

**Notice of Two Public Hearings**  
Region XII COG

Region XII will conduct two public hearings on April 11, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at Region XII COG, 1009 E. Anthony, Carroll. The first hearing will seek comments on the COG's proposed FY 2020 TPWP. This plan outlines the administration and transportation planning work to be completed in the next fiscal year.

The second hearing will begin immediately after the first hearing and will seek comments on an application from the COG to the Iowa DOT for financial assistance as follows:

The COG is requesting operational assistance as follows: 2.75711601% (\$406,090) of available STA funds, and \$698,530 FTA funds. The application includes \$343,145 in Federal Capital Assistance through the FTA, and \$97,600 in capital assistance through the Region XII STP fund. FTA capital funding would assist with the purchase of: 2-ADA Minivans with surveillance (\$114,200 total, \$97,070 federal), and 3-176" Light Duty, ADA Busses with surveillance (\$289,500 total, \$246,075 federal). Region XII STP funding would assist with the purchase of 2-Non-ADA mini vans (\$60,000 total, \$48,000 STP funds), Tire changer and balancer (\$22,000 total, \$17,600 STP funds) and installation of high efficiency lighting in our three transit storage and maintenance facilities (\$40,000 total, \$32,000 STP Funds). Total operating expenses for FY2020 are estimated to be \$2,563,370 for operating public transit services in Audubon, Carroll, Crawford, Greene, Guthrie and Sac Counties.

Copies of all documents are available for public review at the COG's office.

The public will be given an opportunity to comment during both public hearings. Written comments received prior to 4:00 PM, April 10, 2019 will be presented. Those who wish to comment on either of these hearings may make their views known by submitting same to Chris Whitaker, Region XII COG, P.O. Box 768, Carroll IA 51401. The Region XII Council of Government's facility is ADA Accessible. Western Iowa Transit will provide transportation to the public hearings upon request at published transit fare rates. Rides can be scheduled by calling (712) 792-9914 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.