CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE GRANT

Re: City of Grand Prairie Transportation and Mobility program known as The Grand Connection; FY 2025 Operating and Capital Assistance Grant.

- I. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing shall be held on September 3, 2024, at 6:30pm at 300 W. Main St., Grand Prairie, TX, 75050 by the City Council of the City of Grand Prairie for the purpose of considering projects for which Federal Operating and Capital assistance under Section 5307 and 5310 of the Transportation Efficiency Act of 1998 for rural and Small Urban Transit Agencies will be sought. If you have any question concerning Section 5307 or would like to view the information you may call the Transit Manager at 972-237-8545.
- A. The City's Transit Operations Division of the Transportation Services Department is requesting authorization to submit a 2025 grant application for the proposed budget requesting \$110,000 for Capital expenditures from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) section 5307 program, \$670,000 for Operating expenditures from the FTA section 5310 program, and \$32,950 from Transportation Development Credits (TDC) to be used for Operating expenditures. The City has received \$170,584 from Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) and \$20,000 from Dallas County, and will be required to provide City matching funding in the amount of \$197,483, for a total budget amount of \$1,201,017 for continuation of the operating and maintenance of Grand Prairie's "The Grand Connection" Transit System.
- B. No persons, families or businesses will be displaced by these projects. These projects are in conformance with comprehensive land use and transportation planning in this area and are consistent with the adopted Programming of Projects listed in the Transportation Improvement Program as needed.
- C. The projects specifically take in account the special needs of senior citizens and persons with disabilities and are designed to service those needs.
- II. The City of Grand Prairie will afford an opportunity for all interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, environmental, and economic aspects of the projects. Interested persons may submit orally or in writing evidence and recommendation with respect to said projects. The proposed program also will be the final program unless amended.
- III. A copy of the application, the Program of Projects and the Transportation Improvement Program for the area is currently available for public inspection at the City of Grand Prairie Development Center, Transportation Services Department, 300 W. Main Street, Grand Prairie, Dallas County, Texas, 75050.