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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO ALL TAXPAYERS OF THE IOWA CITY URBANIZED AREA AND TO OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

Public notice is hereby given that the University of Iowa will conduct a public hearing on the University's FY12 Iowa DOT Consolidated Transit Funding grant application. The application will be for approximately $555,259 (5.260334%) in State Transit Assistance formula funds to be used for operating and/or purchasing capital items for University of Iowa CAMBUS during FY12. Said application will also include a listing of projects to be applied for in FY12 from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307, Section 5309, Section 5310, Section 5316, and/or Section 5317 programs. The FTA Section 5307 program provides federal funds to be used for the operating and capital needs of University of Iowa CAMBUS. Section 5309 is a discretionary capital funding program and Section 5310 provides funds for programs targeting persons with special needs. 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/or Section 5317 projects to be applied for in FY12 include (total cost and federal amount):

		Total:	**FTA:**
1.	Operating assistance		$444,841 (estimated)
2.	Purchase 2 - 26' medium-duty buses to replace B6 & B7/ cameras & fixed route configuration*	$734,000	$609,220
3.	Transit associated capital maintenance	$187,750	$150,200
4.	Purchase 6 replacement passenger shelters	$50,000	$40,000
5.	Purchase replacement radio system (total system)	$92,000	$73,600
6.	Purchase replacement forklift for maintenance	$45,000	$36,000
7.	Expansion and upgrade of maintenance facility	$5,250,000	$4,200,000
8.	Purchase 5 – 40' heavy-duty buses to replace #82, 83, 84, 85, 86	$1,960,000	$1,626,800
9.	Purchase 2 – 40' heavy-duty buses to replace #92, 93	$784,000	$650,720
10.	Purchase 3 – 30' heavy-duty buses w/cameras to replace #8, 9, 10	$1,101,000	$913,830
11.	Purchase mobile hoist system	$45,000	$36,000

*Includes 5310 funds of $134,853

Total Capital Funds:	**$10,248,750**
FTA Capital Funds:	**$8,336,370**
FTA Operating Funds:	**$ 444,841**

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

The public hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on April 29, 2011, at the Metropolitan Planning Organization of Johnson County (MPOJC) Transportation Planning Division office, 410 E. Washington Street, Iowa City, Iowa.

A preliminary application will be on file April 1, 2011, at the MPOJC Transportation Planning Division Office, 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 Director of Parking and Transportation for the University of Iowa.

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