

# New Transit Buses and Road Project Grants

The Transportation Commission approved over \$4 million in federal funds to replace 40 transit buses in 13 different transit systems. The money for these buses comes from federal funds, some of which is reserves from last year's Recovery Act.

Iowa has a total of 35 transit systems, 16 are regional and 19 are city systems. Many of the new buses will have surveillance cameras both inside and outside the bus for safety reasons. Details about which transit systems received funding can be found at [www.iatransit.com](http://www.iatransit.com).

## ***RISE Grants***

The cities of Perry and Dyersville received grants from Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy (RISE) fund. These grants are used for road projects that will create or retain jobs to the area.

Perry's grant totaled \$246,000 and will be used to assist in the construction of 1,000 feet of Research Drive, which is located in the Perry Industrial Park. Once the construction is completed, it will provide paved access to 40 acres of developable land for both industrial and office park use.

Dyersville's grant totaled \$390,000 and will be used to provide access to FarmTek®'s expansion. The money will be used to assist in the construction of almost 1,200 feet of roadway, and the company's expansion will create 100 new jobs and retain 30 jobs.