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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

Public notice is hereby given that the City of Iowa City, Iowa will conduct a public hearing on the City's FY2026 Iowa DOT Consolidated Transit Funding grant application. The application will be for approximately \$810,761 (4.19%) in Iowa DOT State Transit Assistance formula funds to be used for operating and/or purchasing capital items for Iowa City Transit during FY2026. Said application will also include a listing of projects to be applied for in FY2025 from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307, Section 5310, and/or Section 5339 programs. The FTA Section 5307 program provides formula federal funds to be used for the operating and capital needs of Iowa City Transit. The Section 5310 program provides federal funds to be used for programs assisting persons with disabilities and Section 5339 is a discretionary capital funding program. Section 5307, Section 5310, and/or Section 5339 projects to be applied for in FY2026 include (total cost and federal amount):

**FY2026 Federal Transit Administration Program of Projects  
Iowa City Transit**

| <b>Project</b>  | <b>Total</b>        | <b>FTA</b>          |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 <u>Operating Assistance (5307)</u>  |                     | \$3,200,000 (est)   |
| 2 <u>Contracted services for persons with special needs (5310)*</u>   | \$2,060,000         | \$257,019           |
| 3 <u>Purchase bus shelters</u>  | \$300,000           | \$255,000           |
| 4 <u>Associated capital bus maintenance (spare parts)</u>   | \$500,000           | \$425,000           |
| 5 <u>Transit Operations and Maintenance Facility</u>  | \$36,706,517        | \$19,733,293        |
| 6 <u>Purchase (4) - 40' heavy-duty battery-electric replacement buses<br/>(101, 102, 103, 104) w/ cameras, low floor, fixed route configuration,<br/>AVL and charging equipment</u>       | \$16,860,000        | \$12,886,000        |
| 7 <u>Purchase (10) - 40' heavy-duty diesel bus replacement buses<br/>(656, 658, 660, 661, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672) w/ cameras, low floor,<br/>fixed route configuration, and AVL</u> | \$8,022,000         | \$6,814,800         |
| 8 <u>Purchase (2) - 40' hybrid diesel/battery electric bus replacement buses<br/>buses (673, 674) w/ cameras, low floor, fixed route configuration, and AVL</u>                           | \$2,221,600         | \$1,982,980         |
| 9 <u>Purchase (10) - 176" light-duty replacement buses (6510, 6520, 6530,<br/>6540, 6710, 6711, 6712, 6713, 6714) w/ cameras and AVL</u>  | \$1,855,000         | \$1,574,000         |
| <b>Total Capital Funds:</b>   | <b>\$66,465,117</b> |                     |
| <b>FTA Capital Funds:</b>   |                     | <b>\$43,671,073</b> |
| <b>FTA Operating Funds:</b>   |                     | <b>\$3,457,019</b>  |

**\*This is an estimate provided by Iowa DOT**

The public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on April 15, 2025, in Emma Harvat Hall, Iowa City City Hall, 410 E. Washington Street, Iowa City. A preliminary application is on file at the Metropolitan Planning Organization of Johnson County (MPOJC), Iowa City City Hall, 410 E. Washington Street, Iowa City, and may be inspected by interested persons. Any questions or comments regarding the application, the projects, or the public hearing, should be directed to Hannah Neel, MPOJC Associate Transportation Planner, 319-356-5235, or e-mail hannah-neel@iowa-city.org

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. The proposals in this notice, including the Program of Projects, will become final unless amended and republished. This notice is given by the City Council of the City of Iowa City, Iowa.

KELLIE GRACE, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF IOWA CITY, IOWA