

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, April 28, 2025 at 11:00 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 \$1,131,803 in state transit assistance (STA) funding to support its day-to-day operations.

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 Steam Cleaning In-Ground Hoists.

CyRide will request Bus and Bus Facilities funding (5339) for 8 - 40 Ft. Heavy-Duty Replacement buses to be matched with 15% local funding - \$5,696,000 total (\$4,841,600 federal).

Finally, CyRide will request \$527,153 in Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals With Disabilities Program (5310) funding for the following amounts to support the following operating and capital projects:

- Dial-A-Ride ADA Paratransit Contracted Service (5310) - \$331,250 total (\$265,000 federal)
- Automatic Vehicle Locating (AVL)/ Automatic Vehicle Annunciator System (AVAS) Annual service fees (5310) – \$132,980 total (\$106,384 federal)
- Bus Stop Shelters (5310) – \$80,000 total (\$64,000 federal)
- Infotainment Signage in Buses for Annunciators (5310) - \$114,711 total (\$91,769 federal)

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.