

## **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The City of Sidney is applying to the Ohio Department of Transportation for an Operating and Capital Assistance Grant under 49 U.S.C. Section 5311 of the Federal Transit Laws, as codified, and the Ohio Public Transportation Grant Program. The City of Sidney is also applying for an Elderly and Disabled Fare Assistance Grant under the Ohio Elderly and Disabled Transit Fare Assistance Grant Program.

The Operating grant will provide financial assistance for service offered in the City of Sidney and Shelby County during CY 2011. Scheduling is available Monday thru Friday; 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Same day service is available within a three mile radius of the City at a cost of \$2.50 for the General Public and \$.75 for elderly (65 and over) and disabled passengers per one way trip. One way fares for county wide service are \$5 for the general public and \$2.50 for elderly and disabled passengers. County service must be scheduled at least 48 hours in advance.

The Elderly and Disabled Fare Assistance Grant will provide fare subsidy to assist E & D Fares to be provided at the \$.75 rate and \$2.50 rate.

The City invites comments from all interested public, private, and paratransit operators including existing and potential taxi operators regarding the proposed service.

A public hearing will be held at an accessible location at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 17, 2010 in the Conference Room of the City Manager's Office in the Sidney Municipal Building, 201 West Poplar Street. Please contact the Transit Manager at 937.498.8151 if you will need any special accommodations.

A copy of the budget and project description will be on file in the Shelby Public Transit office and available for review until Monday, August 16, 2010, prior to the public hearing.

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