

Public Hearing Notice

This is to inform the public of the opportunity to attend a public hearing on the proposed Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) application to be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation no later than June 29, 2012 by the county of **Person**. The public hearing will be held on **June 18, 2012 at 9:00am** at the **Person County's** commissioners meeting in the **Person County Office Building, Room 215** located at **304 S. Morgan Street**. **Person County** will provide auxiliary aids and services under the ADA for disabled persons who wish to participate in the hearing. Anyone requiring special services should contact **Kathy Adcock, Transportation Manager** as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.

The programs included in the Rural Operating Assistance Program application are:

1. Elderly & Disabled Transportation Assistance (EDTAP) Program provides operating assistance for the public transportation of elderly and disabled citizens.
2. Employment Transportation Assistance Program provides operating assistance for the public transportation of persons with employment related transportation needs.
3. Rural General Public (RGP) Program provides operating assistance for the public transportation of persons living in non-urban areas of the county.

The period of performance for Rural Operating Assistance Program funds is July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. The FY2013 individual program totals are:

PROGRAM	TOTAL
EDTAP	\$58,294
EMPL	\$16,994
RGP	\$67,513
TOTAL	\$142,801

This application may be inspected at the **Person Area Transportation System's Office** located at **304 S. Morgan Street, Room 203** from **Monday-Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm**. Written comments should be directed to **Kathy Adcock, Transportation Manager at 304 S. Morgan Street, Room 204 Roxboro, NC 27573**, before **June 25, 2012**.

Note: The public hearing notices must be published at least once, not less than seven (7) days and not more than fourteen (14) days before the scheduled public hearing. This notice must be published in Spanish if the county has 1000 or more persons that speak Spanish at home, and have limited English proficiency. A list is provided in Appendix B of the ROAP State Management Plan. An original copy of the published Public Hearing Notice must be attached to a signed Affidavit of Publication. Both the Public Hearing Notice and the Affidavit of Publication must be submitted with the Rural Operating Assistance Program application.