

# **Total Transit**

## **Steve Hamelin to Lead Total Transit's Public Transportation National Expansion**

*Will focus on national expansion efforts for public transit-related services*

**PHOENIX (May 5, 2015)** — [Total Transit](#) has hired Steve Hamelin to lead the company's public transportation services national expansion efforts. The company provides traditional fixed- and flex-route and express services as well as a virtual Dial-A-Ride model whereby on-demand fleets are utilized to improve the quality of service and lower costs for paratransit agencies.

Hamelin brings more than 17 years of public transportation leadership experience in Michigan and Illinois, most recently providing operational expertise for the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy's water taxi and trolley system. Previously, Hamelin served as director of operations and planning for the Springfield Mass Transit District and director of transportation services for the Mass Transportation Authority (MTA) in Flint, Mich.

In 2010, Hamelin represented the public transportation sector on a trip to Sweden with Flint Mayor Dayne Walling and his "Green Cities" delegation to discuss, among other initiatives, partnerships the MTA formed in pursuit of alternative fuel vehicles for transit.

"Steve's proven experience in applying best practices with new, unique and innovative approaches for improving traditional service performance will serve us well as we expand our transit and paratransit services outside of the southwest," said Stan Sipes, Total Transit business development director.

Hamelin will be charged with developing and executing the Total Transit strategy for public transportation services growth and providing a gateway for Total Transit's uniquely integrated private/public transportation model, which provides more efficient paratransit service to the ADA communities in greater Phoenix and Tucson.

### **About Total Transit**

Total Transit Inc., a privately owned Arizona-based corporation, was founded in 1984, and offers comprehensive transportation management, private and public transportation services. Headquartered in Glendale, Arizona, Total Transit has grown into one of the

premier transportation companies in the country, with operations throughout Arizona and in several other states. For the last 30 years, Total Transit has delivered consistently outstanding service levels and has developed innovative and unique transportation solutions, such as mobility/wheelchair-accommodating and eco-friendly transportation for its clientele.

Total Transit is also locally known in Arizona as the parent company of Discount Cab, one of the largest cab companies in the nation, operating a fleet of more than 1,100 cabs, including the largest fleet of hybrid Toyota Prius cabs in North America. In fact, over 85% of the Discount Cab fleet is made up of these highly fuel-efficient hybrids. For more information on Total Transit, visit [www.TotalTransit.com](http://www.TotalTransit.com).

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