

**Public Notice City of Marshall Dial-A-Ride Transit (DART)
Charter Service Public Notice**

Pursuant to Federal Transit Administration Charter Bus Regulations (49 CFR 604), City of Marshall Dial-A-Ride Transit (DART) proposes to provide incidental charter service using its bus fleet **within the Corporate Limits and service area** of the City of Marshall for city festivals and programs.

Any private charter operator desiring to be considered, and who is willing and able to provide such service, must notify DART within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice and submit written evidence to prove that it is willing and able to: City of Marshall DART, Attn: Charter Service Public Notice, 323 W. Michigan Ave., Marshall, Michigan 49068.

Written evidence necessary to determine if a private charter operator is willing and able includes only the following:

(1) Statement that the private operator has the desire and the physical capability to actually provide the categories of revenue vehicle specified, and (2) a copy of the documents to show that the private charter operator has the requisite legal authority to provide the proposed charter service and that it meets all necessary safety certifications, licensing, and other legal requirements to provide the proposed charter service.

DART will review only the evidence submitted by the deadline and within sixty (60) days of the deadline, shall inform each private operator that submitted evidence the results of the review.

DART shall not provide any charter service using equipment or facilities funded under the Acts to the extent that there is at least one willing and able private charter operator, unless the charter service qualifies for one or more exceptions in 49 CFR 604.9 (b). DART may also provide such service directly to the customer where a formal agreement has been executed between DART and all private charter operators it has determined to be willing and able.