NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY PROGRAM OF PROJECTS FOR FEDERAL TRANSIT ASSISTANCE FUNDING FOR THE CITY OF DAVIS/UNITRANS

On an annual basis and as needed, the City of Davis/Unitrans prepares a Program of Projects (POP) that forms the basis for grant applications submitted to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for funding. The City submits and executes grant applications and agreements, and then passes these funds through to Unitrans through a sub-recipient agreement. FTA regulatory guidance requires the City and Unitrans to make the proposed POP available for public review and comment prior to its approval by the City Council. Unitrans staff will summarize all comments made on the POP by the deadline and provide that information to the City Council when it reviews and takes action in November 2020.

The deadline for submitting comments on the proposed POP is Thursday, October 22, 2020.

To receive a copy of this notice in another language or alternative formats at no cost, please contact Unitrans by sending an email message to comments@unitrans.ucdavis.edu or by calling Unitrans at (530) 752-2877. The City and Unitrans welcome all comments from the general public and providers of other transportation services on this proposed program of projects in the most convenient format available. The most common ways in which to submit comments include the following:

- 1) Send an email message with the subject "Program of Projects" to comments@unitrans.ucdavis.edu
- 2) Send a letter addressed to Unitrans ATTN: AGMA, 1 Shields Ave, South Hall Room 5, Davis, CA 95616
- 3) Attend a public hearing via Zoom online on the Program of Projects at the Unitrans Advisory Committee meeting to be held on Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 4pm. Go to https://www.cityofdavis.org/city-hall/commissions-and-committees/unitrans-advisory-committee/agendas for information on how to participate in the meeting.

Unitrans Operating Assistance

<u>Description</u>: FTA Section 5307 Formula Funds-Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, in combination with a variety of other funding sources, will allow the City and Unitrans to mitigate financial impacts related to the COVID-19 pandemic that may cause service reductions to fixed-route bus service in Davis, California. Unitrans provides critical transportation services to the community and carries about 4.0 million passenger trips annually, which is the second-highest ridership level in the six-county Sacramento metropolitan area.

FY 2021 Operating Assistance (for the Period 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021)

Total Estimated Budget: \$6,899,894

Proposed Revised

FTA Amount: \$1,151,201 – FTA Section 5307 Formula Funds-CARES Act

Other Funding: \$5,748,693 - Covered by FTA Section 5307 Formula Funds-FY 2021, ASUCD

Student Fees, City Transportation Development Act, Fare Revenue, Advertising

and Other Misc. Revenue

FY 2022 Operating Assistance (for the Period 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2022)

Total Estimated Budget: \$7,658,927

Proposed FTA Amount: \$1,594,891 – FTA Section 5307 Formula Funds-CARES Act

Other Funding: \$6,064,036 - Covered by FTA Section 5307 Formula Funds-FY 2022, ASUCD

Student Fees, City Transportation Development Act, Fare Revenue, Advertising

and Other Misc. Revenue

FY 2023 Operating Assistance (for the Period 7/1/2022 through 6/30/2023)

Total Estimated Budget: \$8,041,873

Proposed FTA Amount: \$1,331,411 – FTA Section 5307 Formula Funds-CARES Act

Other Funding: \$6,710,462 - Covered by FTA Section 5307 Formula Funds-FY 2021, ASUCD

Student Fees, City Transportation Development Act, Fare Revenue, Advertising

and Other Misc. Revenue

Total Available Unallocated FTA 5307 Formula Funds-CARES Act Amount: \$4,077,503 Total Proposed FTA 5307 Formula Funds-CARES Act Programming Amount: \$4,077,503