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Greater Peoria Mass Transit District (CityLink) Announces Extension of First Transit, Inc Contract

At the regular Greater Peoria Mass Transit Board meeting on July 13, 2009 the board approved the contract extension for Transit Management Services with First Transit, Inc. for an additional five years. This contract begins on August 1, 2010.

The Illinois Department of Transportation is funding sixty-five percent (65%) of this Contract extension. The remaining thirty-five (35%) will be funded through local funds.

First Transit, Inc. has been the managing company since the inception of the District in 1970. Currently, the First Transit, Inc. team for the District is: General Manager -Tom Lucek, Assistant General Manager for Maintenance - Rick Tieken, and Assistant General Manager of Operations - Shewan Harris.

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