

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ames Transit Agency (CyRide) is holding a public hearing at the Ames Bus Maintenance Facility, 601 N. University Blvd., Ames, Iowa on Monday, May 15, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. CDT for the purpose of considering operating and capital financial assistance from the Federal Transit Administration and the Iowa Department of Transportation for the following programs: State Transit Assistance (STA), 5339 (Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Grants), Public State Infrastructure Grant (PTIG), and 5310 (Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals With Disabilities Program).

CyRide will request Public Transit Infrastructure Grant (PTIG) funding in the amount of \$600,000 to be matched with 20% local funding (\$150,000) for Facility Fire Mitigation Improvement project.

CyRide will request \$1,027,333 in state transit assistance (STA) funding to support its day-to-day operations.

In addition, CyRide will request the following projects with federal 5310 funding for with the following amounts to support transit operations:

Project	Total Amount	Fed. Share
Dial-A-Ride ADA Paratransit Contracted Service (5310)	\$280,000	\$224,000
Automatic Vehicle Locating (AVL)/ Automatic Vehicle Annunciator System (AVAS) Annual service fees (5310)	\$124,016	\$99,213
TOTAL	\$404,016	\$323,213

The Ames Transit Agency will also request federal transit assistance to support capital equipment purchases for the following amounts:

Project	Total Amount	Fed. Share
Bus Stop Shelters (5310)	\$70,000	\$56,000
Infotainment Signage in Buses for Annunciators (5310)	\$56,183	\$44,946
8 – 40 Ft. Heavy-duty Replacement buses (5339)	\$4,733,928	\$4,023,839
TOTAL	\$4,860,111	\$4,124,785

These projects will not have a significant environmental impact on the area. No persons, families, or business will be displaced by these projects. The projects are in conformance with the appropriate AAMPO Transportation Improvement Plan and Passenger Transportation Plan. All equipment purchased will conform to specifications required by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Any interested person or agency is invited to attend this conference call public hearing and speak for or against this application for funding. Written comments can be directed to Shari Atwood, Transit Planner, CyRide, 601 N. University Blvd., Ames, Iowa 50010, (515) 239-5539, shari.atwood@cyride.com through the date and time of the hearing specified above.