

MEMORANDUM

TO: Area Newspapers.
FROM: Steve Andersen - Transit Director
RE: Public Hearing Notice for Southwest Iowa Transit Agency
DATE: March 28, 2013

Please publish the following public hearing notice in the next issue of your newspaper. Send the bill and proof of publication to me at this office. Please contact me at 712-243-4196 if you have any questions. Thank you.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Iowa Planning Council (SWIPCO) located at 1501 SW 7th Street Atlantic, Ia. will hold a public hearing. The hearing is at 1:30 PM on Thursday, April 25, 2013. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss an application from SWIPCO to the Iowa Department of Transportation for financial assistance as follows:

SWIPCO requests state transit assistance and federal transit assistance (50% match) of approximately \$423,316 and \$892,538 respectively, for support of day-to-day transit operations.

SWIPCO also requests federal transit assistance to support capital equipment purchases. If approved, the funds will be matched with local funding.

Eleven 176" LD ADA buses	\$748,000	(85% of total)
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These projects will not have a significant detrimental environmental effect on the area and no persons or businesses will be displaced by these activities. The projects are in conformance with the Transportation Improvement Program prepared by SWIPCO.

Any interested person or agency is invited to attend this hearing and speak for or against this application for funding. Written comments will be accepted at the above address through the date and time of the hearing specified above. For additional information call Steve Andersen at 712-243-4196 during office hours of 8am-5pm, M-F.

Public Hearing Notice Sent to:

1. Atlantic News Telegraph
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