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***LACMTA Renews Transportation Contract with Veolia***

**Los Angeles, CA – May 6, 2013** – The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) awarded Veolia Transportation renewal of its contract to continue to operate transportation in the county’s north region. Service areas include Chatsworth, Studio City, Glendale, Burbank, Los Angeles, and La Canada.

The award, approved at the regular monthly board meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup>, is a five year contract for fixed route service, effective August 3, 2013 through August 2, 2018.

“We have a great relationship with our clients at LACMTA and together we’ve been able to greatly improve this important service”, said Veolia Senior Vice President Duane Eskierka. “During the next five years we will continue to enhance service and provide safe, convenient and comfortable trips for passengers.”

Under the new contract Veolia will partner with the county to invest in facility upgrades including a new Methane Detection System, additional bus bays for maintenance, additional office space, and a more efficient inventory parts room.

Veolia employs 130 and operates 56 of the county’s CNG vehicles including 12 vehicles dedicated for special service such as the very popular Dodger Express Service which provides transportation to the stadium. Veolia has been operating service for LACMTA since 2008.

**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.

Visit the company's Web sites at: [www.veoliatransportation.com](http://www.veoliatransportation.com) and [www.veoliatransdev.com](http://www.veoliatransdev.com)

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