Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing for HIRTA will be held via ZOOM at 10:30am on **06/20/24**. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss an application to the Iowa Department of Transportation for financial assistance for fiscal year 2025 as follows:

HIRTA will request the following financial assistance:

- State transit assistance of approximately \$333,025 for support of daily operations
- Federal transit assistance of approximately \$423,739 for support of daily operations

Federal statewide transit assistance to support capital equipment purchases. Which, if approved, will be matched with local dollars at 15%.

- Purchase 2 ADA Accessible 158wb Light Duty Buses with surveillance for replacement approximately \$310,000 Total Cost, \$263,500 Federal Funds
- Purchase 3 ADA Ford Transit with surveillance for replacement approximately \$201,700 Total Cost, \$171,445 Federal Funds.
- Purchase 2 ADA Electric Vehicles with surveillance for replacement approximately \$580,000 Total Cost, \$261,290 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. The projects are in conformance with the statewide Transit Improvement Program.

Any interested person or agency is invited to attend this hearing and to speak for or against this application for funding.

Written comments will be through the date and time of the hearing specified above. These should be sent to HIRTA, Attention Julia Castillo, 2824 104th St. Urbandale, IA 50322 or emailed to jcastillo@ridehirta.com

This meeting is open to the public and any one requiring a reasonable accommodation to participate may contact HIRTA (515) 309-9282 at least two days prior to the hearing.