

## **Public Hearing Notice**

### **Notice of Public Hearing**

Jackson County Mass Transit District

RE: State of Illinois Paratransit Vehicle Grant for Jackson County

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by Jackson County Mass Transit District.

**Date:** May 2

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Location:** Jackson County Mass Transit District, 602 East College Street, Carbondale, Illinois

For the purpose of considering a project for which financial assistance is being sought from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), pursuant to IDOT's general authority to make such grants, and which is generally described as follows:

- A. Description of project: Jackson County Mass Transit District provides public transportation services to Jackson County (JCMTD). JCMTD will utilize vehicles received through this grant to provide urban transportation in Carbondale and rural transportation throughout Jackson County. JCMTD provides fixed deviated routes, curb to curb, door to door and paratransit services. The expected budgets costs per vehicle range from \$50,000 to \$110,000 per vehicle depending upon the make, model and type of vehicle.
- B. This project will be included in a Consolidated Vehicle Procurement (CVP) Program undertaken by the State of Illinois on behalf of Jackson County Mass Transit District, with federal funds.
- C. Relocation – Relocation Assistance will not be required.
- D. Environment – This project is being implemented to minimize environmental impact.
- E. Comprehensive Planning – This project is in conformance with comprehensive transportation planning in the area.
- F. Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities – All new equipment included in this project will meet ADA-accessibility requirements for seniors and individuals with disabilities.

At the hearing, Jackson County Mass Transit District will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, economic, and environmental aspects of the project. Interested persons may submit verbally or in writing, evidence and recommendations with respect to said project.

A copy of the application for a state grant for the proposed project for the intended service area will be made available public inspection at Jackson County Mass Transit District, 602 East College Street, Carbondale, Illinois.

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