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MV Public Transportation, Inc. wins \$422 million contract in NY

(Staten Island, NY --- October 6, 2008) MV Public Transportation, Inc. – chosen by the New York Metropolitan Transit Authority to manage and operate paratransit services for Staten Island – has successfully begun operation of the Access-A-Ride paratransit services in the borough.

In less than 30 days from contract signing MV placed a strong team in position, and transitioned into the service. Under the terms of the 10-year contract, MV began providing service on October 1 with 11 vehicles on eight routes.

The company has operated paratransit services with the MTA since 2001, and currently has a local office in Brooklyn. The initial contract award includes a doubling of the vehicles used to provide service – from 150 to 300.

“We are thrilled about this new opportunity for our company in New York,” said Alex Lodde, MV’s Founder and Chief Executive Officer. “We will offer a fresh new approach to the services that are currently being offered and look forward to meeting with riders, advocates and community leaders in the coming months in an effort for all stakeholders to become familiar with the others.”

In Brooklyn, MV manages 310 routes daily with 251 vehicles, and employs more than 450 transit professionals – this contract will surge to 300 vehicles in the months ahead. The company has been recognized by the MTA for improving overall service and for stepping up to the plate by continuing to provide service during challenging situations.

Based in Fairfield, California, MV is the largest private provider of paratransit services and the largest privately-owned transportation contracting firm in the United States. The company employs more than 12,000 dedicated transit professionals and operates more than 190 paratransit, fixed-route, shuttle and Medicaid contracts in 24 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada.

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