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# PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

RE: State of Illinois Public Transit Grant for Bond County  
Notice is hereby given that Bond County will hold a public hearing conducted by Bond County Senior Center also doing business as Bond County Transit on March 26th, 2026 at 2:00 pm at Bond County Senior Center. To provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed 5311/Downstate Operating Assistance Program for general public transportation in Bond County, IL for FY27

1. For the purpose of considering a project for which financial assistance is being sought from the Illinois Dept. Of Transportation, pursuant to Illinois Dept. of Transportation's general authority to make such grants and which is generally described as follows:

- A. Description of the project  
To obtain Section 5311 and Downstate Operating Assistance funds for the operation of a general public transportation system in Bond County, undertaken by the State of Illinois on behalf of Bond County with State and Federal funds.
- B. Relocation assistance will not be required
- C. Environment: this project is being implemented to minimize environmental impacts
- D. Comprehensive Planning: this project is in conformance with transportation and community planning in the area
- E. Elderly and Disabled: all new equipment included in this project will meet ADA accessibility rules for the elderly and disabled

2. At the hearing, Bond County will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, environmental, economic aspects of the project. Interested persons may submit orally, or in writing, evidence and recommendations with respect to said project. Persons interested in providing information on future planning for public transportation for Bond County residents are encouraged to participate.

3. A copy of the application for a state/Federal grant for the proposed project for the intended service area will be made available for public inspections at Bond County Senior Center:

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