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**Veolia Transportation Advances “Green Effort” With Sustainable Bikes**

Chicago, IL – Veolia Vice Chairman Mark Joseph recently announced completion of his company’s first U.S. effort with sustainable bikes. In a partnership agreement with St. Xavier University, Veolia will provide Veloway bikes for use by over 5,000 of the university’s students, faculty and university staff beginning in the fall 2008.

In the initial phase of this ride-sharing program, 65 bikes will be available 24 hours per day, seven days a week. Equipped with one-of-a-kind technology, users will be able to rent bikes using their cell phone and can return them to any of the several computerized docking stations around campus.

In a statement, Joseph said, “We are very excited to be partnering with St. Xavier, one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in Illinois. We are also proud to be part of the largest environmental services company in the world, Veolia Environnement. We are highly committed to reducing emissions and fighting climate change because we care about quality of life.” Joseph went on to say, “Veloway bikes fit nicely with our business model which allows us to provide quality transportation in many modes without causing damage to the earth.”

Veloway is a turnkey self-serve bicycle rental service made popular in Paris and London. It’s designed especially for cities that are concerned about the number of private vehicles congesting streets, causing pollution and taking up valuable space. The all-inclusive system easily integrates into mass transportation systems making it affordable and user-friendly.

Other cities implementing bicycle rental programs include: Washington DC, Vancouver and Toronto.

**About Veolia**

Veolia Transportation is the largest private operator of bus, rail, paratransit, shuttle and taxi businesses in North America. The company has over 16,000 employees and operates some 200 contracts for cities in the U.S.

Veolia Transportation also owns SuperShuttle, America's leading airport shuttle service,

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