(5q) Southeastern Regional Transit Authority Application. No later than one year after the effective date of this subsection*, the southeastern regional transit authority under section 59.58 (7) of the statutes, as created by this act, shall submit to the federal transit administration in the U.S. department of transportation an application to enter the preliminary engineering phase of the federal new starts grant program for the KRM commuter rail line, as defined in section 59.58 (7) (a) 3. of the statutes, as created by this act.

* Effective date of this subsection is June 29, 2009.