NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 27, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at DART's Administrative Offices, 620 Cherry Street, 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 for $1,447,711 to support general operations and transit infrastructure funding for $600,000 to renovate the DART Way facility; this project also requires $150,000 in local match.

DART will also request federal transit assistance in the following amounts. If approved the projects require $626,240 in local match.

Operating Project	State/Federal Amount
Section 5311 – Support Rural Transit Services	$11,990

Capital Project	State/Federal Amount
Section 5339 – Purchase Seven 40' Heavy-Duty Buses	$2,570,750

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) 283-8100.