# **IN RENO**

## **KEOLIS BUS FLEET RECEIVES TOP MARKS IN MAINTENANCE AUDIT**

## **ACCOLADES FOR Keolis North America (Keolis)**

The Regional Transportation Commission's (RTC) operating partner for fixed-route bus operations



### are standard in contracted transit operations.

They are conducted annually to assure safety and reliability for RTC and Keolis passengers.



#### THE AUDIT REVEALED THE EXISTING FLEET HAS **↓20%** DECREASE IN DEFECTS **OUT-OF-SERVICE** (wear-and-tear) VIOLATIONS VS. previous audit

**Owned by RTC, fleet and** equipment are maintained and operated by Keolis

total buses in the fleet

19 electric

vehicles

zero-emission

diesel-electric hybrid vehicles

**30 BUSES** were randomly selected by RTC to be inspected by the third-party auditor

44

The results of this audit should make our entire local Keolis team proud, who prioritize the safety and comfort of our passengers. Keeping assets in excellent mechanical shape is just one way we add value for our partners, and I'm very glad to see that approach reflected in this audit.

**PHIL PUMPHREY General Manager**, **Reno Operations**, Keolis

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This is impressive on several fronts, but what stuck out most to me is that the entire maintenance team clearly bought into a culture of putting out safe and reliable buses. This starts at the top with management and supervisors but needs everyone's cooperation to be successful. The mechanics I worked with on these were truly excited by the end of the day with no out-of-service violations. All I could do was shake hands with everyone there and congratulate them on a job well done.

**MARK SCHLADOR Fleet and Facilities Manager, RTC** 

