

# North Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments

## Public Notice

### NARCOG Regional Transit Agency Proposed Program of Projects for Fiscal Year 2025

The North Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments (NARCOG) is applying to the Federal Transit Administration for Operational, Preventive Maintenance, and Capital assistance award under 49 U.S.C. Section 5307 & ARP of the Federal Transit Laws, as codified. The award will provide financial assistance for public transportation service for the residents of Decatur, Alabama Urbanized Area during Fiscal Year 2025.

The estimated funds will be used as federal assistance for:

|                        | Federal Share | Total     |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Operating (5307)       | \$319,600     | \$639,199 |
| Preventive Maintenance | \$48,000      | \$60,000  |
| Mobility Management    | \$80,000      | \$100,000 |
| Capital                | \$64,000      | \$80,000  |
| Operating (ARP)        | \$219,624     | \$219,624 |

The total program of projects estimated cost for Section 5307 is \$879,199, and ARP is \$219,624. Projects are funded at fifty percent (50/50) for operating, 100 percent for ARP, and eighty/twenty (80/20) for capital, mobility management, and preventive maintenance. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) share for the total program of projects is \$731,224. The remaining funds will be provided by the North Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments. The capital grant will provide financial assistance to purchase scheduling software, computers, and other office equipment for the NARCOG Regional Transit Agency.

Copies of the detailed service description, and project budget may be obtained at NARCOG Transit, 216 Jackson St SE, Decatur, weekdays between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. The service is provided for general public and currently operates Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM. All residents, including wheelchair users, must schedule at least 24 hours in advance. Fares are \$2.00 per one-way trip within the urban area. Fares for trips outside of the NARCOG Transit service area are calculated at \$1.00 per mile, round trip, beginning at NARCOG Transit office, located at 216 Jackson St SE, Decatur, AL 35601. Trips outside the service area are generally restricted to medical or other charter exempt trips and are limited to one stop.

A public hearing will be held on **Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at 2:30 PM at NARCOG Transit, 216 Jackson St SE, Decatur, AL 35601** to receive public comment. If there are any questions or comments or if information is needed in another language or alternative formats, contact:

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