

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Ten-Fifteen Regional Transit Agency in the Conference Room, 2417 S. Emma Street, Ottumwa, IA 52501 at 10:15 a. m. on Thursday, March 25, 2010. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the application from the 10-15 Transit to the Iowa Department of Transportation for financial assistance as follows:

10-15 Transit will request state transit assistance and federal transit assistance amounting to approximately \$321,943 and \$475,334 respectively, to support the day-to-day transit operations. The total day-to-day transit operating costs are projected to be \$1,525,120.

10-15 Transit will request federal transit capital assistance amount to approximately 195,880 to replace four light duty vehicles. If approved, these federal funds will be matched with local dollars on an 83% federal – 17% local basis.

10-15 Transit will also request capital funds from the Surface Transportation Program in the amount of \$141,600. These funds will be used to replace three light duty vehicles. If approved, these federal funds will be matched with local dollars on an 80% federal -- 20% local basis.

10-15 Transit will also request operating funds in the amount of \$45,124 from federal New Freedom money to expand hours of service. If approved, these funds will be matched with local dollars on a 50% federal -- 50% local basis.

10-15 Transit will also request operating funds in the amount of \$25,000 from federal Job Access Reverse Commute money to assist in providing service to employees in Pella and specifically to Vermeer Corporation. If approved, these funds will be matched with local dollars on a 50% federal -- 50% local basis.

These projects will not have a significant detrimental environmental effect on the area and no person or business will be displaced by these activities. The projects are in conformance with the Transportation Improvement Plan prepared by the Area XV Regional Planning Commission and Chariton Valley Planning Affiliation.

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 the above address through the date and time of the hearing specified above. For additional information, contact Pam Ward at 641-683-0695 during office hours.

ooOOoo