



FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

TRANSIT SERVICES DIVISION

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County Executive

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Transit Services of Frederick County hereby notifies the general public and other interested parties that a three-week period, between 12/23/2024 – 01/11/2025, has been established during which they may request a public hearing on the FY 2026 Annual Transportation Plan and grant application. The request for a public hearing must be submitted in writing and received by Transit Services of Frederick County no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 10, 2025. Any requests received after that time will be returned to sender. Requests for this public hearing must include your name and address, and if any, organization or business name, reason(s) or issue(s) of your request, and sent to:

Director
Transit Services of Frederick County
1040 Rocky Springs Road
Frederick, Maryland 21702

Frederick County will submit a grant application to the Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration (MDOT MTA) by March 24, 2025 to renew operating funds from the Federal Transit Administration and the MDOT MTA to include: Section 9/ADA, urban area transit and Taxi Access Program - \$2,825,895; Section 18, rural transit - \$286,339; Statewide Special Transportation Assistance (SSTAP) county-wide demand-response transportation for older adults and people with disabilities - \$164,157; and Rideshare - \$123,650.

In addition, Frederick County intends to apply for capital grant funds to include:
Preventive Maintenance - \$693,000 and Replacement Buses - \$2,500,000.

Grant documents are available for review. Comments may be made by phone at 301-600-2065, by email to transit@FrederickCountyMD.gov, or by mail to the address above. All comments must be received within three weeks of the date of this publication.

If a public hearing is requested, it will be held on Thursday, January 23, 2025 at 5:00 pm at the C. Burr Artz Public Library at 110 East Patrick Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701. Notification of the meeting will be posted on Transit's website at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/transit and notice will be issued by press release.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting. The meeting room and building are accessible. Accessible public transportation service is available and specialized transportation can be arranged if requested by Thursday, January 16, 2025, by calling Transit at 301.600.2065, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Individuals who need information presented in alternative formats, including large print, sign language or Spanish or other language translations should advise the Transit office by Thursday, January 16, 2025.

For additional information, please call Transit at (301) 600-2065, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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