

PRESS RELEASE

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Keolis renews its contract in Bourgoin-Jallieu, France

- The "Communauté d'Agglomération Porte de l'Isère" (CAPI) district council has renewed its faith in the Keolis Group with a new public service contract to operate its RUBAN network. The 6-year contract came into effect on 1 September 2022. The contract is worth total revenues of €69 million.
- Keolis will roll out a new global and intermodal mobility offer (new bus routes, a school transport offer, transport on demand, electric bike rental and carsharing), plus a more complete MaaS¹ digital application.
- Keolis will also help the CAPI district authority with the conversion of its fleet of vehicles to electric and the electric retrofit of three school buses.

The new network operated by Keolis in the 22 municipalities that make up the CAPI district (110,000 inhabitants):

- will facilitate travel in the district, thanks to a **more frequent service** (every 15 minutes) on four corridors, the creation of a new direct line crossing the conurbation from east to west and a more extensive service in business areas,
- will simplify **transport on demand**, thanks to an improved evening, night and Sunday service, and a more efficient booking application,
- will encourage cycling, by supplying **200 new electrically assisted bicycles**, increasing the fleet to 300 units,
- will facilitate **intermodal travel** between trains and buses, by operating services to the four railway stations in the district.

A MaaS app for easier mobility

In 2023, travellers will be able to use numerous enhancements to the existing digital application that will enable them to optimise their journey times and consult the timetables in real time. All the functionality will be available in a **single, intuitive and complete application**, including:

- a real-time route planner including all means of travel (bus, coach, on foot, self-service bikes and scooters, transport on demand, regional coaches, rail, car-sharing, etc.),
- an "M-ticket" solution to pay and validate a ticket using a QR code.

Three retrofitted vehicles

Keolis aims to **reduce CO₂ emissions by 33%** from the entire CAPI network by the end of the contract.

To achieve this target, Keolis will deploy **three retrofitted school buses**. Retrofitting consists of replacing the internal combustion powertrain of a vehicle with an electrification kit (battery system, electric motor and digital energy control solutions). This retrofit operation will be

¹ "Mobility as a Service", which enables travellers to plan, book and pay for all modes of transport through a single app.



performed by **Retrofleet**². Keolis will also help the district authority to introduce electric vehicles.

The Ruban network - Key figures

- 22 municipalities covered
- 31 lines (10 commercial and 26 for schools)
- €69 million of total revenues
- **115** employees, including 90 drivers
- 45 urban vehicles
- 24 school vehicles
- 300 bicycles
- 2.5 million kilometres travelled per year

About Keolis

Keolis is a pioneer in developing public transport systems and works alongside public authorities who want to enhance shared mobility systems to grow the appeal and vitality of their regions. A world leader in operating automated metro and tramway systems, Keolis and its partners and subsidiaries Cykleo, EFFIA, Hove, Keolis Santé, Kisio and support the core business with innovations offering new and bespoke shared mobility solutions for modes including trains, buses and coaches, trolleybuses, ondemand transport, transport for people with reduced mobility, driver and sea shuttle services, bikes share services and long-term rental, car sharing and fully electric driverless shuttles. In France, Keolis is the second largest provider of parking management solutions through its subsidiary EFFIA, and the country's leader in medical transport since the creation of Keolis Santé in July 2017. The Group is 70%-owned by SNCF and 30%-owned by the Caisse de Dépôt et Placement du Québec (Quebec Deposit and Investment Fund) and employs 68,000 people in 13 countries. In 2021, it posted revenue of €6.3 billion. In 2019, 3.4 billion passengers used one of Keolis' shared mobility services. www.keolis.com

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² Retrofleet is a regional automotive manufacturer that makes battery systems, electric conversion kits and smart charging solutions.