

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ames Transit Agency (CyRide) is holding a public hearing at the Ames Bus Maintenance Facility, 601 N. University Blvd., Ames, Iowa on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. CDT for the purpose of considering operating and capital financial assistance from the Federal Transit Administration and the Iowa Department of Transportation for the following programs: State Transit Assistance (STA), 5339 (Bus and Bus Facilities Discretionary and Formula Grants), Public State Infrastructure Grant (PTIG), and 5310 (Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals With Disabilities Program).

CyRide will request \$1,103,542 in state transit assistance (STA) funding to support its day-to-day operations and Public Transit Infrastructure Grant (PTIG) funding in the amount of \$602,101 to be matched with 20% local funding (\$150,525) for Roof/HVAC Replacement with Roof Fall Protection.

CyRide will request Bus and Bus Facilities funding (5339) for 19 - 40 Ft. Heavy-Duty Replacement buses to be matched with 15% local funding - \$20,113,400 total (\$17,096,390 federal).

Finally, CyRide will request \$542,684 in Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals With Disabilities Program (5310) funding for the following amounts to support the following operating and capital projects:

- Dial-A-Ride ADA Paratransit Contracted Service (5310) - \$297,636 total (\$238,109 federal)
- Automatic Vehicle Locating (AVL)/ Automatic Vehicle Annunciator System (AVAS) Annual service fees (5310) – \$214,049 total (\$171,239 federal)
- Bus Stop Shelters (5310) – \$40,000 total (\$32,000 federal)
- Infotainment Signage in Buses for Annunciators (5310) - \$126,670 total (\$101,336 federal)

These projects will not have a significant environmental impact on the area and no people or business will be displaced by these activities. The projects were developed in consultation with interested parties and are in conformance with the Ames Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's Transportation Improvement Plan and Passenger Transportation Plan. All equipment purchased will conform to specifications as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Any interested person or agency is invited to attend this conference call public hearing and speak for or against this application for funding. Written comments will also be accepted by Shari Atwood, Transit Planner, CyRide, 601 N. University Blvd., Ames, Iowa 50010, (515) 239-5539, shari.atwood@cyride.com through the date and time of the hearing specified above.