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### ***Veolia Transportation Awarded Contract Renewal in Las Vegas***

*Company will continue to operate largest private fixed route contract in U.S.*

**OAK BROOK, ILLINOIS:** (January 24, 2008) Veolia Transportation announced it has been awarded a two-year contract in Las Vegas, with the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) of Southern Nevada.

The new contract begins April 6th and includes fixed route services for Citizens Area Transit (CAT), Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) known as MAX; and the Deuce, which is the bus service that operates along the Las Vegas Strip.

On behalf of the RTC, Veolia operates 350 vehicles, services 48 routes and employs 1,200 people. Approximately 200,000 passengers are transported each weekday — more than 60 million annually, up from just 15 million when the service began in 1993.

"This is a very exciting opportunity for Veolia and for Las Vegas," said Tim Collins, Veolia's Las Vegas Regional Vice President. "We have partnered with the RTC for 15 years now and through that partnership we have continued to expand service to meet the needs of the continually growing population and expanding tourism industry of Las Vegas. This renewal illustrates the faith and trust the RTC has in our capabilities and in our understanding of their needs."

Veolia Transportation's President and Chief Operating Officer, Mike Griffus, added, "Our long history and partnership with the RTC is tremendously important to us. They have a strong vision of the innovation and technology they wish to deliver to the passengers they serve in Las Vegas. Veolia shares that vision and has worldwide experience to continue to make this service one of the best in the world. We look forward to the next two years and to the exciting things that are going to take place with this service."

The Las Vegas service is consistently ranked one of the most efficient and safe transit systems in the country. It has been rated in the Top 10 urban public transit systems in the U.S., and has received many awards from the American Public Transportation Association for safety and operating excellence.

Mark Joseph, Vice-Chair and CEO of Veolia Transportation in North America stated, "Veolia's extensive track record of innovations that improve the customer experience

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makes us a strong partner to Las Vegas. We are dedicated to supporting the RTC in continuing to be a world leader in top-quality, innovative transportation services.”

Veolia Transportation entered the North American market in 2001 and has quickly expanded to a strong presence in the US and Canada. The Company has more than 16,000 employees and operates some 130 contracts for Transit Authorities, including bus, paratransit and rail networks.

Veolia Transportation also owns SuperShuttle, America’s leading airport shuttle service, moving more than 8 million passengers per year to and from airports across the U.S, and a number of taxi operations.

Veolia Transportation is part of Veolia Transport, the world’s largest private operator of multiple modes of public transit, including bus, BRT, rail, paratransit, shuttle, ferry and taxi services. Veolia Transport operates contracts for 5,000 transit authorities in 27 countries and transports 2.7 billion passengers per year. With more than 100 years experience, the Company operates some of the most complex and sophisticated networks in the world, including Stockholm, Melbourne, Bordeaux, Rouen, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Denver and San Diego. ([www.veoliatransport.com](http://www.veoliatransport.com))

Veolia Transport is a division of Veolia Environnement, a world leader in environmental services. The Company provides tailored solutions to meet the needs of municipal and industrial customers in four complementary segments in 62 countries: water management, waste management, energy management and freight and passenger transportation. Veolia Environnement recorded revenue of 28.6 billion Euros in 2006 ([www.veolia.com](http://www.veolia.com)) (Paris Euronext: VIA and NYSE: VE)

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