita St., La Salle Ave., BS Aquino Dr., Hilado St., Rizal St., Mabini St., Gonzaga Corner Rd., Locsin St., Burgos Granada Rd., Hilado St., BS Aquino Drive, La Salle Ave., Margarita St., Eroreco – Tiong B. Hospital</p>	Class 2 PUJ	11	7.14
9	<p>PUNTA TAYTAY - FR. FERRERO ST. LOOP</p> <p>Pta. Taytay-Villarosa St., SUM-AG-Araneta St., Gonzaga Corner Rd., Gatuslao St., Rizal St., San Juan St., Burgos St., Fr. Ferrero St., Rizal St., Bishop Antonio Y. Fortich St., Luzuriaga St., San Juan St., Rosario St., SUM-AG-Araneta St., Pta. Taytay-Villarosa St.</p>	Class 2 PUJ	130	24.35
10	<p>TANGUB – SOUTH CAPITAL RD. LOOP</p> <p>Tangub- Ramylu Dr., Araneta St., Gonzaga Corner Rd., Gatuslao St., South Capitol Road, San Juan St., Burgos St., Fr. Ferrero St., Rizal St., Bishop Antonio Y. Fortich St., Luzuriaga St., San Juan St., San Sebastian St., Araneta St., Tangub-Ramylu Dr.</p>	Class 2 PUJ	39	16.02
11	<p>AIRPORT SUBD. - SOUTH CAPITOL RD. LOOP</p> <p>Magsungay Singcang Airport, Magsaysay Rd., Araneta St., Gonzaga Corner Rd., Gatuslao St., South Capitol Rd., San Juan St., Burgos St., Fr. Ferrero St., Rizal St., Bishop Y. Fortich St., Luzuriaga St., San Juan St., San Sebastian St., Gatuslao St., Hernaez St., Araneta St., Magsaysay St., Magsungay Singcang Airport</p>	Class 2 PUJ	59	13.57

12	<p>TACULING - CENTRAL MARKET LOOP</p> <p>C.V Ramos St., Taculing Rd., Cory Aquino Ave., City High Mansilingan Rd., Hernaez St., Araneta St., Luzuriaga St., Lacson St., San Sebastian St., A. Mabini St., Margarita St., Hernaez St., City High Mansilingan Rd., Cory Aquino Avenue, Taculing Rd., C.V Ramos Ave.</p>	Class 2 PUJ	29	7.56
13	<p>ALIJIS (RPHS) - CENTRAL MARKET LOOP</p> <p>Regent Pearl Homes, Alijis Rd., Araneta St., Gonzaga Corner Rd., Gatuslao St., Rizal St., Bishop Y. Fortich St., Rosario St., Araneta St., Alijis Rd., Gonzaga Corner Rd., Gatuslao St., Rizal St., Bishop Y. Fortich St., Rosario St., Araneta St., Alijis Rd., Regent Pearl Homes.</p>	Class 2 PUJ	80	14.95
14	<p>HANDUMANAN - LIBERTAD VIA MANSILINGAN LOOP</p> <p>Brgy. Handumanan-Felisa Rd., Alijis-Mansilingan-Murcia Rd., Biñas St., City High Mansilingan Rd., Ricardo D. Gonzaga St., Lopez Jaena St., Amelia St., Lizares Ext., City High Mansilingan Rd., Biñas St., Alijis-Mansilingan-Murcia Rd., Brgy. Handumanan-Felisa Rd.</p>	Class 2 PUJ	70	15.79
15	<p>PAGLAUM VILLAGE - LIBERTAD LOOP</p> <p>Paglaum Village, Alijis Mansilingan Murcia Rd., City High Mansilingan Road, Dofia Juliana St., Rosario St., Lopez Jaena St., Brgy. Road 1, City High Mansilingan Rd., Alijis Mansilingan Murcia Rd., Paglaum Village</p>	Class 2 PUJ	10	16.42

16	MANSILINGAN-CENTRAL MARKET VIA CITY HEIGHTS LOOP Alijis-Mansilingan Murcia Rd., City High Mansilingan Rd., Hernaez St., Gatuslao St., San Sebastian St., Lacson St., Rosario St., A Mabini St., Lizares St., Lizares Ext., Hernaez St., City High Mansilingan Rd., Alijis-Mansilingan Murcia Rd.	Class 2 PUJ	84	10.54
17	FORTUNE TOWNE/ESTEFANIA - CENTRAL MARKET LOOP Sofia Gonzaga Avenue, Burgos Granada Rd., Fr. Ferrero St., Rizal St., Bishop Antonio Y. Fortich, Luzuriaga St., Mabini St., Galo St., BBB St., Burgos Granada Rd., Sofia Gonzaga Ave.	Class 2 PUJ	60	16
18	GRANADA - BURGOS	Class 3 UV	14	7.6
19	ALANGILAN - BURGOS	Class 3 UV	10	18
20	SAN DIONISIO - CENTRAL MARKET LOOP San Dionisio-Burgos-Granada Rd., AB Parreño St., Galo St., A. Mabini St., Gonzaga St., Lacson St., San Dionisio-Burgos-Granada Rd.	Class 2 PUJ	59	9.33
21	PHHC (HOMESITE)-CENTRAL MARKET LOOP Homesite-Circumferential Rd., Burgos St., San Juan St., Rizal St., Bishop Antonio Y. Fortich, Luzuriaga St., Locsin St., Burgos St., BGC-Circumferential Rd., Homesite-Circumferential Rd.	Class 2 PUJ	21	9.09

