



**Press Release**

***Veolia Transportation Wins Tempe Fixed Route Contract Renewal***

**Tempe, AZ – April 1, 2009** - President and COO Mike Griffus announced earlier this week that Veolia Transportation has been selected to operate Fixed Route Transit and Neighborhood Circulator service for the City of Tempe, in the Phoenix metropolitan area. This represents a contract renewal for the company, which has been operating the service since 1998.

The City of Tempe City Council approved the contract during its monthly meeting on March 26<sup>th</sup>. The new contract, which took affect April 1, 2009, has a base of 51 months with options available for an additional four years.

"This is an exciting win for Veolia Transportation because it comes as a direct result of steady performance improvements, gained via years of very hard work by local, regional and corporate staff", Griffus stated. Regional Vice President Jim Wolf added, "We're proud to have been selected once again to operate the Tempe Fixed Route Transit and Neighborhood Circulator Services. Veolia Transportation is committed to providing safe and sustainable transportation to the passengers of the Tempe services and we look forward to continuing our partnership with the City of Tempe."

Under the new contract, Veolia Transportation will continue operating bus services in and around Tempe, which is home to Arizona State University. Additionally, the company will be enhancing the already strong local management team with new talent in the areas of environmental management and sustainability, operations, IT and data analysis. Plans are also underway to implement several new technology solutions, which will assist Veolia in improving the quality of pre-trip inspection and maintenance processes, as well as fuel efficiency.

**About Veolia**

Veolia Transportation is the largest private operator of multiple modes of transit in North America, including bus, rail, paratransit, shuttle and taxi services. The company has over 17,000 employees and operates over 150 contracts in 22 states and 2 Canadian provinces. Veolia has over 150 years of operating experience, and operates public transit networks in leading cities including Las Vegas, San Diego, Phoenix, Baltimore, Denver, and Los Angeles, as well as several major rail networks, including Boston, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Austin, and Miami. ([www.veoliatransportation.com](http://www.veoliatransportation.com))

Veolia Transportation is part of Veolia Transport, the world's largest private operator of multiple modes of public transit, including bus, rail, paratransit, shuttle, ferry and taxi services. Veolia Transport operates contracts for 5,000 city transit authorities in 27 countries, and transports 2.5 billion passengers per year. The Company operates some of the most sophisticated networks in the world, including Stockholm, Melbourne, Bordeaux, Rouen, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Denver and San Diego. (<http://www.veolia-transport.com/en/>)

Veolia Transport is a division of Veolia Environnement, a world leader in environmental services. The company provides tailored solutions for municipal and industrial clients in four complementary segments in 62 countries: water management, waste management, energy management, and freight and passenger transportation. ([www.veolia.com](http://www.veolia.com)) (Paris Euronext: VIA and NYSE: VE)

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