



AWARD CONTRACT  
FOR PILOT PARKSMART SERVICE TO CONNECT  
DOWNTOWN SMART STATION AND RAILROAD SQUARE  
WITH DOWNTOWN AND CITY PARKING GARAGES

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# CURRENT

- CityBus provides 20 trips per hour from Transit Mall to Downtown SMART Station
- Business owners in Railroad Square and residents in the neighborhoods have expressed concern that SMART riders will park in the spaces needed for customers and residential
- Parking Division commissioned a Citywide Progressive Parking Management Strategy study that recommended implementing a “circulator” shuttle
- Lot 15 at 210 Fifth Street is likely to be developed
- SMART started full service on Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>
- Staff developed a proposal for a pilot shuttle
- Released a Request of Proposal (RFP) process conducted by the Purchasing Division

# PROPOSED SHUTTLE SERVICE

- Coordinated PARKSMART with the train, allowing commuters to park at Garage 1 or 12, then ride to catch the SMART train.
- Operate twice an hour, Monday- Friday for 12.5 hours/day.
- Start at 4:15 AM to 9:05 AM, meeting seven (7) southbound and four (4) northbound trains.
- Meet the two noon hour trains.
- Operate 3:15 PM to 9:35 PM, meeting six (6) southbound and nine (9) northbound trains.
- Monitor the PARKSMART service and make service adjustments based on the analysis of ridership by trip and by stop

# RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Finance Department and the Transportation and Public Works Department that the Council, by resolution,
  - 1) award a contract for a pilot SMART parking shuttle, called PARKSMART, to MV Transportation, INC for an amount not to exceed \$180,000 for one-year with two one-year options to extend; and
  - 2) appropriate \$151,000 in Fiscal Year 2017/18 from the Parking Fund for the parking shuttle.
- Questions?