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## Dial-A-Ride Commission Agenda

### December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 10:00am

#### Attendance

DART Commissioners: Mary Laforet, Sandra Bacon, Jenny Marshall, Mark Wesson

City of Midland Employees: Karen Murphy, Amy Bidwell, Rodney Merillat, Courtney Brubaker

#### FTA / MDOT Business – Amy Bidwell

- Manufacturing Vehicle Delays –
  - Dial-A-Ride has had a vehicle on order since October 2020.
    - That order will not be fulfilled
    - Instead the contracts were renegotiated at increased prices
    - We have had to allocate more state and federal funding to purchase the buses
    - This is related to record high inflation impacting the bus manufacturing industry
- Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan – FTA Requirement Committee annual approval by DART Commission
- Transit Asset Management Plan
- MDOT Vehicle Accessibility Plan Approval
- Triennial Review Results

#### Operations Update – Rodney Merillat

- Staffing
- Text Messaging
- Ridership

Quarter	Vehicle Miles	Regular Fare	Elderly	Persons W/Dis	Seniors W/Dis	Total
Jan - Mar 2021	82,109	6,727	1,622	7,614	1,755	17,718

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Apr - June 2021	82,803	5,969	1,764	8,508	2,075	18,316
Jul - Sept 2021	84,954	5,218	1,898	9,668	2,280	19,064
Oct – Dec 2021	84,172	6,959	2,117	10,480	2,501	22,057
Jan – Mar 2022	86,632	7,827	2,425	10,307	2,956	23,515
Apr – June 2022	88,854	7,894	2,533	9,748	2,789	22,964
July – Sept 2022	90,075	7,634	2,651	9,846	2,907	23,038

### New Business – Amy Bidwell

- Bicycle Racks
- Isabella Bank Free Ride Day
- DART Commission Opening (Midland resident 65+)
- Transit Study: Midland County Connection/Dial-A-Ride