

**SECTION 5311
CONSOLIDATED GRANT ASSISTANCE PROJECT
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public notice is hereby made that Putnam County is applying for Federal financial assistance to provide public transportation service as follows: for the rural areas of Putnam County's fixed-route bus service covering parts of the towns of Patterson, Southeast, Carmel and Kent for the 2015 and 2016 calendar years.

The transportation service will be available to the general public during all hours of operation. The project is expected to be financed by Federal Section 5311 public transportation funds, with additional funds to be provided from New York State Department of Transportation and the County of Putnam. The total Federal share is expected to be \$80,000 for 2015 and \$88,000 for 2016.

Comments on the proposed project are invited from the general public, private bus and taxi companies, other public transportation providers and human service agencies. Interested parties may comment on the project or obtain more details about the project by writing to:

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Human service agencies that receive assistance from other Federal agencies for non-emergency transportation services are encouraged to participate and coordinate with the provider in the planning, design, and delivery of transportation services. Agencies may obtain copies of the service description and submit proposals for service coordination. Private bus and taxi operators may request copies of the project service description from the above named person and may submit comments on the service as described.

If you wish to comment on any aspect of the proposed project, submit a proposal or a request for service coordination or request a public hearing on this project, you must make your interest known in writing within ten days of the date of this publication and provide your comments within ten days of your receipt of the project service description. Your requests and/or comments must be forwarded to the above person.