NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

RE: APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL CAPITAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Notice is hereby given that the Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners (BCC) intends to apply for FY2026 Section 5307, and Section 5339 Capital Assistance Grant from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) as generally described below. A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the purpose of receiving comments regarding these projects. The Public Hearing will be held as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, November 17, 2026
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Jane Thompson Memorial Chambers
6th Floor, Robert Weisman Governmental Center
301 North Olive Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

A. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECTS
Please Note: The following Proposed Program of Projects for the application of Section 5307 and 5339 will be the final application for this program unless amended by the BCC on November 17, 2026.

CAPITAL ASSISTANCE	**FEDERAL SHARE**
5307 FY 2026 Grant Allocation Summary of Projects	
1) Replace Fixed-Route Revenue Vehicles that have reached useful life	$7,009,178
2) Replace Paratransit Vehicles that have reached useful life	$690,000
3) Bus Midlife Program	$1,500,000
4) Bus Lifts	$1,400,000
5) AI Predictive Maintenance	$200,000
6) Security Improvements (1%)	$311,714
7) Safety Improvements (.75%)	$233,785
8) Fare Technology	$100,358
9) Facility Rehabilitation Projects	$5,668,889
10) Comprehensive Strategic Transit Master Plan	$1,000,000
11) Transit Development Plan	$300,000
12) Project Management	$255,837
13) Tire Lease	$1,000,000
14) Preventive Maintenance	$9,386,705
15) Paratransit Operations Transfer	$2,114,901
5339 FY 2026 Grant Allocation Summary of Projects	
1) Replace Buses that have reached useful life	$2,403,756
Total Section 5307 and 5339 Application	**$33,575,123**

B. RELOCATION
No persons, families or businesses will be displaced by the projects

C. ENVIRONMENT
The projects will allow Palm Tran to continue providing public transportation services within Palm Beach County that will continue to reduce exhaust emissions from automobiles and reduce air pollution traffic congestion and conserve energy.

D. COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING
The projects are in conformance with comprehensive land use and transportation planning in the area. The projects are included in the Five-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) adopted by the Palm Beach County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).

E. ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED
Reduced fares for the elderly and handicapped will continue to be in effect at all times of operation.

At the hearing BCC will afford the opportunity for interested parties or agencies to be heard with respect to the social economic and environmental aspects of the projects including requirements under the Clean Air Act the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and other applicable Federal Environmental Statues and consistency with the goals of local urban planning. Interested persons may submit orally or in writing evidence and recommendations with respect to said projects.

Written comments will be received at Palm-Comments@pbcgov.org or at Palm Tran, 100 N. Congress Avenue, 2nd Floor, Delray Beach, FL 33445, until Friday November 13, 2026. Voice comments will be accepted at 561-841-4360 until 5:00 p.m. Friday November 13, 2026.

A draft copy of the Project Application will be available for public inspection at the Palm Tran offices located at 100 N. Congress Avenue, 2nd Floor, Delray Beach, FL 33445 and Palm Tran's Website www.PalmTran.org

To request information in a language other than English, or to request assistance for individuals with disabilities please contact the comment line at: 561-841-4360.

Para solicitar información en idiomas distintos al inglés, si requiere un intérprete en la audiencia pública, o para solicitar asistencia para una persona con discapacidades, por favor déjenos un mensaje en el (561) 841-4360, o nos puede contactar en palm-comments@pbcgov.org

Pou mande enfòmasyon sa a nan yon lang ki pa angle, oswa si ou bezwen akomodasyon espesyal anba Lwa sou Ameriken ak Andikap tanpri kontakte liy kòmantè a nan: 561-841-4360 oswa palm-comments@pbcgov.org