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**Veolia Transportation in Chico CA Celebrates 25 Years of Service  
*Company Awarded First Contract in 1987***

**Chico, CA – April 23, 2012** - On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Veolia Transportation celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> year as service provider for the Butte County community in Chico CA. The celebration kicked off with special guests which included Jon Clark, BCAG Executive Director; Robin Van Valkenburgh Senior Planner; Jim Peplow, Senior Planner; and Kristy Bonnifet Associate Planner; along with Veolia Corporate representatives.

“To have partnered with Veolia Transportation to bring service to this community for 25 years is a quite an accomplishment”, said Jon Clark, Executive Director of BCAG.

“Our ridership has grown over the years as the community has grown. It’s great to know we have a trusted contractor who delivers good service on time.”

In the time since start up in 1987 service in Chico has grown to 1.3 million annual trips.

Veolia’s Regional Vice President Ron Bushman stated, “Butte County has been a great partner. We look forward to 25 more years of providing service.”

Veolia’s General Manager Ibrahima Toure added, “It is an honor to lead this wonderful transit system’s operations.”

Veolia operates 67 buses and employees 110 staff and drivers.

**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 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.

In 2011 Veolia Environnement and the Caisse des Dépôts formed Veolia Transdev, with the merger of their respective subsidiaries, Veolia Transport (the parent company of Veolia Transportation) and Transdev. The company is now the world's private-sector leader in sustainable mobility with more than 118, 000 employees in 28 countries.

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