22	DOÑA JULIANA - CENTRAL MARKET LOOP BGC - Carlos Hilado Highway, Francis Street, Doña Juliana Drive, Hernaez Street, Araneta Street, Ballesteros St., Gatuslao St., Rosario St., A. Mabini St., Margarita St., Hernaez Street, Doña Juliana Drive, Francis Street, Carlos Hilado Highway, BGC - Carlos Hilado Highway	Class 2 PUJ	13	8.4
NEW ROUTES				
23	BREDCO PORT- NORTHBOUND TERMINAL VIA SAN JUAN ST. LOOP Bredco Port, San Juan St., Carlos Hilado highway, Lacson St., Northbound Terminal, Lacson St., Carlos Hilado Highway, San Juan St., Bredco Port	Class 2 PUJ	10	12.72
24	PAHANOCOY (Cegasco) – BACOLOD GOVERNMENT CENTER VIA CIRCUMFERENTIAL RD. LOOP PAHANOCOY (Cegasco) – Araneta St., Cegasco-Handumanan Rd., Circumferential Rd., South Terminal, Museum/ Colisuem, BGC, Circumferential Rd., Burgos-Granada Rd., Helvetia Bernie Rd., BGC, Circumferential Rd., South Terminal, Museum/ Colisuem, BGC, Cegasco-Handumanan Rd., PAHANOCOY(Cegasco) – Araneta St.	Class 2 PUJ	10	18.12
	TOTAL NO. OF ROUTES / NO. OF UNITS	23	1086	

**Route length provided by the LGU of Bacolod City*

Only those units compliant with the OFG and DTI – PNS shall be accepted.

In case there are affected Transport Service Entities (TSEs), due to the results of the LPTRP study, the Regional Franchising and Regulatory Office (RFRO) shall conduct a stakeholders’

consultation meeting to discuss the Transfer Plan and Social Support mechanism, in coordination with the Local Government Unit (LGU).

For **RATIONALIZED** routes, the provisions under MC 2019-066 shall apply except Item I.B.3 thereof. In which case, the existing provisions under MC 2021 - 021 Item I.A.1.v. shall apply, to wit:

The consolidated entity must comply with the Undertaking to Substitute the old/existing units within the period:

- *6 months - 25% of the total number of authorized units*
- *9 months - 50% of the total number of authorized units*
- *12 months - 100% of the total number of authorized units*

The Board shall issue a Certificate of Public Convenience to the applicant when the latter complies with the following required number of units:

- If the number of authorized units (NAU) is more than fifteen (15), the applicant shall have at least fifteen OFG - compliant units;
- If the number of authorized units (NAU) is fifteen (15) or less, the applicant shall comply with all the NAU.

If no existing operator filed for consolidation in the rationalized routes or if the consolidated entities fail to meet the unit requirement, the Board shall open the said route to qualified new entrants for application or to fill/complete the number of authorized units, respectively. In either case, the process of selecting the new entrant shall be governed by the procedures prescribed for NEW routes as provided in the following paragraphs.

For **NEW** routes, the procedures in the selection of the operator under Section V-B of MC 2019-013 shall apply except Item No. 6 thereof. In which case, the provisions under MC 2021 - 021 Item I.A.1.v. regarding the compliance period of the compliant units, which shall be within the following period:

- *6 months - 25% of the total number of authorized units*
- *9 months - 50% of the total number of authorized units*
- *12 months - 100% of the total number of authorized units*

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- If the number of authorized units (NAU) is more than fifteen (15), the applicant shall have at least fifteen (15) OFG - compliant units;
- If the number of authorized units (NAU) is fifteen (15) or less, the applicant shall comply with all the NAU.

Meanwhile, pending the issuance of CPC, the selected operator shall operate in an interim service within fifteen (15) days from receipt of the Notice of Selection using either its own units or units that are leased or chartered from other operators, manufacturers or dealers which must be roadworthy as determined by the Land Transportation Office (LTO). The corresponding Special Permit (for units with existing CPC) or Provisional Authority (for units without CPC) shall be issued, pursuant to the provisions of MC 2019-013.

The pre-qualification conferences shall be held at LTFRB Regional Office No. 12 on **18 February 2022 at 2:00 PM.**

Letter of Intent and qualification documents shall be submitted **NOT LATER THAN** the indicated deadline below:

Region	Route	Deadline	Venue of Submission
Region 6	All Routes	28 February 2022 @ 9:00 AM	Office of the Regional Director – RFRO 6

Opening of the sealed documents will immediately follow at **10:00 AM of the same date.**

A qualified Applicant may be selected for more than one (1) route and subsequently processed for the grant of CPC following the applicable provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 2019-013 also known as the Consolidated Guidelines on the Process of Issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC), and Provisional Authority (PA)/Special Permit (SP) under the Omnibus Franchising Guidelines & Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) dated 15 March 2019 and Memorandum Circular No. 2021-021 also known as Guidelines for the Issuance of Provisional Authority to Units of Individual Operators with Pending Application for Consolidation and those that Failed to File an Application for Consolidation Pursuant to the Omnibus Franchising Guidelines (OFG) and the Procedure in the Qualification and Selection of Applicants.

In case of failure on the initial qualification process, the Selection Committee shall issue a Resolution declaring the failure on the selection process, with the corresponding date for the resubmission of their Letter of Intent and qualification documents by the interested applicants.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and the filing of three (3) copies hereof with the U.P. Law Center pursuant to Presidential Memorandum Circular No. 11 dated 09 October 1992.

SO ORDERED.

APPROVED and SIGNED by the undersigned chairman and members of the Board this 2nd day of February, Quezon City, Philippines.

EFFECTIVITY
DATE: 07 FEB 2022

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