



Transdev Awarded Contract to Establish Public Transit System in Burlington, N.C.

Burlington, NC – July 11, 2016 – The City of Burlington, N.C. has awarded Transdev a three-year contract to start a new fixed-route bus service aimed to enhance mobility options for residents in the community.

The Burlington City Council approved the new three-year contract this spring and cited Transdev's technical expertise in route design and scheduling—and experience starting services where no service has existed before—as reasons for the contract award.

Transdev will manage maintenance, operations and dispatch of the five-route system for the Link System Public Transit Committee. Projected ridership for the first year is expected to be 38,000 once service begins in June. Burlington is the first community in the surrounding region to begin any type of public transit system. Transdev will also handle startup paratransit services for the agency.

“We’re excited to prove how a viable public transportation option can link people with businesses inside and outside the community,” said Nancy Nichols, General Manager of Link Transit. “Establishing a completely new bus system is a welcome challenge. We are expecting residents to enjoy the service but also to provide feedback so we can tailor the operation to the needs of the passengers.”

About Transdev

Based near Chicago, Transdev is the largest private-sector operator of multiple modes of transit in North America, including bus, rail, streetcar, paratransit, shuttle, and sedan and taxi services. Globally, Transdev operates public transportation in 19 countries. Transdev is committed to being the trusted partner of cities, transit authorities and airports through quality execution and innovations in mobility. For more information, go to www.transdevna.com.

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