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## **VVTA Expands Environmentally-Friendly Fleet**

Victor Valley, CA. – Victor Valley Transit Authority (VVTA) just received 7 new North American Bus Industries (NABI) buses. The new buses are more comfortable, equipped with the latest technology and, like all of VVTA's heavy duty transit coaches, they run on clean burning CNG fuel instead of diesel fuel.

The new buses, manufactured in the United States by North American Bus Industries, Inc., feature compressed natural gas engines which offer a significantly smaller "carbon footprint" than diesel-powered buses. The forty-foot buses are equipped with a kneeling feature that allows the front of the vehicle to lower or kneel, making for easier passenger boardings. Each new NABI seats up to 40 passengers and the computerized "multiplex" system monitors all key mechanical, electrical, and operational components. In addition, the buses use brighter, more efficient LED lighting for interior and exterior lighting.

"With VVTA's ridership up more than 11 percent in the last quarter of FY 07-08, the arrival of the new buses is yet another example of VVTA's commitment to providing a dependable and environmentally-friendly travel alternative," commented VVTA Board Chair Laurie Hunter, who represents First District Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt on the board.

VVTA provides public bus service between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on weekdays, and 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Saturday. For more information call (760) 948-3030 or visit <a href="https://www.vvta.org">www.vvta.org</a>.



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