NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 8th day of April, 2025 at 12:00 noon at the Council Chambers, 3rd floor, City Hall, 101 First Street SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the Cedar Rapids City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the FY26 Consolidated Transit Funding Application from Cedar Rapids Transit to the Iowa Department of Transportation for federal and/or state transit funding assistance.

The FY26 application will include the following projects and estimated funding amounts:

- Section 5307 FTA Operating Assistance for general operating costs \$4,550,000
- Section 5307 FTA Capital Assistance to replace two heavy-duty buses \$1,037,120 (approximately 80% of the total cost of \$1,296,400)
- Section 5307 FTA Capital Assistance to replace one medium-duty bus \$232,000 (approximately 80% of the total cost of \$290,000)
- Section 5310 formula allocation to support the general operating costs for ADA complementary paratransit service \$243,684
- State Transit Assistance for general operating costs \$735,750 (approximately 3.80% of available STA funds)

These projects will not have a significant environmental impact on the area and no persons or businesses will be displaced by these activities. These projects are included in the Transportation Improvement Plan prepared by the Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Any interested person or agency is invited to attend this hearing and speak for or against this application for funding. Please forward any written comments to the Office of the City Clerk, 101 First Street SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401 prior to the public hearing. For additional information, please contact Brad DeBrower, Transit Manager, at 319-286-5560 or at <u>b.debrower@cedar-rapids.org</u>.