**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Wayne County Commission (Legal Name of City/County/Eligible Organization) 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 Commission (Legal Name of City/County/Eligible Organization) will offer general public transportation to all citizens of Wayne County (Legal Name of County or Counties or City) for any worthwhile purpose, including but not limited to shopping, medical treatment, social services, and other purposes.

The Wayne County Commission (Legal Name of City/County/Eligible Organization) 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 Commission (Legal Name of City/County/Eligible Organization) also solicits comments and concerns from the general population on local rural public transportation services.

The Wayne County Commission (Legal Name of City/County/Eligible Organization) also solicits comments and concerns from the elderly, low-income, and 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:

**Commission Chairman/Mayor/Chief Executive of Applicant Organization: Herschell Hires**

**Address/City/State/Zip Code of Applicant: 341 East Walnut Street, Jesup, Georgia 31546**

**Phone Number of Applicant: 912-427-5900**

If no response is received within the fifteen (15) days, the \_Wayne County Commission\_\_\_\_ (Legal Name of City/County/Eligible Organization) will proceed with the application to the Georgia Department of Transportation.