

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Heart of Iowa Regional Transit Agency (HIRTA) will be holding a public hearing on the FY 2012 Consolidated Transit Funding Application, on April 21, 2011 at 9:15 a.m. in Conf. Room 3 at the Des Moines International Airport located at 5800 Fleur Dr., Des Moines, Iowa.

Meetings are open to all individuals regardless of disability. Any person with a disability requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in the meeting should contact HIRTA 515-256-5680 at least 2 business days prior to the board meeting. Submit written comments, by 4:00 p.m., April 20, 2011, to HIRTA Executive Director, 5800 Fleur Dr. Suite 215, Des Moines, IA 50321-2800 or by e-mail at info@hirtapublictransit.com.

The HIRTA will be applying for the following projects:

State Transit Assistance (STA)	\$ 474,331
Rural Boone County Project (STA funds)	\$ 8,320
Federal Transit Assistance (FTA 5311 Non-Urbanized funds)	\$ 736,284
15 Light Duty ADA accessible buses with lifts (FTA 5309 funds)	\$ 854,900
1 ADA accessible minivans with ramp (FTA 5309 funds)	\$ 34,860
Ames to Iowa City New Freedom Project (FTA 5317 funds)	\$ 11,826
Boone to Des Moines New Freedom Project (FTA 5317 funds)	\$ 15,600
Story County Transit Facility (PTIG funds)	\$2,000,000

The federal funds listed above will be matched with local funds.

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 Plan prepared by the Central Iowa Regional Transportation Planning Alliance.