

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Black Hawk County (MET) at MET's general offices at 1515 Black Hawk Street, Waterloo, Iowa, at 9:30am on Tuesday, February 21, 2012. The purpose of this hearing is to present for public comment a Program of Projects that reflects MET's intent to apply for federal and state transit assistance for fiscal year 2013. The applications in the Program of Projects mentioned above are as follows: 1) transit assistance from the Iowa Department of Transportation for State Transit Assistance in the projected amount of \$250,000 and state-administered Federal capital assistance under program 5309 in the amount of \$1,957,970.00 (as outlined below); 2) Federal Transit Administration operating assistance (50% match) under program 5307 in the amount of \$2,100,000.00 and 3) state-administered Federal Transit Administration Job Access/Reverse Commute funds (50% match) in the amount of \$187,500 4) Allocation of approximately \$52,000 (80%) funds from Section 5310 of the Federal Transit Administration Grant Program for preventative maintenance program. The capital projects mentioned in item 1, above, and the federal participation, are:

Projects:	Total Cost	Federal Assistance
Replace 3 Heavy Duty Buses/Surveillance Cameras	\$1,146,000	\$ 951,180
Replace 2 ADA Minivan	\$ 88,000	\$ 73,040
Replace 6 Medium Duty Buses/Surveillance Cameras	\$ 954,000	\$ 791,820
Replace 1 Medium Duty Bus/Surveillance Cameras	\$ 171,000	\$ 141,930

These projects will not have a significant detrimental environmental impact on the area and no persons or businesses will be displaced by these activities. The projects are in conformance with the Transportation Improvement Plan and the Passenger Transit Development Plan, both of which has been prepared by the Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments (INRCOG). The public is hereby notified that if no amendments are made to the Proposed Program of Projects listed above, it will become the Final Program of Projects without further public comment. Any interested person or agency is invited to attend this hearing and speak for or against these projects, applications, or any other items listed herein. Written comments will be accepted at the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Black Hawk County (MET), 1515 Black Hawk Street, Waterloo, Iowa, 50702, through the time and date of the hearing as specified above. For additional information, you may call Mark Little, General Manager at (319) 234-5714 #101 during office hours (8:00am – 4:00pm weekdays).