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Transdev Statement on AVTA

Lancaster – Transdev operators, represented by Teamsters Local 848, have agreed to return to work Thursday, Aug. 24 in service to the Antelope Valley Transit Authority. Full commuter and local service will resume on schedule.

Additionally, union leadership and Transdev have arranged a meeting scheduled for Sept. 12 to continue negotiations and end the possibility of further work stoppages. Union leaders have agreed there will be no further strikes before that meeting is held. We remain optimistic common ground can be found once all sides recognize that we all share the same goal: providing the best service possible for the passengers who choose to ride AVTA.

From all levels of the company, Transdev would like to thank our client, especially AVTA Board Chairman Marvin Crist for his emblematic leadership during this difficult period and AVTA CEO Len Engel for his calm approach in a time of crisis. Most importantly, we want to thank the entire Antelope Valley community for their admirable patience during these unsettled times. Ideally, resolution will be found soon and predictable, exceptional service will return.

AVTA provides local, commuter and dial-a-ride service to a population of more than 450,000 residents in the cities of Lancaster and Palmdale as well as the unincorporated portions of northern Los Angeles County. Its total service area covers 1,200 square miles and it is bounded by the Kern County line to the north, the San Bernardino County line to the east, the Angeles National Forest to the south, and Interstate 5 to the West.

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