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Subject: Tompkins County 5311 Rural transit Grant public notice

**Tompkins County FTA Formula Grants for Rural Area Program (Section 5311)**

**Public Notice**

Public notice is hereby made that the Tompkins County is applying for federal financial

assistance to provide public transportation service as follows: projects to provide public mass

transportation service for rural operating assistance, capital assistance, Appalachian funds, and

mobility management projects for 2017 and 2018 fiscal years, and has made provision for the

commitment of non-Federal shares for each of these projects;

The transportation service will be available to the general public during all hours of

operation. The project would be financed by FTA Section 5311 Rural Program public

transportation funds, with additional funds to be provided by the New York State Operating

Assistance Program, the Tompkins Consolidated Area Transit, Inc., and Cornell Cooperative

Extension of Tompkins County fringe benefits used as matching funds. The total Federal share

requested for all projects is expected to be $2,880,501.

Comments on the proposed project are invited from the general public, private bus and taxi

companies, other public transportation providers and human service agencies. Interested

parties may comment on the project or obtain more details about the project by writing to:

Dwight Mengel, Chief Transportation Planner

Tompkins County Department of Social Services

320 W. State Street, Ithaca, NY 14850

607-274-5605 dwight.mengel@dfa.state.ny.us

Human service agencies that receive assistance from other Federal agencies for non-

emergency transportation services are encouraged to participate and coordinate with the

provider in the planning, design and delivery of transportation services. Agencies may obtain

copies of the service description and submit proposals for service coordination. Private bus and

taxi operators may request copies of the project service description from the above named

person and may submit comments on the service as described.

If you wish to comment on any aspect of the proposed project, submit a proposal or a request

for service coordination or request a public hearing on this project, you must make your interest known in writing within fifteen calendar days of the date of this publication and provide your comments within fifteen calendar days of your receipt of the project service description. Your requests and/or comments must be forwarded to the above person.

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