



Report to Properties Committee of Lee County Board

June 14, 2022 | 9:00 AM

1) Vehicle Update

a) Vehicle purchase requested as a co-purchase between Lee County and Ogle County

- i) Purchase requested using ARPA funds
- ii) Half the cost shouldered by Lee County, other half by Ogle County

2) Other Developments

a) Requisitions with IDOT / FY2022

- i) IDOT has caught us up on payments through April, 2022
- ii) April, 2022 requisitions are submitted and have been starting to be reimbursed
- iii) May, 2022 requisitions will be submitted shortly

b) FY 2023 Contracts (Jul 1 – Jun 30, 2023) with IDOT and in final stages of approval

- i) 5311 Contract: \$245,411
- ii) 5311F Contract (I-88): \$1,100,000
- iii) 5311F Contract (I-39): \$929,606
- iv) DOAP Contract: \$1,555,840

c) Public Notice for Marketing Firm / Greyhound Connect Routes

- i) Pre-award concurrence has been submitted to IDOT for its consideration.
- ii) Awaiting word from IDOT on the successful candidate organization
- iii) Contracts for the two (2) Greyhound routes will start July 1, 2022

d) Capital Funding / REBUILD Round 1

- i) Bids were received for Architectural and Engineering Design of Oregon transit center
- ii) Review Committee considered the applications for A&E
- iii) The Pre-Award Concurrence paperwork has been submitted to IDOT for their consideration
- iv) Once design phase has been completed with the successful A&E organization, the process will move to hiring a general contractor for construction.

e) Capital Funding / REBUILD Round 2

- (1) No new developments since March, 2022 committee meeting.
- (2) Initial contract documents have been returned to IDOT
- (3) LOTS Proposal will allow for development of:
 - (a) Two electric vehicles for use in the LOTS system
 - (i) Working with Michigan DOT on these vehicle procurements
 - (b) Three (3) new offices at Reagan Transit Center
 - (c) A secured file room/storage room
 - (d) Develop new Conference Room between Reagan Transit Center and Mechanical Bay
 - (e) Geothermal and Solar technologies will be incorporated into complex

f) Request for Proposal / Statement of Qualifications for Consultant to complete feasibility study

- (1) **Pre-Bid package for hiring Transportation Consultant has been sent to IDOT for their concurrence.** Once received, advertisement for this Consultant will go out to local and regional newspapers.
- (2) Two-year study for the City of Rochelle and the feasibility of developing a fixed route for public transportation in the Hub City.

g) Mass Transit District / Advisory Committee

- (1) No updates since March committee mtg. A draft Resolution has been drafted and currently is being finalized between the State's Attorney's Office and lawyers representing LOTS.
- (2) A draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has also been developed to accompany the Resolution and provide additional details of the MTD framework.

h) LOTS Data for May, FY 2022

- (1) DAYS OF SERVICE: 23 days
- (2) RIDES: 4,637 rides
- (3) SERVICE MILEAGE: 61,574 miles
- (4) PASSENGER HOURS: 3,626 hours
- (5) FUEL COST: \$24,309.26
 - (a) April: \$36,471.28

i) 989 rides week of May 23, 2022 compared to 841 one year ago

- (1) 17.6% increase from one year ago

3) Other Capital Developments

a) REBUILD (First Round) Capital Project

- i) Date extension for REBUILD / Round One has been granted by IDOT
 - (1) Extension will allow the project to continue through 12/31/2024
- ii) Three (3) new vans (Ford Transit type vehicles)
 - (1) **After conversation with IDOT, this procurement will be going through the State's Vehicle Contract.**
- iii) Video surveillance cameras on buses
 - (1) **A Pre-Award Concurrence package for the video surveillance cameras (and installation) has been sent to IDOT for their approval / concurrence.**

b) Plan to spend remainder of Canopy construction funds

- (1) \$129,000 remains in Capital funds from Canopy construction
 - (a) Awaiting IDOT approval to move forward with proposed use of remaining funds, which includes the following...
 - (i) ...Fix water damage of ceiling in Greyhound area / **COMPLETED.**
 - (ii) ...Re-pave older portion of parking lot / **COMPLETED.**
 - (2) The Canopy grant funding will be closed with the state following parking lot re-pave.

4) Technical Assistance Grant

a) Technical Assistance Grant (Awarded) from IDOT / City of Dixon Project

- i) Initial paperwork has been completed.
- ii) Executed contract for \$79,000 grant has been completed
- iii) Two-year grant to complete feasibility study for fixed route in Dixon

5) COVID-19/Coronavirus Pandemic / Impact on Public Transportation

a) Following protocols remain in place

- i) Riders and drivers must wear face coverings (unless medical condition)
- ii) Driver shield doors installed on vehicles including, most recently, mini-vans
- iii) Riders are being asked to use social distancing
- iv) Sanitizing protocols before/after trips
- v) Daily sanitizing protocols in place at Reagan Transit Center

