



THE CITY OF DOUGLAS

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Transportation Department/Douglas Rides

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Dear Transportation Provider,

This is to notify you that the City of Douglas is also applying for **intercity feeder service** financial assistance under the ADOT Rural Public Transportation Program authorized under 49 U.S.C. Section 5311. This program provides for capital, administrative and operating assistance for rural areas to connect to national/commercial lines between two urbanized areas. The City of Douglas proposes to provide the following additional service:

Douglas Rides is looking into the opportunity to operate an intercity and/or fixed service between Douglas, Sierra Vista and Fort Huachuca with possible stops in Bisbee and Cochise College, for the purpose of connecting to a National Bus Line such as TAP Royal as well as providing transportation between communities for employment, medical and educational purposes. Proposed routes are planned four days a week, Monday – Thursday, beginning in October of 2016, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of our application and to insure that this proposal would not represent duplication to your service. Private and public transit and paratransit operators may receive our proposed service.

I ask you to contact this office in writing within 10 days if you believe that you can provide all or part of this service or if you have specific objections to the proposed project. In your letter you should state your specific objections or counter proposal. If you support the application, please complete the enclosed signoff letter and return it to this office: Our address is:

City of Douglas
Transportation Department/Douglas
345 E. 16th Street
Douglas, AZ 85607

In addition, please send a copy of your letter to the Arizona Department of Transportation, which is the funding agency for the Rural Public Transportation Program. Their address is:

Arizona Department of Transportation
206 South 17th Avenue, Room 340B
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-3213 Attention: 5311 Program Manager

We encourage public comment on this issue and invite you to contact us to provide feedback. You may reach us at (520) 364-4474 or at Humberto.Rivera@douglasaz.gov,

Sincerely,

Humberto Rivera
Transit Manager