

## press release

## City of Santa Clarita awards contract to McCloud Transportation for transit consulting project

## The City recognized that the contracting environment within the transit industry had significantly changed over the past 10 years

Odessa, FL. (December 2016) – The City of Santa Clarita awarded McCloud Transportation + Associates, LLC a contract to conduct the Transit Consulting Services Project for Santa Clarita Transit (SCT). Since the City issued the last Request for Proposal (RFP), significant changes had occurred within the transportation industry.

To identify and prepare for those changes and federal, state and local requirements, McCloud Transportation conducted a peer review, evaluated the service contractor's organizational structure, duties and responsibilities, contractor staffing levels, conducted a cost-benefit analysis of major functions, identified directly operated versus brokered paratransit service, reviewed the existing contract including incentives and penalties, and created a new RFP for the City to solicit bids for the operation and maintenance of SCT.

In anticipation of the end of the current contract, SCT planned to issue an RFP by September 2017 for the operation and maintenance of the City's transit services. "We are pleased that McCloud Transportation was selected to assist the City in preparing for these changes," said Elaine R. McCloud, President and Chief Executive Officer for McCloud Transportation.

The City of Santa Clarita is the third largest city in Los Angeles County. Santa Clarita Transit (SCT) is an operating division of the City that provides local bus service, commuter service and demand responsive transportation.

McCloud Transportation is a multimodal transportation consulting firm that specializes in ADA paratransit operations reviews, fixed-route bus and rail operational analyses, performance audits, safety reviews, and service quality monitoring.

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