

Press release

# RATP Dev expands presence in California with new Visalia Transit contract

[Paris, September 10, 2024] - RATP Dev USA, a subsidiary of leading public transport company RATP Dev, is thrilled to announce the award of a significant new contract to manage the Visalia transit system in California. This five-year contract, which includes the potential for five additional option years, begins on October 1st, 2024, and represents a major milestone for the company, marking its largest contract in the state.

This new achievement builds on RATP Dev's earlier success in May with the Winston-Salem Transit Authority in North Carolina. These two victories perfectly align with the strategic development plan and bolster RATP Dev's national presence.

# **RATP Dev USA expands in California: launching innovative transit solutions and advancing sustainability in Visalia**

Under the new agreement, RATP Dev USA will oversee 85 vehicles and provide a diverse range of services, including fixed route, paratransit, commuter, park shuttle, and a brand-new microtransit service. The system will be supported by a dedicated team of 165 employees, furthering RATP Dev USA's commitment to providing quality transit services that enhance quality of life.

This contract enables RATP Dev USA to bring its expertise in delivering safe, reliable, and innovative transportation services to Visalia.

It further strengthens the company's expanding presence in California and supports the state's environmental objectives. Committed to reducing transportation emissions, RATP Dev USA will promote alternative fuels and adopt green technologies, playing a key role in advancing sustainable transportation in the region.

"We are excited to take on this significant new role in Visalia and contribute to the city's transit system with our innovative and reliable services. This contract not only marks a major milestone for RATP Dev USA in California but also aligns with our commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility. We look forward to working closely with **Visalia Transit**, the employees and the communities to enhance mobility and support California's ambitious environmental goals" stated **Cyril Aubin, Senior Vice President RATP Dev USA & UK.** 



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### About RATP Dev

RATP Dev is a subsidiary of the RATP Group, global leader in high-capacity urban rail and the world's third largest public transport operator. All over the world, our 23,000 people design, operate, maintain and modernize public transit networks of automated metros, commuter rail, tramway, bus and many other modes.

We have built our expertise in the ultra-dense, constantly-modernized Paris network. Since 120 years our experts manage complex projects, improve passenger experience, participate in large-scale sport or cultural events.

Thanks to this unrivalled know-how, we serve more than 100 cities in 15 countries and 5 continents. We provide custom-made solutions that meet their specific challenges in terms of the environment, social inclusion, growth or attractiveness.

We build, deliver and commit for the best of public transport, every day, everywhere, for everybody – to make it the natural choice for cities and passengers.

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#### About RATP Dev USA

RATP Dev USA is the US subsidiary of RATP Dev. In North America RATP Dev employs over 4,000 team members in over 15 states and Washington, D.C. across the US, operating a wide range of services streetcar, fixed route, paratransit, and shuttle services. The US headquarters are in Fort Worth, Texas. For more information.

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