



Press Release

City of Modesto Awards Veolia Transportation Transit Contract
Five-year contract for local and express bus service

Modesto, CA –July 24, 2012 – In a unanimous vote the City of Modesto City Council awarded Veolia Transportation a five-year contract to operate the Modesto Area Express - local public transportation and commuter service between Modesto and the Bay area in northern California.

The new contract, which goes into effect on September 29, 2012, includes operations for the city's 54 vehicles. Veolia will employ 100 local workers in order to maintain quality service that is safe and reliable.

"On behalf of Veolia I want to thank the Modesto's City Council for this opportunity", said Veolia's Regional Vice President, Ron Bushman. "The unanimous vote is something we are very proud of and we intend to deliver top-notch service as promised."

Under the new contract Veolia will introduce the SmartDrive system, state-of-the-art technology that has a proven track record of enhancing safety and promoting fuel-efficient driving behaviors. It uses sophisticated video, audio and ECO-connected data sensors in the vehicle that provide real-time information to bus operators.

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, via its Transit, Rail and On-Demand Divisions. Veolia Transportation is committed to setting the standard in safe and sustainable mobility solutions through partnerships with cities and transit authorities.

The parent company of Veolia Transportation is Veolia Transdev, the world's private-sector leader in sustainable mobility, with more than 118, 000 employees in 28 countries.

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