

FY 2016 CONSOLIDATED TRANSIT FUNDING APPLICATION

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Siouxland Regional Transit System and the Sioux City Transit System in cooperation with the Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council (SRTS/SCTS/SIMPCO) at the Sioux City Transit System, 505 Nebraska St., Sioux City, Iowa at 3:00 p.m., on April 15, 2015. The purpose for this hearing is to consider the operating and capital assistance from the Federal Transit Administration and the Iowa Department of Transportation for Iowa State Transit Assistance, Public Transit Infrastructure Grants (PTIG), 49 U.S.C. Section 5310, 49 U.S.C. Section 5311, 49 U.S.C. Section 5339, 49 U.S.C. Section 5307, and funding for fiscal year 2016.

The Siouxland Regional Transit System (SRTS) will pursue operating funds from the Iowa Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5311 funding in the amount of \$273,553 and State Transit Assistance (STA) in the amount of \$366,328. These funds are matched with contract and other local revenues to provide transit services for Cherokee, Ida, Monona, Plymouth, and Woodbury counties in Iowa.

SRTS will pursue capital funds from the Iowa Department of Transportation, Section 5339 funding to replace thirteen (13) 176" Light Duty buses with radios, cameras and signage, total amount \$1,196,000, federal funds \$1,016,600 and local funds \$179,400; and one (1) 176" Low-floor Light Duty bus with radio, cameras, and signage, total amount \$142,000, federal funds, \$120,700 and local funds \$21,300.

The Sioux City Transit System (SCTS) will pursue operating funds from the Federal Transit Administration in the amount of \$1,725,055 of 49 U.S.C. Section 5307 and \$361,143 of Iowa State Transit Assistance. These funds are matched with local funding sources, contracts and farebox revenues to provide mass transit services to the Sioux City urban area on a scheduled routine for the fixed route and demand response services.

SCTS will pursue funding to purchase one 35' HD ADA expansion diesel bus with eight-camera video system (total amount \$434,000, federal amount \$368,900); security camera system upgrades and additions for paratransit buses (total amount \$23,100, federal amount \$18,480); replace four 40' HD ADA diesel buses with eight-camera video system (total amount \$1,820,000, federal amount \$1,547,000); replace one 30' HD ADA diesel bus with eight-camera video system (total amount \$426,000, federal amount \$362,100); contracted services for elderly/disabled passengers (total amount \$95,201, federal amount \$76,161); addition of two new passenger shelters (total amount \$16,000, state amount \$12,800); rehabilitation of 35 passenger shelters (total amount \$122,500, state amount \$98,000) through Public Transit Infrastructure Grants (PTIG), 49 U.S.C. Section 5339, 5307, and 5310 funding. The total project cost is \$2,936,801 with federal funds of \$2,372,641, state funds of \$110,800, and local support totaling \$453,360 for these activities. These capital improvements will support the continued success of the transit system in the Sioux City urban area.

The projects will have no significant environmental impact on this area, and no persons, families or businesses will be displaced by these transit projects. The projects are in conformance with the 2016 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. Unless amended, the initial Program of Projects will become the final Program of Projects.

The public is urged to attend this meeting. If you cannot attend, written comments can be submitted to the Sioux City Transit/Fleet/Purchasing Manager, 509 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa, 51101, or to the Regional Transit Director, P.O. Box 1077, Sioux City, Iowa 51102, no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 15, 2015.