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NEWS RELEASE

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The Jule Transit and RTA Transportation Needs Survey 2013

East Central Intergovernmental Association (ECIA), the managing entity for the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) and The Jule, is seeking input from anyone interested in public transportation. A public transportation needs survey will launch Monday, Oct. 7, and will be available through Friday, Oct. 25. Feedback from the surveys will be used to assess new transportation projects and evaluate routes and schedules.

Participants can access the survey at www.rta8.org, www.ecia.org, and www.juletransit.org

The following focus groups will be held Delaware, Dubuque and Jackson Counties for individuals who cannot access the survey online.

Dubuque: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 16, at Area Residential Care
3355 John F Kennedy Circle, Dubuque

6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 16, at the Carnegie Stout Public Library
360 West 11th Street, Dubuque

3:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 21, at Comiskey Park Pavilion
255 East 24th Street, Dubuque

Maquoketa: 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 8, at the Jackson County Senior Center
1000 East Quarry Street, Maquoketa

Manchester: 10:00 a.m., Monday Oct. 14th at the Manchester Public Library
300 North Franklin Street, Manchester

Dyersville: 11:15 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Delaware County Senior Center
120 3rd Street SW, Dyersville

The RTA provides accessible, safe, convenient, and efficient transportation for all citizens in the cities, communities and rural areas of Delaware, Dubuque and Jackson Counties to

enhance their quality of life. RTA vehicles are equipped to accommodate all people, including children, the elderly and people with disabilities.

The Jule, Dubuque's public transit system, offers fixed route service throughout the city including free summertime trolley transportation in the downtown Dubuque and the Port of Dubuque areas, as well as on-demand paratransit service city wide.

Businesses or organizations interested in providing specific feedback or holding an on-site focus group, should contact:

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