

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC MEETING RURAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE AND NEW FREEDOM TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

The City of Danville, Virginia Transit System is making application for FY18-19 federal operating assistance pertaining to rural public transportation service and the New Freedom program. In addition, the City of Danville is making application for capital assistance to replace vehicles that have exceeded their useful life and to acquire expansion vehicles to provide bus service to Pittsylvania and Halifax Counties. Subject to grant approval, regional bus service would begin during FY19-20.

The City of Danville will offer general public transportation to all citizens of Danville, Virginia and solicits private sector input and participation to assure that private for-profit transportation operators have a fair and timely opportunity to participate in service development. The New Freedom program involves the continued merger and coordination of demand response operations with Danville Senior Transportation to improve service efficiency levels and scheduling flexibility for passengers.

The City of Danville also solicits comments and concerns from the general public, disabled population and their representatives regarding transportation services for individuals with disabilities to assure that issues related to the disabled are addressed during the planning process that are proposed for the New Freedom program and regional bus service.

Interested persons are invited to request that a public meeting be held to discuss the services being offered or development of the grant applications. Written comments, requests for a public meeting and/or written notice of intent by private for-profit transportation operators to provide or participate in services provided should be submitted no later than February 23, 2018. Interested parties can mail, fax or email their request for a public meeting to Marc Adelman, Transportation Services Director, P.O. Box 3300, Danville, Virginia 24543, Fax (434)-797-8959 or adelmmd@danvilleva.gov