**Notice of Public Hearing**

Rockford Mass Transit District

RE: Rebuild Illinois Capital Assistance Grant Application

I. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Rockford Mass Transit District (RMTD):

 Date: Friday, June 12th, 2020

 Time: 2:00 pm

How: Due to COVID-19 restrictions and recent changes to the Open Meetings Act as set forth under the Governor of the State of Illinois’s recent Executive Order, the meeting will be accessed by the public via teleconference ONLY. To attend the meeting, please call 701-802-5244 just before 2:00pm and when prompted, enter Access Code 596770 followed by the pound (#) sign.  After which, please identify yourself.

For the purpose of considering a project for which financial assistance is being sought from the Illinois Department of Transportation, pursuant to its Capital Grants Program. The project is generally described as follows:

 A. Project Description: Purchase of 11 Replacement Fixed Route Alternative Fuel Vehicles; Purchase of 6 Replacement Paratransit Vehicles; and Design, Construction, and Purchase of Battery Electric Vehicle Infrastructure.

 B. Relocation: Relocation Assistance will not be required.

 C. Environment: This project is being implemented to minimize environmental impacts.

 D. Comprehensive Planning: This project is in conformance with comprehensive transportation planning in the area.

 E. Elderly and Handicapped: All new facilities and vehicles included in this project will be accessible to the elderly and handicapped.

II. At the hearing, the RMTD 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 orally or in writing evidence and recommendations with respect to said project.

III. The Rockford Mass Transit District requests that any hearing impaired person wishing to attend this Public Hearing notify RMTD, 815-961-9000, at least one week before the scheduled hearing date so that accomodations can be made.

IV. A copy of the application for a state grant for the proposed project will be made available for public inspection on Rockford Mass Transit District’s website at www.rmtd.org.