Agency Background

The City of Fosston Transit is a demand response public transportation service. The bus is available to the general public and operates primarily within Fosston city limits and adjoining areas up to two miles beyond the city limits. The City of Fosston operates the bus as a city program for the benefit of the community, especially those without adequate transportation options.
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Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday: 8:00am - 4:30pm
Saturday: No Service
Sunday: No Service

Future Needs – Buses

Fosston Transit currently has one in-service vehicle. The vehicle is gas powered and is in adequate condition. The vehicle contract year was 2011 and the total purchase price was approximately $64,000, of which 20 percent was the local share. In 2017, maintenance costs totaled approximately $9,400, of which the majority (90 percent) were corrective maintenance costs. Fosston Transit currently plans to replace their vehicle in 2019, at a total cost of approximately $83,000, and in 2025, at a total cost of approximately $86,000.

Budget Information

The 2018 operating budget for Fosston Transit is $78,000 which includes $54,093 in employee wages and benefits, $21,573 in bus operating costs, and $2,334 in administrative costs. The transit system is funded by a $27,800 Federal grant, $38,700 State grant and a local contribution of $11,700.

City of Fosston 2019 Funding: $84,000

Legislative Districts

Senate District: 1
House District: 1B
Congressional District: 7