

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, City Hall, 101 1<sup>st</sup> Street SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the Cedar Rapids City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the FY13 Consolidated Transit Funding Application from Cedar Rapids Transit to the Iowa Department of Transportation and Federal Transit Administration for federal and/or state transit funding assistance.

The FY13 application will include the following projects and approximate funding amounts:

- Section 5307 FTA Operating Assistance for general operating costs - \$2,400,000
- State Transit Assistance for general operating costs - \$500,000
- Section 5310 (Elderly & Persons with Disabilities) to support the general operating cost for ADA complementary paratransit service - \$85,000
- Section 5316 (Job Access – Reverse Commute) for programs that provide reduced cost transportation to work, school, and life-skills classes for low income families - \$250,000
- Section 5317 (New Freedom) funding for transportation programs that exceed those required by the ADA - \$130,000
- Section 5309 FTA Capital Assistance to replace 4 heavy-duty buses that have exceeded their federal replacement threshold of 12 years or 500,000 miles - \$1,354,560 (83% of total cost)
- Section 5309 FTA Capital Assistance to replace 1 medium-duty bus that has exceeded the federal replacement threshold of 7 years or 200,000 miles - \$129,480 (83% of total cost)
- Section 5309 FTA Capital Assistance to replace 1 light-duty bus that has exceeded the federal replacement threshold of 4 years or 100,000 miles - \$70,550 (83% of total cost)
- Section 5309 FTA Capital Assistance to replace 2 standard minivans that have exceeded the federal replacement threshold of 4 years or 100,000 miles - \$49,600 (83% of total cost)
- Public Transit Infrastructure Grant Program for bus garage replacement due to flood damage - \$400,000

These projects will not have a significant environmental impact on the area and no persons or businesses will be displaced by these activities. These projects are included in the Transportation Improvement Plan prepared by the Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Any interested person or agency is invited to attend this hearing and speak for or against this application for funding. Please forward any written comments to the Office of the City Clerk, 3851 River Ridge Drive NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402 prior to the public hearing. For additional information, please contact Brad DeBrower, Transit Manager, at 319-286-5560 or at [b.debrower@cedar-rapids.org](mailto:b.debrower@cedar-rapids.org).