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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO ALL TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF IOWA CITY, IOWA, AND TO OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

Public notice is hereby given that the City of Iowa City, Iowa will conduct a public hearing on the City's FY12 Iowa DOT Consolidated Transit Funding grant application. The application will be for approximately $394,744 (3.739676%) in Iowa DOT State Transit Assistance formula funds to be used for operating and/or purchasing capital items for Iowa City Transit during FY12. Said application will also include a listing of projects to be applied for in FY12 from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307, Section 5309, Section 5310, Section 5316, and/or Section 5317 programs. The FTA Section 5307 program provides formula federal funds to be used for the operating and capital needs of Iowa City Transit. Section 5309 is a discretionary capital funding program. The Section 5310 program provides federal funds to be used for programs assisting persons with disabilities. Section 5316 funds are to assist programs oriented to the transportation needs of low income and/or persons with disabilities related to employment. Section 5317 funds are for programs that go beyond minimums established by ADA. Section 5307, Section 5309, Section 5310, Section 5316 and/or Section 5317 projects to be applied for in FY12 include (total cost and federal amount):

		Total:	**FTA:**
1.	Operating assistance		$1,092,984 (estimated)
2.	Contracted services for persons with special needs (5310)	$905,102	$87,055
3.	Continue with route extensions to Peninsula Development and North Dodge services to Northgate, and new Cross Park route (JARC)	$264,537	$132,268
4.	Mobility coordinator for persons with disabilities that cannot use paratransit services. Joint application with Coralville Transit	$72,000	$57,600
5.	Purchase 6 40' HD buses with cameras and fixed-route configuration (632, 641, 643, 644, 645, 646)	$2,352,000	$1,952,160
6.	Transit associated capital maintenance	$219,625	$175,700
7.	Purchase replacement radio system for buses including base station and related equipment	$150,000	$120,000
8.	Purchase replacement 176" LD bus (662)/diesel, fixed route configuration and cameras	$93,000	$77,190
9.	Purchase replacement fare boxes for 27 HD buses	$500,000	$400,000
10.	Mobile hoist	$50,000	$40,000
11.	Bus shelters (10)	$75,000	$60,000
12.	Lighting replacement for storage facility	$35,000	$28,000
13.	Transit facility	$20,000,000	$16,000,000

Total Capital Funds:	**$23,474,625**
FTA Capital Funds:	**$18,853,050**
FTA Operating Funds:	**$1,369,907**

Additional projects may be added before the public hearing is held.

The public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on April 19, 2011, in the Emma J. Harvat Hall of the Iowa City City Hall, 410 E. Washington Street, Iowa City.

A preliminary application will be on file April 1, 2011, at the Metropolitan Planning Organization of Johnson County (MPOJC) Transportation Planning Division Office, Iowa City City Hall, 410 E. Washington Street, Iowa City, and may be inspected by interested persons. Any questions or comments regarding the application, the projects, or the public hearing, should be directed to Brad Neumann, MPOJC Assistant Transportation Planner (319-356-5235) or e-mail brad-neumann@iowa-city.org

The projects are in conformance with the MPOJC Long Range Transportation Plan for the Iowa City Urbanized Area.

Any interested persons may appear at the public hearing for the purpose of making objections or comments. Written comments will be accepted by MPOJC at the above address through the date and time of the hearing specified above. This notice is given by the City Council of the City of Iowa City, Iowa.

MARIAN K. KARR, CITY CLERK
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