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November 9, 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PDRTA FUNDING APPLICATION

The Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority has been awarded $1,850,276 of Federal Rural Transportation Program Funds through the South Carolina Department of Transportation.

Those interested in commenting on or requesting additional information regarding this award are welcome to attend the upcoming Public Hearing at the PDRTA Florence Transit Center located at 228 W. Darlington Street, Florence, SC 29501 on Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 10am or 2pm.

The purpose of the program award is to provide financial assistance to support rural public transportation options and services operated in the Counties of Florence, Dillon, Marion, Marlboro, Chesterfield and Darlington, SC. The project is consistent with local planning and programming documents. Services are rendered by the PDRTA.

The total federal amount requested for the period July 1, 2026 through June 10, 2027 is:

Project Category	Federal Amount	Local Match (including SCDOT funds)
Administration	575,772	143,943
Operations	1,008,859	1,056,937
Capital	265,645	66,410
TOTAL	**$1,850,276**	**$1,267,290**

For additional information contact Don Strickland, Executive Director, at 843-519-0886 or at dstrickland@pdrta.org until November 17, 2026 at 5:00 PM. Written comments should be directed to same or to PDRTA, 313 S. Stadium Rd., Florence, SC 29506.