

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### **RE: Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization FY 2016 Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Grant Application**

Notice is hereby given that the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will submit a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 grant application. The purpose of this notice is to afford all interested persons the opportunity to comment on the proposed projects. A public hearing will be held at 10:00 AM, May 5, 2016 in the Civic Center Complex, Room 318, 1 NW MLK, Jr. Blvd., Evansville, Indiana 47708.

The Evansville MPO is the Designated Recipient of the FTA Section 5310 Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Grant Program for non-profit organizations in the Evansville Urbanized Area. The MPO also applies for FTA Section 5310 funding on behalf of the Metropolitan Evansville Transit System (METS) and Henderson Area Rapid Transit (HART).

**Non-Profit Vehicle Acquisition:** The Evansville MPO is submitting a Section 5310 application for two non-profit organizations (The Arc of Evansville and Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center) requesting FTA funds in the amount of \$72,243 to acquire one vehicle each to be used by clients of the two organizations. The estimated total project cost is \$90,304 and the local match to be paid by the organizations is \$18,061.

**METS/HART Vehicle Acquisition:** The Evansville MPO is also submitting a Section 5310 application for METS and HART. The METS application is for two paratransit buses with a request of \$176,000 from FTA. The estimated total project cost is \$220,000 and the local match is \$44,000 from the City of Evansville. The HART application is for one paratransit bus with a request of \$52,000. The estimated total project cost is \$65,000 and the local match is \$6,500 from the City of Henderson and \$6,500 from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

**Relocation:** No persons, families, or businesses will be displaced by this project.

**Environment:** This project will not have a significant environmental impact upon the urban service area.

**Elderly and Disabled:** This project will take into consideration the special needs of the elderly and disabled.

At the hearing, the Evansville MPO will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, environmental, and economic aspects of the projects. Interested persons will submit orally or in writing, recommendations concerning the said projects. A copy of the Program of Projects will be available for public inspection in the MPO office, Civic Center Complex, Room 316, 1 NW MLK, Jr. Blvd., Evansville, Indiana 47708 or the MPO website at [evansvillempo.com](http://evansvillempo.com).

Written requests may be forwarded to:  
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**THIS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SERVES AS A FINAL PUBLISHED PROGRAM OF PROJECTS SHOULD THERE BE NO CHANGES MADE TO THE PROGRAM OF PROJECTS DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PROCESS.**



**EVANSVILLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FY 2016  
SECTION 5310 (FFY15&16) GRANT APPLICATION  
PROGRAM OF PROJECTS**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS**

**CAPITAL**

**The Arc of Evansville** – Acquisition of one (1) Low Floor Minivan

**Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center** – Acquisition of one (1) Large Transit Vehicle

**PLANNING**

**Evansville MPO** – Planning for FY 2017

**PROJECT FUNDING**

<b>Project</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FTA</b>	<b>LOCAL</b>
The Arc of Evansville	\$36,054	\$28,843	\$7,211
Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center	\$54,250	\$43,400	\$10,850
EMPO Planning	\$22,161	\$22,161	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$112,465</b>	<b>\$94,404</b>	<b>\$18,061</b>



**METROPLITAN EVANSVILLE TRANSIT SYSTEM FY 2016  
SECTION 5310 (FFY14&15) GRANT APPLICATION  
PROGRAM OF PROJECTS**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS**

**CAPITAL**

**Metropolitan Evansville Transit System** – Acquisition of two (2) Paratransit Vehicles

**PROJECT FUNDING**

<b>Project</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FTA</b>	<b>LOCAL</b>
Metropolitan Evansville Transit System	\$220,000	\$176,000	\$44,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$220,000</b>	<b>\$176,000</b>	<b>\$44,000</b>



**HENDERSON AREA RAPID TRANSIT FY 2017  
SECTION 5310 (FFY15) GRANT APPLICATION  
PROGRAM OF PROJECTS**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS**

**CAPITAL**

**Henderson Area Rapid Transit** – Acquisition of one (1) Paratransit Vehicle

**PROJECT FUNDING**

<b>Project</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FTA</b>	<b>KYTC</b>	<b>LOCAL</b>
Henderson Area Rapid Transit	\$65,000	\$52,000	\$6,500	\$6,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$65,000</b>	<b>\$52,000</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>