

PRESS RELEASE

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Keolis wins two bus contracts in California

- **The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), the transit authority for one of the main regions of Los Angeles, has just awarded Keolis a contract to operate and maintain its bus network until 2027¹.**
- **The Group also obtained the renewal of a contract with Foothill Transit, in the suburbs of Los Angeles, to operate and maintain service from the Pomona facility until 2027. Keolis will be responsible for introducing 33 new hydrogen-powered electric buses into service –presently the largest hydrogen bus fleet in the United States.**

A well-established bus operator in the Los Angeles area

The Group has been awarded a contract by OCTA to operate and maintain 209 vehicles along 36 routes out of the Anaheim and Irvine/Sand Canyon bases. This is equal to approximately 40% of OCTA's fixed route bus service. By contracting this service, OCTA will provide an additional 150,000 service hours to the passengers and visitors of Orange County, California, which has a population of approximately 3.1 million people.

Keolis' objectives will include implementing an employee training plan, retaining employees, and providing reliable service and increasing ridership.

Keolis has already a strong presence in the region, including several contracts such as Pomona, Victorville (Orange County), Van Nuys and Burbank Airport. This makes it the leading bus operator in Orange County.

In addition, the Group recently won a two-year contract to operate the paratransit system in San Fernando and Santa Clarita, north of Los Angeles.

Keolis, supporting transit authorities in their energy transition

Located east of Los Angeles, Pomona is a city of nearly 150,000 people. The bus system, operated and maintained by Keolis on behalf of Foothill Transit, serves 14 local routes in the San Gabriel Valley and 4 express routes to downtown Los Angeles and Pasadena.

With this contract renewal, Keolis will continue to operate and maintain the 147 buses already running on alternative energies (mainly electricity and CNG) and will support its client in its ambition to transition to hydrogen. Foothill Transit, which has had three hydrogen-powered buses in its fleet for nearly a year, intends to expand its fleet with the introduction of 33 new vehicles. To this end, the transit authority is equipping its Pomona site with a 95,000-liter hydrogen tank to fuel its fleet. Keolis teams will assist this deployment drawing on expertise acquired in its Bus and Energy Center of Excellence.

This renewal also reinforces Keolis' position as a partner of choice in Southern California.

¹ 4-year contract with a 2-year extension option.

Keolis has been present in the United States since 2010, with activities in 21 cities and six states, and employs nearly 5,000 people in the country. The Group is the leading private rail operator with the MBTA network around Boston, Massachusetts, and additionally operates nearly 1,200 buses, including 300 in California.

Key figures of *Foothill Transit* contract

4 local routes in the San Gabriel Valley
4 express routes to downtown Los Angeles and Pasadena
147 vehicles
33 hydrogen buses added to the existing fleet
363 employees, including 270 drivers
6.9 million passengers per year

Key figures of *Orange County Transportation Authority* contract

36 routes
209 vehicles
555 employees including 309 drivers
30 million passengers 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, on-demand 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 2022, it posted revenue of €6.7 billion. www.keolis.com

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