



Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Luzerne County Transportation Authority will hold a public hearing in the LCTA Meeting Room located at 315 Northampton St. Kingston, PA on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 4:00 PM. At this meeting, a proposal for a Program of Projects and a request for financial assistance under the Federal Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, will be considered. Prior to the hearing, the POP (program of projects) will be available for review at the above address from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

LCTA is the designated recipient of federal Section 5307 and 5339 funds allocated to the Scranton, PA Urbanized Area. The proposed Program of Projects is for Preventive Maintenance, Paratransit Transportation, Tire Lease, Purchase Signage, Purchase of Battery Packs, Computer Hardware and Software, Bus Equipment, Bus Inspection Costs, Landscaping, Purchase Radios and the Purchase of One (1) CNG Replacement Bus. The term of the project is July 1st, 2017 to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and will take place entirely within the service area.

<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION FY 2018</b>	<b>PARTICIPATING AGENCY</b>	<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>LOCAL SHARE</b>	<b>FEDERAL SHARE</b>
Preventive Maintenance	LCTA	\$705,850	\$141,170	\$ 564,680
Paratransit Transportation	LCTA	\$138,032	\$27,606	\$ 110,426
Tire Lease	LCTA	\$75,000	\$15,000	\$ 60,000
Purchase Signage	LCTA	\$50,000	\$10,000	\$ 40,000
Purchase Battery Packs	LCTA	\$84,410	\$8,441	\$ 75,969
Computer Hardware	LCTA	\$11,595	\$2,319	\$ 9,276
Computer Software	LCTA	\$25,000	\$5,000	\$ 20,000
Bus Equipment	LCTA	\$85,000	\$16,800	\$ 68,200
Landscaping	LCTA	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$ 4,000
Vehicle Inspection Costs	LCTA	\$2,018	\$303	\$ 1,715
Purchase Radios	LCTA	\$187,500	\$37,500	\$ 150,000
One (1) CNG Replacement Bus Purchase	LCTA	\$500,000	\$75,000	\$ 425,000

There are no negative impacts on the environment because of these projects. Continuation of the operation of mass transit in the LCTA service area will have a positive impact.

There are no negative effects anticipated as a result of these projects, which are in conformance with land and transportation planning in this area. All projects assist the patron and employees but do no damage to individuals, businesses and the environment.

A special fare will be charged to eligible disabled persons and a free fare for senior citizens over the age of 65 will continue to be provided during all service hours with no anticipated changes. At the hearing, the Luzerne County Transportation Authority will afford an opportunity for interested persons, agencies and private carriers to be heard with respect to the social, economic, and environmental aspects of the projects. Interested persons may submit orally, or in writing, their evidence and recommendations pertaining to said projects.

If, after review by the public and a public hearing, changes are made to the Program of Projects (POP), the revised version will be available for review at the same location and during the same hours for a period of fifteen (15) days. If no changes are made at the public hearing, the POP will become final.

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