

## Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by MIDAS Council of Governments (MIDAS), on May 22, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. at the MIDAS office 602 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South, Fort Dodge, Iowa in the conference room. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss an application from MIDAS to the Iowa Department of Transportation for financial assistance as follows:

MIDAS will request state transit assistance and federal transit assistance of approximately \$315,478 and \$442,884, respectively, for support of day-to-day transit operations.

MIDAS will also request the following approximate amounts of federal transit assistance to support capital equipment purchases. Which, if approved, will be matched with local dollars:

1. Purchase three ADA Accessible 176' Light Duty Buses with surveillance for replacement – approximately \$444,714 Total Cost, \$378,007 Federal Funds.
2. Purchase one ADA Accessible 158' Light Duty Buses with surveillance for replacement – approximately \$149,393 Total Cost, \$126,984 Federal Funds.

MIDAS will request federal transit assistance of approximately \$32,323 for transportation planning.

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. MIDAS, through the date and time of the hearing specified above, will accept written comments. Written comments should be sent to MIDAS, Attention Stacy Lentsch, 602 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501 or emailed to [slentsch@midascog.net](mailto:slentsch@midascog.net).

Copies of the application are available for public review at the MIDAS office, 602 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South, Fort Dodge, Iowa, or by contacting Stacy Lentsch, with MIDAS by email at [slentsch@midascog.net](mailto:slentsch@midascog.net) or calling (515) 576-7183 ext. 212.

If you have any special needs pertaining to this public meeting or would like additional information you may contact Stacy Lentsch, contact information listed above.