

PUBLIC NOTICE

Beaver Island Transportation Authority PROPOSED STATE AND FEDERAL APPLICATION FY2026

All citizens are advised that the Beaver Island Transportation Authority has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for Fiscal Year 2026, as required under Act 51 of the public Acts of 1951, as amended and for federal assistance as required under the federal transit laws, as amended.

The Beaver Island Transportation Authority is requesting \$268,966 from the Section 70 Federal Ferry Boat Formula funding for vessel system upgrades and facility improvements, and State Operating Assistance in the total of \$472.497.

The proposed application is on file at the Beaver Island Transportation Authority, 26195 Main Street, Beaver Island, Michigan, and may be reviewed during a 30-day period beginning January 18, 2025, between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday or at beaverislandtransportationauthority.com.

The Beaver Island Transportation Authority ensures that the level and quality of transportation service is provided without regard to race, color, or national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. For more information regarding our Title VI obligations or to file a complaint please contact us at the address given below.

Written comments are invited on the application. Alternatively, any citizen may request in writing that a formal hearing be held concerning the social, economic, and environmental effects of these proposals. Written comments or requests must be received on or before February 17, 2025. Should a hearing be requested, notice of the scheduled date, time and location will be provided at least 10 days in advance.

Submittals should be mailed to Beaver Island Transportation Authority, Post Office Box 426, Beaver Island, Michigan 49782 or via email: bitrans@tds.net