Region XII COG will conduct three public hearings on April 7, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. The first hearing will seek comments on the COG’s proposed FY 2023 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: 2.88% ($481,529) of available STA funds, 5.45% ($750,374) of available FY23 FTA funds and $396,747 in carry-forward FY22 FTA funds. The application includes $601,890 in Federal Capital assistance through the FTA. FTA capital funding would assist with the purchase of: 3-ADA Conversion Vans with surveillance ($194,850 total, $165,622 federal), and 4-176” Light Duty, ADA Busses with surveillance ($407,040 total, $345,984 federal). Total operating expenses for FY23 are estimated to be $2,830,673 for operating public transit services in Audubon, Carroll, Crawford, Greene, Guthrie and Sac Counties.

The third hearing will begin immediately after the second hearing and will seek comments on amendments to the COG’s FY 2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program.

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

The public will be given an opportunity to comment during all public hearings. Written comments received prior to 4:00 PM, April 6, 2022 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.