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Group development:

Transdev Alpes unanimously chosen by the local council for the Vienne region (Isère) as new partner for its urban transport network.

During the public meeting on 3 October 2007, the Vienne local community council, presided over by Christian Trouiller, unanimously agreed on the choice of Transdev Alpes as the new partner for its urban transport network for a duration of 5 years, beginning on 1 January 2008.

Four strong points of the offer were highlighted by the president of the transport commission, Thierry Kowacs:

- Improvement of the offer in terms of frequency and scheduling
- Development of de intermodality at the Vienne station, with the setting up of a schedule adapted to fit the TER (regional express train) between Vienne and Lyon
- Setting up of an innovative system for an average-sized town: real-time passenger information service
- An on-demand transport offering that is more efficient and is easier to read as a result of the creation of virtual lines

Transdev Alpes will create a new subsidiary "Vienne Mobilités".

The current network is utilized by the Société des Transports Viennois (51% held by Keolis and 49% by SEM VFD).

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