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 10th Ave East, Spencer, IA, at 10:30 a.m. on May 21, 2020. 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 $535,417of State Transit Assistance funds and approximately $726,738 of Federal Transit Assistance funds for fiscal year 2021.

RTA plans to purchase Two (2) ADA Accessible Mini-Van's with surveillance at $89,600 which is 80% federal share with Surface Transportation Project (STP) dollars and $22,400 which is at 20% of the local share for a total of $112,000.

RTA would also purchase One (1) ADA Accessible 138" wheelbase Light Duty Buses with Surveillance at $78,625, which is at 85% of the federal share and $13,875 which is at 15% of the local share for a total of $92,500

RTA would also purchase Six (6) ADA Accessible 158" wheelbase Light Duty Buses with Surveillance at $482,460 which is at 85% of the federal share and $85,140 which is at 15% of the local share for a total of $567,600.

RTA would also purchase Two (2) ADA Accessible 176" wheelbase Light Duty Buses with Surveillance at $170,850 which is at 85% of the federal share and $30,150 which is at 15% of the local share for a total of $201,000.

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 (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 10th Ave East, PO Box 1240, Spencer, IA 51301 through Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 12:00 pm. For additional information you may call Hugh D. Lively, Executive Director, at 712-262-7920 during RTA 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. This hearing could be held by conference call. Please

call 712-262-7920 if you would like to attend by phone. A conference call number will be issued to any interested parties by calling the number above.