

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by MIDAS Council of Governments (MIDAS), on April 20, 2022, at 2:00 P.M. at the MIDAS office 602 1st Avenue South, Fort Dodge, Iowa in the conference room. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss an application from MIDAS to the Iowa Department of Transportation for financial assistance as follows:

MIDAS will request state transit assistance and federal transit assistance of approximately \$399,164 and \$371,690, respectively, for support of day-to-day transit operations.

MIDAS will also request the following approximate amounts of federal statewide transit assistance to support capital equipment purchases. Which, if approved, will be matched with local dollars:

1. Purchase four ADA Accessible 176 Light Duty Buses with surveillance for replacement – approximately \$431,040 Total Cost, \$366,384 Federal Funds.

MIDAS will request federal transit assistance of approximately \$32,099 for transportation planning.

These projects will not have a significant detrimental environmental effect on the area and no persons or businesses will be displaced by these activities.

Any interested person or agency is invited to attend this hearing and speak for or against this application for funding. MIDAS, through the date and time of the hearing specified above, will accept written comments. Written comments should be sent to MIDAS, Attention Stacy Lentsch, 602 1st Avenue South, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501 or emailed to slentsch@midascog.net.

Copies of the application are available for public review at the MIDAS office, 602 1st Avenue South, Fort Dodge, Iowa, or by contacting Stacy Lentsch, with MIDAS by email at slentsch@midascog.net or calling (515) 576-7183 ext. 212.

If you have any special needs pertaining to this public meeting or would like additional information you may contact Stacy Lentsch, contact information listed above.