

# Public Notice

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners is applying for funding assistance under Title 49 U.S.C. Section 5311 of the Federal Transit Act pertaining to rural areas.

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners will offer general public transportation to all citizens of Thomas County Board of Commissioners for any worthwhile purpose, including but not limited to shopping, medical treatment, social services, and other purposes.

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners solicits private sector input and participation to assure that private for-profit transportation operators have a fair and timely opportunity to participate in the development of this program.

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners also solicits comments and concerns from the general population on local rural public transportation services.

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners also solicits comments and concerns from the elderly, low income, and disabled population and their representatives to assure that issues relating to the disabled are addressed in the service design proposed during the planning process.

Interested persons are invited to request that a public hearing be held to discuss the services being offered or development of the application.

Written comments, requests for a public hearing and/or written notice of intent by private for-profit transportation operators to provide or participate in any or all of the above services should be submitted no later than fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication to:

**Commission Chairman/Mayor/Chief Executive of Applicant Organization:**

Wiley E. Grady, Commission Chairman

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**Address/City/State/Zip Code of Applicant:**

116 West Jefferson Street, Thomasville, GA 31799

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**Phone Number of Applicant:** 229-225-4100

If no response is received within the fifteen (15) days, the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will proceed with the application to the Georgia Department of Transportation.