



FARMERS BRANCH
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Review and Discuss Alternative Transit Services

City Council Meeting | February 17, 2026

Requested By: City Council



Why the Request For Information (RFI) Matters - TRANSPARENCY

- Ensure uninterrupted transit if voters change DART membership.
- Centers ADA/paratransit continuity as non-negotiable
- Demonstrates readiness, responsibility, and fiscal stewardship
- Strengthens City leverage in ongoing DART negotiations



RFI FRAMEWORK

- Day 1 continuity for all riders
- ADA-compliant paratransit from Day 1
- Citywide coverage with flexible, scalable service
- Clear cost structure, data ownership, and reporting
- Ability to launch independently of DART



RFI Responses

- ❑ RideCo – Hybrid, modular model with multiple partners
- ❑ UZURV – Specialized ADA/paratransit provider
- ❑ VIA Transportation – Full-service microtransit + ADA
- ❑ All respondents confirmed feasibility and readiness



What This Means for Council

- ❑ Farmers Branch is prepared – no service cliff
- ❑ ADA riders can be protected under all scenarios
- ❑ City retains control, transparency, and accountability
- ❑ No vendor selection yet – options preserve leverage
- ❑ Supports informed decision-making and public confidence

DISCUSSION/DIRECTION
