

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby made that the Herkimer County is applying for federal financial assistance that will be used to provide public transportation service as follows:

Fixed – route public transportation service between Little Falls, Herkimer and Utica for the period January 1 - December 31, 2009 and 2010. Hour of operations are week days Monday to Friday, morning and afternoon. Transportation services will be available to the general public during all hours of operation.

The project is expected to be financed by federal section 5311 public transportation funds, with additional funds to be provided from the New York State Transportation Operating Assistance Program, and the transit operator match. The total federal Section 5311 share for is \$47,200 for the years 2009 and \$50,500 for 2010.

Comments on the proposed project are invited from the general public, private bus and taxi companies, other public transportation providers and human service agencies. Interested parties may comment on the project or obtain more details about the project by writing to:

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Herkimer-Oneida Counties Transportation Study
Boehlert Center at Union Station
321 Main Street
Utica, New York 13501
(315) 798-5037; Fax (315) 798-5852

Human service agencies that receive assistance from other Federal agencies for non-emergency transportation services are encouraged to participate and coordinate with the provider in the planning, design and delivery of transportation services. Agencies may obtain copies of the service proposal and submit proposals for service coordination. Private bus and taxi operators may request copies of the project service description from the above named person and may submit comments on the service as described.

If you wish to comment on any aspect of the proposed project, submit a proposal or a request for service coordination, you must make your interest known in writing within ten days of the date of this publication and provide your comments within ten days of your receipt of the project service description. Your requests and/or comments must be forwarded to the above person.