

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### **Regional Transit Authority** **RIDES**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) dba RIDES at its headquarters located at 522 10<sup>th</sup> Ave East, Spencer, IA, at 10:30 a.m. on April 21, 2022. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss an application from the RTA to the Iowa Department of Transportation for financial assistance as follows:

RTA will request approximately \$591,657 of State Transit Assistance funds and approximately \$772,802 of Federal Transit Assistance funds for fiscal year 2023.

RTA would purchase Two (2) ADA Accessible Minivan with surveillance using STBG funding at \$112,026, which is 80% of the federal share and \$27,694 which is 20% of the local share for a total of \$139,717.

RTA would purchase One (1) ADA Accessible Minivan with surveillance at \$59,381, which is 85% of the federal share and \$10,479 which is 15% of the local share for a total of \$69,860.

RTA would also purchase Two (2) ADA Accessible 158" wheelbase Light Duty Buses with Surveillance at \$172,890, which is at 85% of the federal share and \$30,510 which is at 15% of the local share for a total of \$203,400.

RTA would also purchase Two (2) ADA Accessible 176" wheelbase Light Duty Buses with Surveillance at \$183,192 which is at 85% of the federal share and \$32,328 which is at 15% of the local share for a total of \$215,520.

These projects will not have a significant detrimental environmental effect on the area. Also, no persons or businesses will be displaced by these activities. The projects are in conformance with the Statewide Transit Improvement Program (STIP).

Any interested person or agency is invited to attend this hearing and speak for or against this application for funding. Written comments will be accepted at 522 10<sup>th</sup> Ave East, PO Box 1240, Spencer, IA 51301 through Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 12:00 pm. For additional information you may call Hugh D. Lively, Chief Executive Officer, at 712-580-7920 during office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Regional Transit Authority Public Hearing Meetings are open to all individuals regardless of disability. Any person with a disability requiring a reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact the RTA Office at least five business days prior to the meeting at 1-800-358-5037.

