



**ANN ARBOR AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (AAATA)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
RE: FISCAL YEAR 2021 PROGRAM OF PROJECTS**

Notice is hereby given of the intent of the Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority (AAATA) to apply for Federal assistance from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) under the Urbanized Area Formula program (Section 5307), Bus and Bus Facilities program (Section 5339), Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality program (CMAQ), Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Formula program (Section 5310), and Formula Grants for Rural Areas (Section 5311) to support this Program of Projects:

- A. Program of Projects - The applicant is the Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority. The project period is the year beginning October 1, 2020, and ending September 30, 2021. The projects in this fiscal year will be carried out over the next three years. The service area of the project is Washtenaw County, Michigan. The non-Federal share of the funds for capital projects will come from the State of Michigan, AAATA, and private and public non-profits receiving 5310 and 5311 funding.
- B. Relocation - No person, family, or business will be displaced by these projects.
- C. Environment - The proposed projects will not have a significant environmental impact upon the urban area.
- D. Comprehensive Planning - The projects are in conformance with comprehensive land use and transportation planning in the area and are consistent with the adopted programming of the projects in the Transportation Improvement Program.
- E. Elderly and Persons with Disabilities - The projects take into account the special needs of elderly persons and persons with disabilities.
- F. Charter Bus Operations - Pursuant to current Federal regulations, the Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority does not currently operate for-hire charter bus service.

**Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority (AAATA)
FY 2021 PROGRAM OF PROJECTS
July 16, 2020**

Urbanized Area:	Ann Arbor
Designated Recipient:	Regional Transit Authority
FY2018-2019 Section 5307:	\$7,881,479
FY2018-2019 Section 5339:	\$986,425
FY2019 CMAQ:	\$1,296,000
FY2018-2019 Section 5310:	\$240,000
FY2019 Section 5311:	\$240,000
Total Funds Available:	\$10,643,904

Project	Project Total	Federal Share	Fed. Fund Source	Project Type	Agency
<i>Bus Facilities:</i> Transit terminal infrastructure updates, A&E, furnishings	\$3,961,000	\$3,168,800	5307 + 5339	Capital	AAATA
<i>Rolling Stock:</i> Replacement buses	\$4,200,000	\$3,360,000	CMAQ + 5307		
<i>Bus Support Equipment and Facilities:</i> Hardware and software, support vehicles, communications equipment	\$466,000	\$372,800	5307		
<i>Passenger Area Facilities and Equipment:</i> Bus stop pedestrian access concrete pads	\$327,880	\$262,304	5307		
<i>Operating Assistance:</i> Transit operations support	\$6,960,000	\$3,480,000	5307 + 5310 + 5311	Operating	
Program Total	\$15,914,880	\$10,643,904			

Persons or organizations may comment in writing on or before August 20, 2020 to the AAATA at 2700 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104, or via email to grants@theride.org and use "Program of Projects" for the subject. If the program of projects is revised, a final program of projects will be published following the public comment period.

If requested, a public hearing will be scheduled, and advanced notice will be provided online at TheRide.org and to anyone who requests to be notified and/or provides comments on AAATA's FY2021 Program of Projects. At that time, persons or organizations wishing to comment on the application may do so. A copy of written comments, and any comments received at a public hearing, if held, will be submitted to the Federal Transit Administration as part of the application.

If no comments are received, a public hearing is not requested, and the program of projects is not revised by August 20, 2020, then the program of projects listed will become the final AAATA program of projects submitted for FY 2021.

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