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**MV Transportation, Inc. successfully retains
Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA) contract
*New contract is for 10 years***

The Board of Directors for the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA) has voted unanimously to retain MV Transportation, Inc. as the provider of the agency's ACCESS paratransit services. MV is the first incumbent provider to retain the SORTA contract.

Under the terms of the new 10-year contract, MV will continue to operate the agency's ADA paratransit services. MV has operated this contract since March 2002.

"We are very excited to continue our relationship with SORTA and look forward to working in partnership with agency staff to provide the quality of service the community deserves," said Keith Whalen, President of MV's Central Region Operations.

MV's proven track record of success with SORTA contributed to the Board's decision to retain the company. The Board stated that MV's ability to achieve and maintain the agency's operating performance expectations, efforts in extending vehicle fleet life, implementation of advanced technology improvements and achievements in customer service, as well as MV's willingness to assist the agency in providing a cost-effective operation without service degradation led to MV remaining the agency's provider of choice.

Since assuming responsibility for the service, MV has improved productivity from 1.8 passengers per hour to 2.2 passengers per hour. This has been accomplished while also improving on time performance and minimizing the no-show rate. Annually, the ACCESS program provides 250,000 trips and travels over 2.3 million miles.

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 10,000 dedicated transit professionals and operates more than 180 paratransit, fixed-route, shuttle and Medicaid contracts in 24 states.

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