

## **Public Hearing Notice Sample Language**

### Notice of Public Hearing

Shawnee Mass Transit District

RE: State of Illinois Paratransit Vehicle Grant for the Counties of Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Union and Pulaski.

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

**Date:** March 31, 2022

**Time:** 9:00A.M.

**Location:** 100 Smart Drive, Vienna Il 62995 in the Board of Directors Room

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: Shawnee Mass Transit District is requesting vehicles for both expansion and replacement for use in our current and future services which service Massac, Johnson, Alexander, Pulaski and Union Counties. Shawnee MTD also provides daily trips to Cape Girardeau Mo., Paducah Ky., Carbondale Il and Marion Il. In addition, Shawnee MTD provides contracted services that include but are not limited to local colleges, developmental workshops, hospitals, employment, etc. This project will be included in a Consolidated Vehicle Procurement Program (CVP)
- B. This project will be included in a Consolidated Vehicle Procurement (CVP) Program undertaken by the State of Illinois on behalf of Shawnee 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, Shawnee 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 Shawnee Mass Transit District 100 Smart Drive Vienna Il 62995.

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