

Transdev wins the operations and maintenance contract for Greater Montreal's commuter rail network (Canada)

Issy-les-Moulineaux, March 17, 2026 – Following a rigorous two-year competitive tender process, Transdev Canada will operate and maintain exo's commuter rail network in the Greater Montreal area (Quebec) for a period of ten years starting July 1, 2026, including a one-year mobilization phase, and with an optional additional four-year extension.

The services entrusted to Transdev across the entire rail network include delivering and coordinating rail operations services, delivering and coordinating maintenance services for trains, as well as related support activities such as site maintenance and equipment provision.

The network consists of five lines, 52 stations, and more than 225 km of tracks, offering 95 daily connections and ensuring transfers with Montréal's metro and the Réseau Express Métropolitain (REM). In 2024, more than seven million passengers traveled on these lines.

"Transdev is extremely proud to be entrusted with the operation of this strategic network serving Montreal's outer suburbs, which fully aligns with the company's growth trajectory in Canada and the diversification of our services toward an increasingly multimodal offering. This achievement reflects the recognition of our know-how in heavy modes and rail," said Antoine Colas, CEO International, Transdev Group.

"We are honored by this partnership with exo, which supports Transdev Canada's long-term vision for mobility in the region. Through this mandate, we intend to contribute responsibly to the public transit ecosystem, relying on our expertise as well as the know-how of the teams who work in the field every day," said Arthur Nicolet, CEO, Transdev Canada.

"This partnership represents a key milestone for exo. The recognized expertise of Transdev Canada will allow us to continue improving the reliability, quality, and efficiency of our services, while ensuring long-term savings aligned with our 2026–2028 optimization plan. We look forward to working together to better meet the current and future needs of our users," said Marc Rousseau, CEO of exo.

Operations will be carried out daily by a team of more than 260 employees, supported by 51 locomotives and 226 carriages, and two maintenance centers located in Lachine and Pointe-Saint-Charles.

Transdev has been present in Canada for more than 50 years and operates in six provinces (Ontario, Manitoba, Quebec, Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia) as well as the Northwest Territories. With more than 6,500 employees, Transdev Canada provides a wide range of services: urban, intercity, rail, school transport, paratransit, BtoB services, and more. The Group generates annual revenues of more than €350 million in Canada.

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Transdev Canada is also the operator of the future Hazel McCallion tramway system in the Greater Toronto Area as part of the Mobilinx consortium, as well as the future Ontario Line automated metro as a member of the Connect 6ix consortium.

Transdev is a major player in heavy modes, particularly rail – in operations and maintenance - in Germany, Sweden, France, the United States of America, and New Zealand.

About exo:

As the second-largest public transit organization in the Montreal metropolitan area, exo provides efficient and welcoming service to users across the Greater Montreal. Its operations cover nearly 100 municipalities and includes paratransit services. Whether by train, bus, or shared car, exo is firmly focused on the future, developing innovative and greener mobility solutions. Learn more: <https://exo.quebec>

About Transdev

Operator and leading independent private mobility group, Transdev empowers freedom to move every day thanks to safe, reliable and innovative solutions that serve the common good. Transdev transports an average of 12.8 million passengers daily, operating all transportation modes and resolutely committed to the ecological transition. The Group employs more than 105,000 women and men serving its passengers, consolidating its position as the world leader in public transportation. Transdev advises and supports local authorities and companies in a long-term partnership. Transdev is jointly owned by Rethmann Group (66%) and the Caisse des Dépôts Group (34%). In 2024, present in 19 countries, Transdev reported sales of €10.05 billion. For more information: www.transdev.com

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