

Winston-Salem Transit Authority Notice Of Public Hearing

Purchase of land, construction of office and maintenance facility and purchase of eighteen used coaches for the Winston-Salem Transit Authority.

I. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Winston-Salem Transit Authority at Winston-Salem City Hall - Council Chamber at 7:30 p.m. on December 11, 1974, for the purpose of considering a project for which financial assistance is being sought from the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, pursuant to the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, generally described as follows:

The project will include the construction of an office and maintenance facility on seven acres of land bounded by 10th Street, Trade Street, 12th Street and a line approximately 200 yards East of Northwest Boulevard. The project will also include the purchase of eighteen used buses.

The total estimated cost of the project is \$1,455,697.00 of which \$813,165.37 has already been approved by Federal and local funding sources. The additional \$642,531.63 sought through a budget amendment will be paid by 80% Federal funds (\$514,025.30) and 20% Local funds (\$128,506.33). All Local funds will be from the sale of bonds approved in the 1971 public referendum.

No persons, families or businesses will be displaced by this project.

The preliminary Environmental Impact Statements prepared for this project indicate that the project will not have a significant detrimental environmental impact upon the urban area and may have a favorable environmental impact.

This project is in conformance with the comprehensive land use and transportation planning for the Winston-Salem Urban area. The project is currently under review by

the A-95 Clearinghouse Agency.

The project will allow the improvement and expansion of services currently provided to the elderly and handicapped under Winston-Salem's "TOTE" Transportation of the Elderly Program.

II. At the hearing the Winston-Salem Transit Authority will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, economic, and environmental aspects of the project. Interested persons may submit orally or in writing evidence and recommendations with respect to said project.

III. A copy of the application for a Federal grant for the proposed project, together with an environmental analysis and the transit development plan for the area, is currently available for public inspection at the Winston-Salem Transit Authority office at 157 South Main Street.

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NOTICE

The U.S. Department of Labor Manpower Administration has offered the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Consortium additional CETA Title II funding in the amount of \$113,819 for public service employment for disadvantaged, unemployed or underemployed residents of Winston-Salem Census Tracts, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 02, 6, 7, and 8. The Mayor of Winston-Salem and the County Commissioners have accepted these funds, which will be used to employ (5) Health Aides, (5) Clerks, (5) Custodians and (5) Maintenance men with the Housing Authority for 7 1/2 months beginning November 18, 1974; and 16 other individuals in positions such as Fire

Prevention Aide, Social Services Coordinator and Consumer Counselor, with other Public and/or Private Non-Profit Agencies, for 7 months beginning on or about December 2, 1974. The Grant Application Modification containing the details of this Grant is available to the public for review and comment in the office of Douglas R. Hearn, Chairman of the Forsyth County Commissioners have the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, telephone 727-2083. Comments may be directed to Mr. Hearn, to the Governor of North Carolina, or to the U.S. Department of Labor, Manpower Administration, 1371 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

Bargaining Your Energy Budget

With the chill of winter coming on, consumers once again are being asked to reduce their consumption of energy. Energy conservation makes sense -- and it's in both the national interest and your own financial interest.

The Better Business Bureau has compiled a list of 66 ways to save energy painlessly by developing a home energy budget. Here are some of them:

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If you have your furnace serviced once a year it will run more efficiently and you may save about 10 percent in fuel consumption. Keep the filters clean. Fix heating duct leaks with adhesive tape or duct-sealing tape.

If your home is well insulated, you'll save on heating bills:

*Caulk and weatherstrip doors and windows.

*Install storm windows or tape clear plastic film to window frames and get the same effect.

*Put in six inches of insulation in your attic. If you do this yourself, remember to wear gloves, mask and protective clothing.

When you fix meals, there's a lot you can do to save energy without eating cold sandwiches every night:

*Use pans that fully cover the heating element when cooking on top of your range. Also use a tight-fitting lid. In

this way more heat enters the pot and less escapes to the surrounding air.

*Make the most of your




oven heat. Try to plan all oven cooked dishes for a meal, or fill the oven with extra foods that can be reheated for later use. Turn off the oven 30 minutes before roasts are done -- the remaining heat will finish the job. Don't open the door to peek -- every time you do this you lose as much as a quarter of the heat.

Lights that are left on in unused rooms waste your money -- turn them off. If you

need a lot of light in a reading or work area, one large bulb is better than several smaller ones; a 100-watt bulb gives you more light than two 60-watt bulbs. Even better are fluorescent lights; a 40-watt fluorescent bulb gives more light than a 100-watt incandescent one, lasts 10 times as long, and uses less than half the energy.

You can get a free copy of a new Better Business Bureau booklet, "Tips on Saving Energy," by sending a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope to Department E, Council of Better Business Bureaus, 1150 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

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