Public Hearing Legal Notice

Legal notice is hereby given that the County of Carroll, within the State of Ohio, is applying to the Ohio Department of Transportation for an operating assistance and Capital Assistance grant under 49 U.S.C Section 5311 and a Bus and Bus Facilities (capital) grant Section 5339 of the Federal Transit Laws, as codified, and the Ohio Public Transportation Grant Program.

The operating grant will provide financial assistance for public transportation service that can be used by all persons in Carroll County during CY2020. The service currently operates Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., all persons, including wheelchair users, must schedule service 24 hours in advance.

Fares are currently \$3.50 per one-way trip within the Village of Carrollton; \$5.50 per one-way trip within Carroll County; \$8.50 per one-way trip out-of-county (not more than 40 miles one-way without an additional \$.35 per mile); same day service for an additional \$1.00 per one-way trip; children under 5 rides for free if accompanied by an adult. An additional \$10/hour will be charged if the driver is needed to wait longer than one (1) hour and fifteen (15) minutes for passengers. i.e. extended shopping trips etc. Rides that originate out of county and transport to Carroll County will be charged \$15/one way.

The Bus and Bus facilities grant will provide financial assistance to purchase two (2) Modified Minivan vehicles (wheelchair accessible) for public transportation service as well as the purchase of cameras for all vehicles during CY2020.

Copies of the detailed service description and project budget may be obtained at the transit system office located at 2205 Commerce Drive, Carrollton, Ohio, between 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

A public hearing will be held at an accessible location on August 8th, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. during public session of the Carroll County Board of Commissioners, 119 South Lisbon Street, Suite 201, Carrollton, Ohio for public comment. Please contact Sonja Trbovich at 330-627-1900 if you need any special accommodations.

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