

TO: Private and Specialized Transportation Providers in the Dane County Area (via email)

FROM: Ben Lyman, Transportation Planner

RE: Notice of Availability of Draft 2027–2031 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Madison Metropolitan Area & Dane County and 2027–2031 Transit Improvement Projects

DATE: August 18, 2026

To provide notification to private transportation operators and solicit involvement in the planning of transit projects, the Greater Madison MPO is notifying you that the Draft 2027–2031 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Madison Metropolitan Area & Dane County is available for review and comment.

This memo provides official notification of proposed transit projects and an opportunity to review and comment on proposed federally funded grant applications to be submitted by Metro Transit and other area transportation providers. The MPO's public involvement process for development of the TIP is used by the City of Madison (Metro Transit) to satisfy the public participation requirements for development of the Program of Projects required under the Federal Transit Administration's Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Grant Program.

The Draft 2027–2031 TIP for the Madison Metropolitan Area & Dane County is available online on the Greater Madison MPO's [TIP webpage](#). Pages 89–112 of the project listings PDF summarize the prospective transit capital and operating grant projects proposed for implementation in the region that are known at this time. Please note that the application period for 2027 Section 5310 Program funding is still open, so those projects are not included in the draft TIP. Project awards will be made in October and incorporated into the final TIP. If you have questions about the transit project listings, please email [Ben Lyman](#).

Written comments on the draft TIP are welcome through **Monday, September 21, 2026**. Comments may be submitted to the MPO office, [emailed to MPO staff](#), or submitted on individual project listings through the eTIP website.

The MPO will also hold a public hearing on the draft TIP, providing an opportunity to provide oral comments to the Policy Board. MPO staff are available to answer questions, discuss projects, and receive comments.

Public Hearing

Wednesday, September 2, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

See the meeting agenda (when posted on the [MPO Policy Board webpage](#)) for the virtual meeting link and information on how to register to speak.



Attachment

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Copies of this memo were sent to:

AARP Wisconsin
Abby Vans, Inc.
Access to Independence
Aging and Disability Resource Center for Dane County
Area Agency on Aging
Attic Angel
Badger Bus
Boys & Girls Clubs of Dane County
Brown Cab Taxi
Bureau of Hearings and Mediation at DWD
CarePoint Transit, LLC
CarePool, Inc.
Capital Area Regional Planning Commission
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Madison
Center for Resilient Cities
Centro Hispano
Coalition of Wisconsin Aging & Health Groups
Colonial Club Senior Center
Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin, Inc.
Community Living Alliance
Community Living Connections
Community Outreach Wisconsin
Creative Community Living Services
Dane County Department of Human Services
Dane County Housing Authority
Dane County Job Center
Dane County Specialized Transportation Commission
Dane County Transportation Call Center
Deerfield Community Center
Disability Rights Wisconsin
Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin
Downtown Madison, Inc.
Edgerton Public Transit (provided by Brown Cab Services, Inc.)



Employment Resources, Inc.
Encore Studio for the Performing Arts
Family Support & Resource Center
Fico Skye Transportation LLC
Fitchburg Senior Center
Fort Atkinson Senior Center
Fresenius Kidney Care Fitchburg
Fresenius Madison Capitol
Federal Transit Administration
Goodwill of South Central Wisconsin
Home Helpers of North Madison
Integrity Residential Services
Jewish Federation of Madison
Jewish Social Services
JustDane (previously known as Madison-Area Urban Ministry)
Kadop Health Care Services LLC
Living Our Visions, Inc.
Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin & Upper Michigan
Mad City Mobility LLC
Madison Area Bus Advocates
Madison BCycle
Madison Senior Center
Madison Taxi
Madison Area Rehabilitation Centers (MARC), Inc.
Metro Transit
Middleton Memorial Veterans' Hospital
Middleton Senior Center
Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD)
Mobility Training & Independent Living Program, Inc.
NewBridge Madison
NMotion Medical Transportation, Inc.
Options in Community Living, Inc.
Oregon Senior Center
Partners in Community Living
Pathways of Wisconsin
Prime Non-Emergency Medical Transportation LLC
ProRail
Public Health Madison & Dane County
Quality Transit
Richwood Transport
Ride-4-U
RSVP of Dane County, Inc.
Running, Inc.
Ryan Brother's Ambulance
Smart Growth Greater Madison



Southwest Dane County Outreach
Stoughton Public Transit (provided by Running, Inc.)
Little Transportation LLC
Tellurian
The Hmong Institute
Transit Solutions, Inc.
Truth Transport Service
Union Cab of Madison
United Way of Dane County
UnityPoint Health – Meriter Foundation
Urban League of Greater Madison
UW Health
UW–Madison Transportation Services
Verona Senior Center
Veyo
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