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Foothill Transit Executive Board Approves Amendment Extending Current Management Contract with Veolia Transportation

Chicago, IL - Wednesday May 7th. The Executive Board of Foothill Transit voted to approve an amendment extending the current management contract with Veolia Transportation. The six-year term includes one year remaining on the existing contract and a new five-year term followed with five one-year renewal options.

Foothill Transit, a joint powers authority of 21 member cities and the County of Los Angeles, provides public transportation service to the San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys. The administrative and operational management of the agency is contracted out to the private sector, to Veolia Transportation, which is very unique in the transit industry.

During its almost 20-year history, Foothill Transit has been recognized for its unique approach of blending the best of the public sector and the best of the private sector to deliver high quality transit services. Foothill has a long history of innovations that have enhanced the customer experience. "Veolia Transportation has delivered solid results for Foothill Transit," said Foothill Transit Executive Board President Peggy Delach. "We look forward to continuing this successful relationship."

"The longevity of this amendment provides long-term stability for our Foothill Transit management team," said Doran Barnes, Veolia Transportation Vice President and Foothill Transit's Executive Director. "There is significant competition for professional talent in the transit industry. If you're lucky enough to have people with a proven track record, it is imperative to maintain their commitment for the good of the agency. This long-term agreement will help us to retain our best talent."

Foothill Transit serves over 15 million customers on 36 fixed-route bus lines each year in the San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys. Its 314-bus fleet covers 327 square miles. The Silver Streak, Foothill Transit's high capacity commuter service from Montclair to Downtown Los Angeles, is highly regarded by its passengers and is the region's only public transit route equipped with free mobile WiFi access.

Foothill Transit is dedicated to being the premier public transit provider committed to safety, courtesy, quality, responsiveness, efficiency, and innovation. For further information on Foothill Transit, please visit www.foothilltransit.org.

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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 US, and a number of taxi operations including Baltimore, Denver and Kansas City.

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 2.7 billion passengers per year. With more than 100 years of 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.

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