



RATP Dev USA Selected to Manage Yuma County, Arizona's Transit Service

Fort Worth, TX (June 4, 2018) – Today, [RATP Dev USA](http://www.ratpdevusa.com), a national leader in public transit, announced it has been awarded the contract to manage Yuma County Area Transit (YCAT), the transit services for the cities and towns within Yuma County, AZ and a portion of Imperial County, CA. Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority (YCIPTA) selected RATP Dev USA through a national competitive process that awarded the contract based on best value procurement. Contract services are set to begin July 1, 2018 and will cover an initial period of three years with seven additional one-year options. RATP Dev USA has appointed Elizabeth Williams to serve as YCAT's new General Manager.

"Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority is very excited about the new partnership with RATP Dev USA and having them run the transit operations here in Yuma County, Arizona," said Shelly Kreger, Transit Director of YCIPTA. "We welcome RATP Dev USA to the Yuma County Area Transit family and look forward to many years of providing outstanding service to our community as a team."

Under the terms of the contract, RATP Dev USA will directly supervise YCAT's daily operations for the fixed route and paratransit operating services in Yuma County. Presently, YCAT operates eleven fixed-routes, and a demand responsive service throughout the southwestern quadrant of Yuma County. The fixed-route system operates 37,000 revenue hours annually. The YCAT fleet consists of 24 buses, four trolleys and three minivans, in addition to various support vehicles.

"RATP Dev USA is thrilled to be working with YCIPTA to bring our expertise to the citizens of Yuma County," said Blaine Rigler, President of RATP Dev USA. "Through our experience in operating fixed route and paratransit services across the country, we are confident that we will uphold excellent public transportation for the Yuma County community."

Known as the Gateway of the Great Southwest, Yuma County is the sunniest place in the United States. Blessed with 350 days of sunshine, it is a thriving, dynamic community in the middle of a desert landscape. Yuma County's favorable climate, multicultural and colorful heritage, in addition to its interesting museums and attractions, make it a popular destination. Whether it is for residents, tourists, or "snowbirds," YCAT provides safe and reliable transportation for all citizens in Yuma County.

To learn more about RATP Dev USA, visit www.ratpdevusa.com.

About RATP Dev

Founded in 2002, RATP Dev operates and maintains urban transportation systems in 14 countries on four continents (United Kingdom, France, Italy, Switzerland, Algeria, Morocco, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, India, China, South Korea, the Philippines, and the United States of America). With more than 1.5 billion passengers travelling on its networks every year, RATP Dev demonstrates every day its extensive and renowned expertise in a wide range of mobility services, ranging from rail, regional express rail, tramway, to bus, cable car and sightseeing activities. RATP Dev leverages in France, outside of Paris, and across international markets the technical expertise and experience of RATP Group, the leader in driverless and tramway operations and operator of the Paris network, one of the largest public transportation networks in the world. In North America RATP Dev employs over 3,800 team members transporting more than 78 million passengers in 18 states and operates a wide range of services.

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