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Board Approves Purchase of 75 New 40-Foot Buses

By RICK JAGER

(July 23, 2004) The Board has approved the purchase of 75 CNG buses from North American Bus Industries (NABI).

The \$30 million purchase will ensure that Metro has a sufficient number of new buses available to comply with the Consent Decree's requirement to continue Metro Bus improvements.

"Exercising an option on an existing contract with North American Bus Industries will speed the delivery of these 75 buses," said Board Chairman Frank Roberts. "Our customers will benefit greatly from the infusion of these new buses into the Metro fleet."

On Jan. 12, 2004, Special Master Donald Bliss, who oversees Consent Decree compliance, ordered Metro to purchase the equivalent of 145 new buses by June 30, 2005.

The purchase of the 75 40-foot buses, combined with other high-capacity 45-foot and 60-foot buses currently on order, will allow Metro to place the equivalent of 233 additional 40-foot buses (a total of 9,310 additional passenger seats) into active service by June 30, 2005.