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Foothill Transit Begins Operation of New Streamlined Efficient Buses

Anniston, AL (July 2, 2009) -- Continuing its commitment to service, Southern California's Foothill Transit is now placing striking new NABI 42-BRT buses into service in key areas of the bustling San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys, a thriving suburban area east of Los Angeles.

"We're definitely excited about our fleet of 30 new NABI 42-footers," commented Doran Barnes, Foothill Transit's Executive Director. "These modern buses really drive Foothill Transit into the 21st century. They're a remarkable departure from the 'shoebox' character of yesteryear's buses. "

With over 300 buses deployed from multiple operating divisions, Foothill Transit covers a sprawling 327 square miles and transports 15 million passengers annually to work and play throughout the eastern part of Los Angeles County. In 2002, Foothill started a cleaner era by introducing the use of compressed natural gas (CNG) fuel. And now--including its 30 new 42-foot BRT's--over 80% of Foothill's fleet use clean CNG fuel.

Two years ago Foothill Transit inaugurated high-occupancy freeway service into downtown L.A. with NABI articulated BRT's. The agency used the articulated buses' dramatic styling to differentiate its new service...dubbed "Silver Streak". And today, Foothill Transit's new 42-foot BRT's are using this same distinct, streamlined styling to differentiate service and lure riders on heavily traveled surface lines across the rapidly growing San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys.

"We're also excited about the passenger amenities of our new NABI's," added Barnes, "Our new 42-footers have low floors for quick, easy boarding, and because they're two feet longer than normal low-floor buses, they seat more passengers." The new 42-BRT's also have other advanced features including disc brakes, LED lighting and automatic next-stop announcements.

With the comfort, convenience and "wow-factor" of Foothill Transit's sparkling new NABI 42-BRT's, more than ever before the residents of the San Gabriel and Pomona valleys will enjoy having Foothill Transit do the driving.

About Us: North American Bus Industries, Inc. produces a comprehensive line of innovative, heavy-duty transit buses from 31' to 60' (articulated) transit buses at its headquarters in Anniston, Alabama. North American Bus Industries prides itself on its environmentally responsible vehicles with CNG, hybrid-electric and clean diesel propulsion systems. North American Bus Industries is the market leader with its sleek and stylish BRT (Bus Rapid Transit) vehicles which offer cost-effective alternatives to expensive light rail. Also, North American Bus Industries Financial Services offers a suite of customer focused financing alternatives to help its customers optimize their budgets.

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