

## 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 **August 7, 2009** by the county of **Onslow**. The public hearing will be held on **Monday, July 20, 2009** at **7:00 p.m.** at the **Onslow County Board of Board of Commissioners** meeting at **Jacksonville City Hall** located at **815 New Bridge Street, Jacksonville, NC**. **Onslow 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 **Carol Hurst Long at (910) 346-1768 (Transportation Director)** 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 transportation of elderly and disabled citizens. This transportation assistance allows for the individual to reside for longer periods in their homes, thereby enhancing their quality of life. For the purpose of EDTAP, an elderly person is defined as one who reaches the age of 60 or more years. A disabled person is defined as one who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity, an individual who has a record of such impairment, or an individual who is regarded as having such impairment.
2. Employment Transportation Assistance Program is intended to provide operating assistance for transitional Work First, Workforce Development Programs and general public employment transportation needs.
3. Rural General Public (RGP) Program funds are intended to provide transportation service to individuals who are not human service agency clients and live in non-urbanized areas.

The period of performance for Rural Operating Assistance Program funds is July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. The FY2010 ROAP individual program totals are:

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
EDTAP	\$67,766
EMPL	\$18,073
RGP	\$65,251
Supplemental EDTAP	\$38,793
Supplemental EMPL	\$22,425
Supplemental RGP	\$57,383
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$269,691</b>

This application may be inspected at the **Onslow United Transit System, Inc.** located at **605 New Bridge Street, Jacksonville, NC** from **8:00 a.m – 4:00 p.m** Monday through Friday. Written comments should be directed to **Carol Hurst Long** Transportation Director, before **July 16, 2009**.

*Note: 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.*