

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

Public notice is hereby given that the City of Coralville, Iowa, will conduct a public hearing on the City's FY2013 Iowa DOT Consolidated Transit Funding grant application. The application will be for approximately \$198,237 (1.923206%) in State Transit Assistance formula funds to be used for operating and/or purchasing capital items for Coralville Transit during FY13. Said application will also include projects to be applied for in FY13 from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307, Section 5309, Section 5310, Section 5316 and/or Section 5317 programs of the U.S. DOT. The FTA Section 5307 program provides federal funds to be used for the operating and capital needs of Coralville Transit. Section 5309 is a discretionary capital funding program and Section 5310 provides funding for programs focusing on 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 Section 5317 projects to be applied for in FY13 include (total cost and federal amount):

	Total:	FTA:
		\$308,005 (estimated)
1. Operating Assistance		
2. Contracted services for persons with special needs (5310)	\$179,198	\$25,359
3. Extend existing fixed routes to provide service to commercial area north of I-80 (JARC)	\$80,332	\$40,166
4. Extend North Liberty route/target commercial areas (JARC)	\$50,000	\$25,000
5. Associated capital bus maintenance [spare parts]	\$75,000	\$60,000
6. Design and construct Intermodal Transportation Center	\$18,000,000	\$14,400,000
7. Purchase 3 – 40' heavy-duty buses w/cameras and fixed route configuration for service expansion	\$1,224,000	\$1,015,920
8. Purchase 2 – 176" light duty buses/diesel/fixed route configuration/cameras	\$192,000	\$159,360
9. Purchase shop equipment (armature lathe, misc.)	\$75,000	\$60,000
10. Purchase 3 passenger shelters	\$21,000	\$16,800
11. Purchase 2 - 40' heavy-duty replacement buses (98/99)/ cameras	\$816,000	\$677,280
12. Replace 2 passenger shelters and associated improvements	\$14,000	\$11,200
13. Purchase 2 - 40' heavy-duty buses (100/101)/cameras	\$816,000	\$677,280
14. 1 light-duty 176" expansion bus/diesel/fixed route configuration/cameras	\$96,000	\$79,680
15. Construct new transit facility (Phase II)	\$1,500,000	\$1,200,000
16. Purchase 1 – 40' heavy-duty bus w/cameras and fixed route configuration (102)	\$408,000	\$338,640
	Total Capital Funds:	\$23,237,000
	FTA Capital Funds:	\$18,696,160
	FTA Operating Funds:	\$398,530

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

The public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 24, 2012 in the Council Chambers of Coralville City Hall. A preliminary application will be on file April 1, 2012, at the Metropolitan Planning Organization of Johnson County (MPOJC) Transportation Planning Division office, 410 East 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.

These projects will not have any 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 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 Coralville, Iowa.

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