



## **RATP Dev USA Selected to Manage The Nation's Capital, DC Circulator**

**Washington, D.C. (October 12, 2018)** – RATP Dev USA, a national leader in public transit, announced it has been awarded the contract to manage the District Department of Transportation's (DDOT) DC Circulator, a bus system for the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

DDOT selected RATP Dev USA through a national competitive process that awarded the contract based on best value procurement. Contract services began July 16, 2018 with revenue service starting on October 1, 2018. The contract will cover an initial period of five years with three additional five-year options. RATP Dev USA has appointed Tom Reynolds to serve as DC Circulator's new General Manager.

"Mayor Bowser has made substantial investments in the DC Circulator and this move to bring direct oversight of the system under District control is a major step forward for DDOT and DC Circulator," said DDOT Director Jeff Marootian. "We look forward to working with RATP Dev USA, to provide outstanding service to our community."

The District of Columbia recently purchased 40 new buses, including the largest fleet of electric buses on the east coast, and implemented the first reconfiguration of routes in years.

Under the terms of the contract, RATP Dev USA will directly supervise DC Circulator's daily operations for six Circulator routes and maintain the 72-bus fleet in support of nearly 5 million annual trips. While the transition won't impact riders directly, DDOT still encourages riders to monitor DC Circulator's social media platforms and website for any service advisories.

"We are delighted to bring our world-renowned quality of service delivery to the customers and citizens of our nation's capital," said Russ Tieskoetter, Chief Operating Officer at RATP Dev USA. "We will leverage our extensive knowledge to enhance the experience that the DC Circulator provides its customers."

As the city with the nation's second highest percentage of public transit commuters, the relatively large population comprised of students, working residents, seniors, and visitors, rely on safe, convenient and reliable transit from DDOT to conduct their daily activities. This is RATP Dev USA's second public transit operation in the D.C. area; since successfully operating the DC Streetcar since 2013.

To learn more about RATP Dev USA, visit [www.ratpdevusa.com](http://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 traveling 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 6,000 team members transporting more than 78 million passengers in 14 states and operates a wide range of services. For more information on RATP Dev USA, please visit <http://www.ratpdevusa.com>.

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