

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room of DART's Administrative Offices, 1100 DART Way, Des Moines, Iowa, 50309. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss an application from DART to the Iowa Department of Transportation for financial assistance as follows:

DART will request state transit assistance in the amount of \$898,092 and \$100,000 for general operations. DART will also request State Infrastructure Grant funding in the amount of \$400,000 to renovate the facility.

DART will request federal transit assistance in the following amounts. If approved the projects require \$93,222 in local match.

<u>Project</u>	<u>State/Federal Amount</u>
Section 5310 – Support Transit Services for the Elderly and Disabled	\$209,130
Section 5311 – Support Rural Transit Services	40,939
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$250,069</b>

DART will also request federal transit assistance to support capital equipment purchases. If approved the projects require \$782,623 in local match.

<u>Project</u>	<u>State/Federal Amount</u>
Eleven 40' Heavy-Duty Buses	\$3,725,040
One 176" WB Light-Duty Bus	\$96,000

These projects will not have significant detrimental environmental effects on the area, and no persons or businesses will be displaced by these activities. These projects were developed in consultation with interested parties and are in conformance with the Transportation Improvement Program prepared by DART.

Any interested person or agency is invited to attend this hearing and speak for or against this application for funding. Written comments will be accepted at the above address through the date and time of the hearing specified above. For additional information, you may contact Debra Meyer at (515) 283-8111.