

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the DART Transit System on April 22, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. at the MIDAS Office 602 1st Avenue South, Fort Dodge, Iowa. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss an application from DART Transit System to the Iowa Department of Transportation for financial assistance as follows:

The DART Transit System will request state transit assistance and federal transit assistance of approximately \$215,988 and \$348,093, respectively, for support of day to day transit operations.

The DART Transit System will also request the following amounts of federal statewide transit assistance to support capital equipment purchases. If approved, these funds will be matched with local dollars:

1. Purchase one ADA Accessible 176" Light Duty Bus with surveillance and route configuration for replacement – approximately \$103,500 Total Cost, \$87,975 Federal Funds.
2. Purchase one ADA Accessible 32' Medium Duty Diesel Bus with surveillance and route configuration for replacement – approximately \$199,800 Total Cost, \$169,830 Federal Funds
3. Marketing Funds for Intercity Bus Route - approximately \$9,400 Total Cost, \$7,500 Federal Funds.

These projects will not have a significant detrimental environmental effect on the area and no persons or businesses will be displaced by these activities.

Any interested person or agency is invited to attend this hearing and speak for or against this application for funding. The DART Transit System at 602 1st Avenue, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501 through the date and time of the hearing specified above will accept written comments.

If you have any special needs pertaining to this public meeting or would like additional information you may contact Shirley Helgevold with MIDAS Council of Governments by e-mail at shelgevold@midascog.net or (515) 576-7183 ext. 212.