Iowa Rural Transit Vehicle Replacement Project Award
Bus and Bus Facilities
Infrastructure Investment Program

• Purpose: Federal Transit Administration (FTA) program to assist in the financing of buses and bus facilities capital projects, including replacing, rehabilitating, purchasing or leasing buses or related equipment, and rehabilitating, purchasing, constructing or leasing bus-related facilities

• Eligible Applicants: Designated recipients that allocate funds to fixed route bus operators, and to states, and local governmental authorities that operate fixed route bus service
Project Evaluation Criteria

- Demonstration of need for capital investment in bus vehicles and/or supporting facilities
- Demonstration of benefit for how the project will improve transit system condition, service reliability, and enhance access and mobility
- Demonstration of how the project is consistent with transit priorities identified in the long range plan
- Local financial commitment
- Project implementation strategy
- Demonstration of technical, legal and financial capacity to undertake the project
Available Funding and Application Summary

• Available Funding
  — $366.3 million offered in FFY 2018
  — 339 projects submitted nationwide totaling approximately $2 billion in funding requests
  — 107 projects funded nationwide averaging $3.4 million each

• Application Summary
  — Iowa DOT applied for $36 million to replace 460 of the oldest vehicles operating beyond their federal useful life
  — Awarded $7 million to replace 91 transit vehicles at 18 public transit systems
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### Application Recommended

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Transit System Vehicle Replacements

- 4 Transit Systems in urbanized areas > 200,000 population
- 8 Transit Systems in urbanized areas 50,000 to 200,000 population
- 7 Transit Systems in small urban areas < 50,000 population
- 16 Regional Transit Systems
QUESTIONS?

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