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## ***Veolia Transportation, ATU Local 113 Reach Contract Deal in York Region Union Ratifies Four Year Contract Agreement***

**York Region, February 26, 2011** - The Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 113 representing drivers and maintenance workers for York SW ratified a four year contract with Veolia Transportation in a vote on Friday, February 25, 2011.

“We’re excited that the employees ratified this contract,” said Veolia Area Vice President Michael Staley. “It was important to us that we offer union employees an agreement that was fair and reasonable and benefitted everyone and we feel we accomplished that goal. We’re also very proud that our union employees recognized the value of the agreement and voted to accept it.”

Both the company and the ATU had been in negotiations since October 2010 in an effort to establish an initial Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) for the workers. Employees had been working without a contract since Veolia assumed transit operations in August 2010 after being awarded the York SW contract to operate 24 of the 120 bus routes in the Toronto area.

Veolia Transportation has a five year contract to operate transit service for York SW with an option for an additional five years.

### **About Veolia Transportation**

Based in Chicago, Veolia Transportation is the largest private-sector operator of multiple modes of transit in North America, including bus, rail, paratransit, shuttle, 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 company is part of the ***Veolia Environnement companies in North America***, with 30,000 North American employees, providing sustainable environmental solutions in water management, waste services, energy management, and passenger transportation.

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