

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Black Hawk County (MET) at MET's general offices at 1515 Black Hawk Street, Waterloo, Iowa, at 10:00 am on Friday, April 17, 2026. The purpose of this hearing is to present for public comment a Program of Projects that reflects MET's intent to apply for federal and state transit assistance for fiscal year 2027.

The estimated FY27 applications in the Program of Projects mentioned above are as follows: 1) transit assistance from the Iowa Department of Transportation for State Transit Assistance in the projected amount of \$360,000; 2) Federal Transit Administration operating assistance (50% match) under program 5307 in the amount of \$2,350,000, the expenditure of CARES Act and APRA funds; 3) Allocation of approximately \$96,000 (80%) funds from Section 5303 of the Federal Transit Administration planning funds; 4) Allocation of approximately \$113,000 (80%) funds from Section 5310 of the Federal Transit Administration Grant Program for preventative maintenance program and 5) state-administered federal capital assistance under program 5339 (85%) in the amount of \$7,356,583 in the amount as outlined below:

<u>Proposed federally funded projects:</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Federal Assistance</u>
Replace 8 Light Duty Buses/Surveillance Cameras	\$1,662,400	\$1,413,040
Replace 3 Heavy Duty Buses/Surveillance Cameras	\$939,000	\$798,150
Replace 6 Heavy Duty Buses/Surveillance Cameras	\$6,053,403	\$5,145,393

These projects will not have a significant detrimental environmental impact on the area and no persons or businesses will be displaced by these activities. The projects are in conformance with the Transportation Improvement Plan and the Passenger Transit Development Plan, both of which has been prepared by the Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments (INRCOG). The public is hereby notified that if no amendments are made to the Proposed Program of Projects listed above, it will become the Final Program of Projects without further public comment.

Any interested person or agency is invited to attend this hearing and speak for or against these projects, applications, or any other items listed herein. Written comments will be accepted at the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Black Hawk County (MET), 1515 Black Hawk Street, Waterloo, Iowa, 50702, through the time and date of the hearing as specified above. Please contact MET Transit, upon 48-hour notice before the meeting for reasonable accommodations for persons with special needs. For additional information, you may call David Sturch, General Manager at (319) 234-5714 during office hours (8:00 am – 4:00 pm weekdays).