

## Notice of Public Hearing

Rides Mass Transit District and Jackson County Mass Transit District are general public transportation providers receiving Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 (49 U.S.C. § 5307) funding for urbanized areas providing capital, operating and planning assistance for mass transportation. This program was initiated by the Surface Transportation Act of 1982 and became FTA's primary transit assistance program in FY 1984.

Rides Mass Transit District and Jackson County Mass Transit District provide public transportation in the Carbondale urbanized area. A copy of the IL FY 21 Program of Projects for the Carbondale UZA and all applications for Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 and Section 5310 funding will be made available for public inspection at the hearings. As a requirement of their funding, public hearings will be held:

May 19, 1 p.m., Conference Call

May 21, 9 a.m., Conference Call

May 27, 5 p.m., Conference Call

FTA Section 5307 Funding amounts requested in the proposed Program of Projects:  
Rides Mass Transit District- operating assistance in the amount of \$1,005,820  
Jackson County Mass Transit District – operating assistance in the amount of \$505,988

At the hearings, the Rides Mass Transit District and 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.

In the interest of public health by promoting social distancing and in accordance with the “Shelter in Place” order in Illinois, interested persons may submit orally or in writing evidence and recommendations with respect to said projects. This may be done by phoning in advance at 618-253-8761, by US mail, by email at [adam.lach@ridesmtd.com](mailto:adam.lach@ridesmtd.com) or at [director@jcmtd.com](mailto:director@jcmtd.com) or by conference call during the times of the published hearings by dialing [618-215-3728](tel:618-215-3728) followed by entering Conference ID: 047053#

The Rides Mass Transit District and the Jackson County Mass Transit District request that any hearing-impaired person wishing to attend this Public Hearing notify Rides Mass Transit District at 618-253-8761 at least one week before the scheduled hearing date so that arrangements can be made to provide an interpreter. TTY users dial 1-800-526-0844.

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