



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

This is to inform the public of the opportunity to attend a public hearing on the proposed Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) application to be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation no later than June 20, 2012, by the County of Buncombe. The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. at the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners meeting in the Commissioners' Chamber, located at 30 Valley Street, Asheville, NC. Buncombe County will provide auxiliary aids and services under the ADA for disabled persons who wish to participate in the hearing. Anyone requiring special services should contact Kathy Hughes, Clerk to the Board, as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.

The programs included in the Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) application are:

1. Elderly & Disabled Transportation Assistance Program (EDTAP) provides operating assistance for the public transportation of elderly and disabled citizens.
2. Employment Transportation Assistance Program provides operating assistance for the public transportation of persons with employment-related transportation needs.
3. Rural General Public (RGP) Program provides operating assistance for the public transportation of persons living in non-urban areas of the county.

The period of performance for Rural Operating Assistance Program funds is July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013. The FY 2013 individual program totals are:

| PROGRAM | TOTAL |
|----------------|------------------|
| EDTAP | \$136,538 |
| EMPL | \$52,932 |
| RGP | \$143,959 |
| TOTAL | \$333,429 |

This application may be inspected in the offices of Mountain Mobility Administration, located at the Land-of-Sky Regional Council, 339 New Leicester Highway, Suite 140, Asheville, NC 28806, from 8-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Written comments should be directed to Hope Bleecker, Regional Transit Planner, at the above address by June 5, 2012.