

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY

All interested public and private transit and paratransit operators within Starkville, MS and Oktibbeha County are hereby advised that the Starkville-MSU Area Rapid Transit System (Mississippi State University) is applying to the Mississippi Department of Transportation, Public Transportation Division, Jackson, Mississippi, for a grant under

Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21), Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) for the provision of public transportation services. Service have been and will continue to operate within the City of Starkville, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi. This program consists of fixed and flexible routes through regionally coordinated efforts. The purpose of this notice is to advise all interested transit and paratransit operators of the proposed services for the general public within the area described above, and to ensure that such a project would not represent a duplication of current or of proposed services provided by existing transit or paratransit operators in the area.

Comments either for or against this service by such public, private, and paratransit operators will be received at any time within ten (10) days from the date of this notice. All comments should be addressed to Transportation, Attn: Jeremiah Dumas, PO Box 6350, Mississippi State, MS 39762.