

# **Consolidated Vehicle Program**

## **Public Hearing**

### **April 22, 2022**

#### **Call to Order**

The GPMTD, CityLink Public Hearing for the Consolidated Vehicle Program called to order at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 22, 2022, by Assistant Director, ShamRA Robinson.

#### **Attendees**

The attendee in the meeting was Jamie Arbogast, Procurement, Doug Roelfs, General Manager of CityLink, ShamRA Robinson, Assistant Director of Operations, and Angel Marinch, General Manager of Transdev.

#### **Purpose**

Public Hearing: State of Illinois Program Consolidated Vehicle Program also known as CVP, is to obtain public comment and consider Section 5310 of the Federal Transit Act, which declares it to be the national policy that elderly persons and persons with disabilities shall have the same right as other persons to utilize mass transportation facilities and services. And that all planning and design of transportation programs shall contain provisions implementing this policy. The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is the agency designated by the Governor to administer the program.

CityLink's goal for applying is to maintain a safe fleet of vehicles to service CountyLink riders. We will apply for five medium duty vehicles through the CVP. Vehicle body is constructed on a commercial cut-away van chassis. This vehicle is approximately 24 feet in length and designed to carry 14 passenger seats, or up to 5 wheelchair positions. Interior flooring is flat with no wheel well protrusions.

#### **Public Comments**

Assistant Director, Robinson asked if there were any public comments.

General Manager, Roelfs stated that he would like to support CVP project. Also, he stated that CityLink is in desperate need of vehicles for assisting with rural service.

No other persons presented themselves for the Public Hearing or provided a public comment.

#### **Closing**

Assistant Director, Robinson proceeded in closing the Hearing at 2:02 p.m.

**Minutes submitted by:** ShamRA Robinson, Assistant Director of Operations