

CITY OF BISBEE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE BISBEE BUS – FEBRUARY 3, 2026, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 118 ARIZONA STREET, BISBEE ARIZONA. 7:00 P.M.

Public notice is hereby made that the City of Bisbee is applying for federal financial assistance to provide public transportation services via the Bisbee Bus program which operates a deviated fixed-route, six days a week throughout the City of Bisbee and Naco Arizona with connections to the Cochise Commuter system, an intercity connector route serving the communities of Douglas, Bisbee, Palominas, and Sierra Vista.

Public notice is further made that the City of Bisbee is also applying for federal financial assistance to purchase bus shelters, signage, benches, and a bus for use in providing the Bisbee Bus service.

The transportation service will be available to the general public during all hours of operation. The project is expected to be financed by FTA Section 5311 Rural Transit Program public transportation funds in the amount of \$269,244 for administration and operations; with additional funds to be provided from Section 5339 Bus and Bus facilities funds in the amount of \$301,234 for a bus, bus shelters, and portable vehicle lifts.

The City of Bisbee ensures that the level and quality of transportation service is provided without regard to race, color, or national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For more information regarding our Title VI/ADA obligations or to file a complaint, please contact us at the address given below.

A copy of the biennial draft grant proposal will be available for public inspection at City Hall Council Chambers. For further information contact Matthew Gurney, Public Works Director or Melanie Greene, Interim Transit Manager, at 520-432-6002 at least 24 hours before the meeting.

We encourage the general public, private bus and taxi companies, other public transportation providers, and human service agencies to comment orally at the public hearing or in writing prior to the scheduled public hearing. Written comments will be read at the public hearing to be included in the record. Any person, agency or company that wishes to coordinate with the City of Bisbee in the planning, design, and delivery of transportation services may obtain copies of the service description and submit proposals for service coordination. Coordination of proposals must be submitted 15 days prior to the public hearing.

Interested parties may comment on the project or obtain more details about the project by writing to:

Melanie Greene, Interim Transit Manager

City of Bisbee

118 Arizona Street

Bisbee AZ 85603

mgreene@bisbeeaz.gov 520-432-6001

Translators will be provided for non-English speaking persons at the hearing if requested in advance by calling 520-432-6002.

Si usted necesita información en otro idioma, llame al 520-432-6002.

Ashlee Coronado, City Clerk

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Notice should also be posted at the Copper Queen Library's locations as well as the public access TV screen in the post office, and any other public notice location operated by the City.