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Press Release

Kansas City Area Transit Authority Awards Share-A-Fare and SwingShift Services to Veolia Transportation

Board of Commissioners votes unanimously to award five year contract

Chicago, IL – The Kansas City Area Transit Authority (KCATA) awarded Veolia Transportation a five year contract to operate both Share-A-Fare and SwingShift Services. The announcement was made late last week by Veolia's President and COO Michael Griffus.

Share-a-Fare provides approximately 270,000 annual trips to eligible people with disabilities, using a fleet of accessible vans and sedans. The SwingShift program will provide about 30,000 annual trips to and from work for qualified residents of the Kansas City Area.

Under terms of the new contract, which takes effect January 1, 2009, Veolia will provide the facility, vehicles, support vehicles, MDC and AVL technology, drivers, supervisory and managerial staff for both services. The KCATA will provide the RouteMatch software, trip reservations and scheduling, project oversight, eligibility certification, and customer service oversight.

Prior to this award the contracts had been operated separately by two local contractors, Kansas City Transit Group (KCTG) and Checker Services, Inc. In 2007, SuperShuttle, Veolia Transportation's affiliate, purchased KCTG which had been operating the Share –A-Fare service for nearly 25 years. Since the purchase Veolia and SuperShuttle staffs have been working with KCTG management and staff to improve services and to position the company to re-compete for the important Share-a-Fare and SwingShift services.

"We are extremely excited about the opportunity to continue serving as the Share-a-Fare provider" said Terry O'Toole, Veolia's General Manager in Kansas City. "This gives us the opportunity to transform what is already a fundamentally good system into a world-class system which features a number of technological innovations as well as Veolia's corporate safety, training and quality assurance programs."

Rick Leavitt, former Veolia GM in Napa Valley will join the team as the Share-a-Fare Project Manager. Leavitt said, "I'm looking forward to working with Terry and the team and I'm especially looking forward to bringing the same community focus to Kansas City that we had in Napa Valley."

About Veolia

Veolia Transportation is the largest private operator of bus, BRT, rail, paratransit, shuttle and taxi businesses in North America. The company has over 16,000 employees and operates some 150 contracts for cities in the U.S. The company has over 100 years of operating experience in the U.S. and also owns SuperShuttle, America's leading airport shuttle service, and a number of taxi operations. The company's mission is to enhance quality of life in cities and combat global warming by improving public transportation.

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

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million 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/>)

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