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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

(March 6, 2023) - Notice is hereby given that if requested, a public hearing will be held March 23, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 100 of the County Office Complex, 701 Kelly Road, Cumberland, Maryland concerning the assistance being sought by the Allegany County Commissioners from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA). The assistance sought is for funding to be used by Allegany County Transit (ACT) to meet the public transportation needs of the general public, senior citizens and disable individuals of Allegany County.

Capital requests will be utilized to fund a preventive maintenance program. The total capital request is \$375,000, of which \$300,000 is being requested in Federal funds. The remainder will be funded by local sources.

Funds for operational assistance are being requested through CARES, Section 5307, Section 5311, Statewide Special Transportation Assistance, and the Maryland Transit Administration as outlined in the American with Disabilities Act Grants. The total net operational cost of these program is estimated at \$1,450,000, of which \$1,070,000 is being requested in Federal and State funds. Any remainder is to be funded by local sources.

Any private citizen or public/private transit/paratransit operator requesting a public hearing, wishing for additional information, or desiring to submit comments on the services of Allegany County Transit regarding the above-mentioned application for funding for FY2024 may do so by calling 301-876-9522 by March 22, 2023.

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