See NevadaLabor.com for references and history, including 2002 Hot August Strike 1.0

Agreement on health care ends transit strike

Teamsters and contractor return to negotiation

RENO, Nev, (11:00 p.m. PDT 8-12-2021) - Teamsters Local 533 president Gary Watson tonight announced that the union has reached a tentative agreement with Keolis Transit on healthcare.

The parties will schedule future dates to bargain the rest of open contract articles as they work toward finalizing a new collective bargaining agreement.

"The Union looks forward to Keolis meeting us at the bargaining table with good intentions and bargaining in good faith moving forward. We are glad our members are getting back to work doing what they do best, servicing the transit passengers in the Reno, Sparks and Washoe County region," the longtime labor leader added.

Workers who had been on strike since noon on August 3 have until Saturday to return to work. Any workers who so desire may report for work Friday and allowed to service any available route.
Access NevadaLabor.com for complete background on all relevant issues and Teamsters/RTC history, including the 1999 near-strike and the 2002 walkout. The signed three-page health care agreement is available at the website.

Chartered in 1934, Teamsters Union Local 533 represents about 2,200 workers in various trades throughout northern Nevada and eastern California, including about 200 RTC/Keolis employees.