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LAUNCH OF THE DATABASE TRAMEXPERT 2.0

OPTION TRANSPORT DURABLE, IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE AMT, ANNOUNCES THE MOST COMPLETE DATABASE OF RECENT TRAMWAYS AND LIGHT RAIL SYSTEMS

Montreal, February 28, 2008 - The organisation Option Transport Durable has officially presented the database Tramexpert 2.0 to the Metropolitan Transportation Agency (AMT), the main sponsor of this new reference tool.

Tramexpert 2.0 is a database prepared by a team of experts compiling the characteristics of all trams and light rail systems ordered since 1990. Its ambition is to consolidate all data on current world vehicles that can travel on rail, road or dedicated reserved lanes and is the most complete source of data available on the market. This database contains 14 800 vehicles from 300 cities worldwide and is the result of 1 500 hours of work. Tramexpert 2.0 is available in four languages and contains over 40 photos and 17 networks of new trams.

The database is geared for professionals and representatives of the world's major cities. Tramexpert was developed by Option Transport Durable, an NGO based in Montreal, with the support of the AMT. Indeed, the AMT was pleased to support this initiative which will inspire transportation planning organisations and decision makers to better understand these light rail and dedicated reserved lane modes which are rolling throughout the world.

Come and see how the world has changed! TramExpert...the Expo

TramExpert...the Expo will be held from February 29th to March 31st at Café des Bois in Montreal's borough, Plateau Mont-Royal. Option Transport Durable and the AMT invite people to come to enjoy 40 modern tramway photos and 17 maps of new tram networks in order to see the tremendous revolution taking place in the universe of public transportation.

TramExpert...the Expo

Date: February 29th to March 31th, 2008

Place: Cafe des Bois, 2296 Mont-Royal E. Montreal

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