

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Regional Transit Authority **RIDES**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) dba RIDES at its headquarters, 522 10th Ave East, Spencer, IA, at 10:30 a.m. on March 19, 2026. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss an application from the RTA to the Iowa Department of Transportation for financial assistance as follows:

RTA will request approximately \$545,818.00 of State Transit Assistance funds and approximately \$683,616.00 of Federal Transit Assistance funds for fiscal year 2027.

These projects will not have a 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 Statewide Transit Improvement Program (STIP).

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 522 10th Ave East, PO Box 1240, Spencer, IA 51301 through Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 12:00 pm. For additional information you may call Hugh D. Lively, Executive Director, at 712-580-7920 during RTA office hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Regional Transit Authority Public Hearing Meetings are open to all individuals regardless of disability. Any person with a disability requiring reasonable accommodations to participate in this meeting should contact the RTA Office at (800) 358-5037 at least five business days prior to the meeting.