



**CITY OF DELAND**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY**  
**REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**  
**DECEMBER 1, 2025 AT 6:00 PM**  
**CITY HALL, COMMISSION CHAMBERS**  
**120 SOUTH FLORIDA AVENUE**  
**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Consideration re Future of Downtown Transportation to the SunRail Station.

The future of downtown transportation to the SunRail Station will be discussed. The change will be to remove the fixed bus service and replace with VoRide service with an option to pre-book when traveling to or from the SunRail station.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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**CITY OF DELAND**  
**Request for Downtown Community Redevelopment Agency Action**  
**December 1, 2025**

**SUBJECT:** Consideration re Future of Downtown Transportation to the SunRail Station.

**DEPARTMENT:** Admin Services

**PREPARED BY:** Michael Grebosz, Asst. City Manager

**ATTACHMENTS:** VoTran Update for DT CRA Mtg

**APPROVED BY:** Michael Pleus, City Manager, November 25, 2025

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**SUMMARY/HIGHLIGHT:**

Ms. Bobbie King, Transit Services Director from VoTran/Volusia County, will provide an update to the CRA Board on the changes that will occur starting in January of 2026.

Highlights:

- The fixed route bus service will be eliminated at the end of 2025.
- VoRide will be available to riders.
- VoRide will allow for pre-booking 24 hours in advance for the next day.
- Pre-booking can be done to or from the SunRail station.
- The app will be updated by the end of 2025 to incorporate the pre-booking feature.
- Utilization numbers will be available through reports.
- After implementation of the new service, if demand outweighs the supply for pre-booking, the CRA could look to contribute funds to add additional service capacity.
- Also, after implementation of the new service, if there is a known higher capacity tour, VoTran can arrange (for a fee) a bus to run a special pick-up and drop-off if scheduled in advance.

**STRATEGIC PLAN FOCUS AREA/ACTION STEP:**

Creating the connected community.

**SUSTAINABILITY:**

Efficient transportation, multimodal, rail.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A. The current service cost is \$6,000 a month or approximately \$72,000 annually. The last monthly invoice will be for December 2025.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the CRA discuss the changes to the current service and give direction.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

For a little over a year, VoTran in partnership with the Downtown CRA has been providing a bus route that takes visitors from the SunRail station to Downtown and back. Over the past year, ridership numbers have not

improved or changed much from the inception of the service. On average, approximately 25 riders utilize the service each day.

# Upcoming Service change

DeLand CRA Mtg.  
12/1/2025

Bobbie King, Transit Services  
Director



- Daily ridership averages: July (19), Aug (24), Sep (25), Oct (25)
- DeLand SunRail bus service will be eliminated December 28th
- VoRide service will allow for pre-booking at the DeLand station – guaranteed ride – starting December 5th
- Continue free trips to and from the DeLand station

