

The Rockford Mass Transit District (RMTD) wishes to announce its Program of Projects as a requirement in applying for Federal funds for Fiscal Year 2021.

RMTD will apply for Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) funds of \$516,298 for seven Demand Response vehicles.

RMTD will also apply for \$220,000 of Bus and Bus Facilities Formula (Section 5339) funds for two Demand Response vehicles as well as \$192,806 for a Bus Stop Infrastructure/Amenities Project. The total amount of Bus and Bus Facilities Formula (Section 5339) funds requested is \$412,806.

RMTD will also apply for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) 5307 funds of \$9,455,408 for Transit Operating.

RMTD will accept written views, request for public hearings, exhibits, and all other pertinent information until Thursday, June 24, 2021. Comments may also be submitted at the Region 1 Planning Council's (R1PC) MPO Technical or Policy Committee Meetings. Specific dates and locations of these meetings can be obtained by calling the R1PC office at (815) 319-4180 or by visiting R1PC's website <http://r1planning.org/>. The complete Transportation Improvement Program for the Rockford Urbanized area is also available on their website.

Barring significant comments or changes, this Program will be considered **FINAL** and RMTD will proceed toward grant execution.

Supportive information for this Program, including comments received, will be available for public inspection on RMTD's website at www.rmtd.org. Written comments should be directed to Paula S. Hughes, RMTD Grants and Procurement Manager, at phughes@rmtd.org or call 815-961-2227.