



Press Release

Veolia Transportation Names New GM for Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Contract

Chicago, IL – April 21, 2009 –Hector Fuentes has been named as the new General Manager for Veolia Transportation's contract for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority. Fuentes assumed his new role in late March 2009, according to Veolia's Regional Vice-President, Francois Regembal.

Fuentes began his career with Veolia Transportation in 2006 as General Manager for LADOT Commuter Express in Southern California. In 2007, he was transferred to Yolo County in Woodland, CA, (about 20 miles from Sacramento) where he was General Manager, responsible for both fixed route and paratransit services. Under his direction the YoloBus service grew, increasing both in fleet size and revenue miles. He built a strong relationship with the Yolo County Transportation District and together they achieved many performance milestones.

In his new role, Fuentes will oversee service to seven routes in Metro's North Region serving the San Fernando Valley area and the County of Los Angeles and including the communities of Burbank, Pasadena, Glendale, Chatsworth, San Fernando, downtown Los Angeles, and Van Nuys.

Veolia Transportation began operating service in Metro's North Region August 3, 2008 having been awarded a five-year contract. In an effort to provide quality service to customers Metro is planning to replace the existing fleet of 55 vehicles in 2010 with new state-of-the-art coaches fueled with Compressed Natural Gas.

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