

Public Hearing Notice and Publisher's Affidavit All interested parties within Polk County, Florida are hereby advised that Lakeland Area Mass Transit District is applying to the Florida Department of Transportation for capital grants under Section 5310 provision for Mobility Management in the amount of **\$69,438 for the public transit services within the Lakeland Urbanized Area and \$69,438 for the public transit services within the Winter Haven Urbanized Area**. This notice is to provide an opportunity for a Public Hearing for this project. This public notice is to ensure that this project and the contemplated services will not duplicate current or proposed services provided by existing transit or paratransit operators in the area. This hearing will be conducted if and only if written request for the hearing is received by February 6, 2026 Requests for a hearing must be addressed to Lakeland Area Mass Transit District, Nicole McCleary, 1212 George Jenkins Blvd, Lakeland, Florida 33815 and a copy sent to District One Office, Manager of Public Notice Office, 330 W. Church St., Bartow, FL 33830 Florida law and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 Prohibits Discrimination in Public accommodation on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, income or of marital status. Persons believing they have been discriminated against on these conditions may file a complaint with the Florida Commission on Human Relations 850-488-7082 or 800-342-8170 (voice messaging)