

# Transportation Committee

**Business Item**  
Item: **SW** 2008-356

**Meeting Date: December 8, 2008**

**Metropolitan Council Meeting on December 10, 2008**

## ADVISORY INFORMATION

**Date:** December 1, 2008  
**Subject:** 2008 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Contract Amendments  
**District(s), Member(s):** All Council Members  
**Policy/Legal Reference:** Minnesota Statute 473.384, Financial Assistance to Transit Service  
Minnesota Statute 473.386, Special Transportation Services  
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**Division/Department:** Metropolitan Transportation Services (MTS)

### Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to amend the 2008 Transit Provider Assistance Agreements and increase the maximum contract amount by \$70,000 for Human Service Inc.(08I012), \$20,000 for Scott County Transit (08I011) and \$70,000 for the Anoka County Traveler (08I013).

### Background

This 2008 funding table provides an overview of the ADA service contracts affected. The agreements will expire on December 31, 2008.

	<u>Authorized 2008 Funding</u>	<u>Proposed Increase</u>	<u>Amended 2008 Funding</u>
Human Services Inc. (H.S.I.)	\$329,460	\$70,000	\$399,460
Anoka County Traveler	\$659,269	\$70,000	\$729,269
Scott County Transit	\$492,849	\$20,000	\$512,849
Totals	\$1,481,598	\$160,000	\$1,641,598

### Rationale

These ADA providers are paid on a per trip delivered basis. Because the demand for service has exceeded projections the value of the contract must be increased to fully cover the cost of the trips that will be delivered by these providers through December 31, 2008.

### Funding

The Transportation Committee at its October 22, 2007 meeting approved the recommendation to the Metropolitan Council of the Transit Providers Assistance Agreements for Calendar Year 2008. Metro Mobility will draw on unspent funds in the 2008 Adopted Budget to pay for this unanticipated increase in trips delivered by H.S.I., the Anoka County Traveler, and Scott County Transit.

### Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition