

[This week's Birmingham City Council agenda](#) is light - 15 pages - but it contains a major first reading today.

Items 6 & 7 (on page 3) provide the framework for our local transit authority to continue to provide paratransit service to patients in the region. The \$1.77 million being pulled from the money already allocated to the transit authority earlier in the city's budget will provide new buses for the [BJCTA's](#) aging paratransit fleet. There is additional service provided by [ClasTran](#), but they've been [feeling the effects of the economic downturn](#).

[This morning's Birmingham News makes it sound like there's going to be a delay on the vote](#) due to the fact that it's a reorganization of where funds are going instead of additional funding for the agency.