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### **Private Sector Public Transit in Alexandria**

- ❑ The primary place where the City of Alexandria has transit services being provided by the private sector is in the area of ADA paratransit service, with its DOT service. The City provides ADA complementary service to people living in the City who have to go to destinations in the City and to Arlington County, Fairfax County, the City of Falls Church, and the City of Fairfax.
  - ADA van service is provided by Robbie Werth's company Diamond Transportation.
  - ADA taxi service is provided by White Top Cab.
  - The City also uses Senior Services of Alexandria, a non-profit corporation, which provides call intake and some monitoring for us.
  - The contracts for van and taxi service are both expiring this year and should be out on the street this summer.
  
- ❑ The City of Alexandria has a service, called the King Street Trolley, which has been contracted to the Martz Group. It provides seven day a week free transportation from the King Street Metro Station to the Waterfront every 20 minutes from 11:30 AM to 10:00 PM and has been very successful.
  
- ❑ The City also requires large developments to provide transit incentives as a condition of their site plan, under its Transportation Management Plan ordinance. Some developments have elected to provide shuttle services to Metro stops, which may be a business opportunity for the private sector