



Press Release

Veolia Transportation Awarded Contract Extension for Tri-Rail Service in FL
Company has operated Tri-Rail Service Since 2007

Miami, FL –August 29, 2013 – The Board of the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority unanimously voted to award Veolia Transportation the three remaining option years for the company’s Tri-Rail contract. The contract now extends through June 2017. The South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA) originally awarded the operations contract for the Tri-Rail system to Veolia in early 2007.

During the board meeting, United Transportation Union Local Chairman Andy D’Egidio addressed the Board expressing labor’s support of awarding the extension to Veolia based on the collaborative relationship between Veolia and the union that represents our employees.

Ron Hartman, CEO for Veolia’s Rail division said, “We are excited to have the opportunity to operate the Tri-Rail service for three more years. I am proud of the performance of our local team and of our partnership both with the union and with SFRTA as Executive Director Joe Giulietti and his team have worked to consistently provide better mobility solutions in the three-county region. SFRTA and the citizens and visitors in south Florida have our ongoing commitment to provide top quality service, bring innovation, and seek continual improvement.

The Tri-Rail system serves a 72-mile corridor running parallel to Interstate 95 between West Palm Beach and Miami. It serves three major airports, with 18 stations designed to integrate with local bus routes. “Veolia’s success in providing on-time trains and excellent customer service are a testament to the employees who are committed to providing safe, reliable service”, said General Manager Steve McClarty. Veolia continues to work closely with SFRTA to improve on-time performance (OTP) and service resulting in a daily ridership increase which has topped the four million mark for the last 2 years and continues to increase.

About Veolia Transportation

Based in Lombard, IL, Veolia Transportation is the largest private-sector operator of multiple modes of transit in North America, including bus, rail, paratransit, shuttle, and sedan and taxi services. Veolia Transportation is committed to setting the standard in safe and sustainable mobility solutions through partnerships with cities and transit authorities.

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