PART K: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE COORDINATION (PUBLIC NOTICE)

(The Applicant MUST publish this notice one time in the local government’s legal newspaper. This is required to enable private transportation service providers to be aware of the Applicant’s grant application. The original legal ad and notarized publisher’s affidavit from the newspaper should be included in your grant application.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Wayne County Transit is applying for funding assistance under Title 49 U.S.C. Section 5311 of the Federal Transit Act pertaining to rural areas.

The Wayne County Transit will offer general public transportation to all citizens of Wayne County for any worthwhile purpose, including but not limited to shopping, medical treatment, social services, and other purposes.

The Wayne County Transit solicits private sector input and participation to assure that private for-profit transportation operators have a fair and timely opportunity to participate in the development of this program.

The Wayne County Transit also solicits comments and concerns from the general population on local rural public transportation services.

The Wayne County Transit also solicits comments and concerns from the disabled population and their representatives to assure that issues relating to the disabled are addressed in the service design proposed during the planning process.

Interested persons are invited to request that a public hearing be held to discuss the services being offered or development of the application. Written comments, requests for a public hearing and/or written notice of intent by private for-profit transportation operators to provide or participate in any or all of the above services should be submitted no later than fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication to:

Ed Jeffords, County Administrator

Wayne County Commissioner

P.O. Box 270

Jesup, Georgia 31598

(912) 427-5900

If no response is received within the fifteen (15) days, the Applicant must certify this in the completed grant application in writing on the organization’s letterhead.

If there is a response to the Public Notice, the “Private Enterprise Coordination Certification” (see below) must be completed and included in the Applicant’s completed grant application.