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The East County Bus Operations & Maintenance Facility is located in El Cajon and will help the region continue to reduce air pollution by expanding our ability to operate buses using Compressed Natural Gas (CNG). A new CNG fueling station on site will allow us to phase out the existing diesel-fueled buses and replace them with CNG-fueled buses.

CNG-fueled buses provide:

- A 53% reduction in NOx emissions
- An 85% decrease in particulate matter pollution
- An 89% decrease in CO emissions

The facility sits on 5.5 acres and serves more than 4 million passengers per year in East County's urbanized area along Interstate 8 corridor, as well as rural, unincorporated areas in the county. It consists of fueling stations, maintenance and administration buildings, a bus wash, and parking for buses and staff.

## **About the Project**

**Location:** 544 Vernon Way, El Cajon, California

### **Building Size:**

34,500-square-foot high-bay maintenance building

10,275-square-foot second floor administrative space

**Lot Size:** 5.5 acres

**Construction Cost:** \$26.2 million

**Lead Contractor:** Clark Construction

**Bus Operations and Maintenance Activities:** Transdev North America

**Bus Count:** 120 (at full capacity)

**Maintenance Service Bays:** 8

**Bus Operators:** 115

**Bus Mechanics:** 14

**Administrative staff:** 17

**FY 2016 Ridership:** 4,157,102

**LEED Status:** Silver Certification (pending)

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