



May 4, 2018

Mr. Cory Davis, Comprehensive Transportation Planning Manager
KDOT-Office of Public Transportation
Dwight D. Eisenhower State Office Building
700 SW Harrison
Topeka, KS 66603-3754

Dear Mr. Davis:

The City of Lawrence, KS would like to utilize our FY2019 state grant funds, in the amount of \$1,259,385 which becomes available from the Comprehensive Transportation Program on July 1, 2018, as follows:

\$500,000.00	Capital	Capital expenses in support of service. These will include expenses associated with the acquisition of new revenue vehicles and a new operational support vehicle. Funds may also be used for free-standing and mobile hardware needed to improve AVL and real-time passenger information. With the possibility of a new transit center, funds may be used for passenger amenities such as signage, wheelchair landing and bus pull-offs.
\$759,385.00	Operating	Miscellaneous operating expenses related to the provision of fixed route and ADA complementary paratransit service such as amenity, systems, and equipment maintenance, Night Line demand response service, facility lease, printed materials, communications, office supplies, and related professional training and memberships.

The City of Lawrence will run a Public Notice in the May 13, 2018 edition of the Lawrence Journal World, which offers the opportunity for a public hearing. If we receive requests from the public, a hearing will be scheduled. A copy of the Public Notice is attached for your review.

If you have any questions about our request, please contact me at 785-832-3464 or send an e-mail to rnugent@lawrenceks.org. Thank you for your time and attention to our FY2019 state grant request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Nugent".

Robert Nugent
Public Transit Administrator

Cc: Brandon McGuire, Assistant City Manager

Attachment: