**Public Notice**

This is to inform the public of the opportunity to request a public hearing on the proposed SFY 2023 – 2024 Section 5311 Rural Transportation Program Application to be submitted to the South Carolina Department of Transportation no later than **January 31, 2024***.* Those interested in attending a public hearing on this application should contact***Don Strickland****,* ***Executive Director,***PDRTA, 313 S. Stadium Rd., Florence, SC 29506.

The Rural Transportation Program provides assistance for transportation options and services for the communities operating in ***Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion and Marlboro*** *counties*. These services are currently provided using ***buses, cutaways, mini vans and trolleys.*** Services are rendered by ***PDRTA*.**

The total estimated amount requested for the period ***July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025***

**Project Category Total Amount Minimum Local Match**

Administrative $ 381,777 $ 42,420

Capital (Vehicles & Other) $ 237,899 $ 26,433

Operating (Small urban & regional systems) $ 1,005,987 $ 412,361

TOTAL $ 1,625,663 $ 481,214

**Total Funding Request**  **Total Local Share**

This application may be inspected at ***313 Stadium Road, Florence SC 29506*** from ***8:30am-4:30pm, Monday - Friday***. Written comments should be directed to ***Don Strickland, Executive Director*** at the above address.