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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Public Hearing**

**Pursuant to NCGS 153A-52, The Swain County Board of Commissioners hereby notify the general public of a Public Hearing to be held Monday, September 26, 2011 beginning at 5:30 pm at the Swain County Administration Building.**

**PURPOSE: The purpose of this Public Hearing is to receive comments from the Public regarding the proposed Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) application to be submitted to the NC DOT.**

**All meetings are open to the public.**

**Posted this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.**

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## Public Hearing Notice

This is to inform the public of the opportunity to attend a public hearing on the proposed Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) application to be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation no later than September 30, 2011 by the county of Swain. The public hearing will be held on September 26, 2011 at 5:30 PM at the Swain County commissioners meeting in the County Administration Bldg., located at 101 Mitchell St. Swain County will provide auxiliary aids and services under the ADA for disabled persons who wish to participate in the hearing. Anyone requiring special services should contact Marlene Vinson, Transportation Director as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.

The programs included in the Rural Operating Assistance Program application are:

1. Elderly & Disabled Transportation Assistance (EDTAP) Program provides operating assistance for the transportation of elderly and disabled citizens.
2. Employment Transportation Assistance Program is intended to provide operating assistance for the transportation of persons with employment related transportation needs.
3. Rural General Public (RGP) Program funds are intended to provide operating assistance for the transportation of individuals who do not have human service agency assistance to pay for their transportation and live in non-urbanized areas.

The period of performance for Rural Operating Assistance Program funds is July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. The FY2012 ROAP individual program totals are:

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
EDTAP	\$50,769
EMPL	\$7,022
RGP	\$40442
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$98,233</b>

This application may be inspected at the Swain County Community Senior Center located at 125 Brendle St., Bryson City, NC 28713 from 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. Written comments should be directed to: Marlene Vinson, Transportation Director, Swain Public Transit, 125 Brendle St., Bryson City, N.C. 28713, before September 23, 2011.

*Note: The public hearing notices must be published at least once, not less than seven (7) days and not more than fourteen (14) days before the scheduled public hearing. This notice must be published in Spanish if the county has 1000 or more persons that speak Spanish at home, and have limited English proficiency. A list is provided in Appendix B of the ROAP State Management Plan. An original copy of the published Public Hearing Notice must be attached to a signed Affidavit of Publication. Both the Public Hearing Notice and the Affidavit of Publication must be submitted with the Rural Operating Assistance Program application.*