

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE AND COMMENT PERIOD ON PROPOSED FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) GRANT PROJECTS FOR THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY AND MONTGOMERY AREA TRANSIT SYSTEM (MATS) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009

Notice is hereby given that the City of Montgomery and Montgomery Area Transit System will hold a comment period concerning several Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant projects. The grant proposals are for the fiscal year (FY) 2009 Montgomery Area Transit System Capital and Operating Formula Grant, FY-2009 City of Montgomery Congressional Earmark for the City of Montgomery-Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Acquisition and Implementation project, FY-2009 Montgomery Area Transit System Economic Stimulus projects, and FY-2007 thru FY-2009 Airport Intermodal project.

The estimated total cost for the Montgomery Area Transit System fiscal year 2009 capital and operating grant is \$4,896,208 of which \$2,660,729 dollars being federal funds and \$2,235,479 being City of Montgomery matching funds. The FY-09 City of Montgomery Congressional Earmark for the City of Montgomery – Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Acquisition and Implementation project is for \$1,371,250 total dollars of which \$1,097,000 dollars is federal funds and \$274,250 being City of Montgomery matching funds. The FY-09 Montgomery Area Transit System Economic Stimulus project is for \$3,526,918 total dollars of which \$3,526,918 dollars is federal funds and \$0 being City of Montgomery matching funds. The FY-07 thru FY-09 Montgomery Regional Airport Intermodal Improvement project is for \$3,855,000 total dollars of which \$3,084,000 dollars is federal funds and \$771,000 being Montgomery Regional Airport matching funds. The public involvement comment period will last for 8 days from **July 13, 2009 to July 20, 2009**. Concerned citizens can see the information concerning the proposed grant projects and make comments at the locations listed below and on the Montgomery Area Transit System internet website at <http://www.montgomerytransit.com> and on the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization website at http://www.montgomerympo.org/public_involvement.html.

Comments-The draft Federal Transit Administration grant projects information and comment forms are available at locations in the City of Montgomery (see list below). Comment Forms are available at each location as well as on the internet website.

Montgomery City/County

- City of Montgomery Intermodal Transportation Facility, 495 Molton Street, Montgomery, AL 36104
- Montgomery Area Transit System, 2318 West Fairview Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36108

Federal Planning Program of Projects (POP) Requirement

This public notice, public comment period, and overall opportunity to comment on the above described program of projects (POP) meets the requirements established by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) pursuant to 49 U.S.C. (United States Code) Section 5307 (c) . If there are no amendments to the proposed program of projects, they will become the final POP.

A Technical Summary is available on the web at <http://www.montgomerympo.org> under the **Public Involvement link** at http://www.montgomerympo.org/public_involvement.html. For more information or to comment by telephone, call the City of Montgomery - Transportation Planning Division Staff at (334) 241-2249 by **July 20, 2009** at 5:00 p.m. Our Office is located at the Downtown Intermodal Transfer Facility, located at 495 Molton Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Comments can also be emailed to rsmith@montgomeryal.gov or sent by mail to:

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