



CASE STUDY

Go Mobile with Stertil-Koni Lifts

Branch: San Antonio
Sales Rep: Chris Brooks

Site: Cedar Creek, TX



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The Project

CARTS (Central Area Rural Transportation System) manages a large fleet of about 150 vehicles in order to run transportation services across the urban and rural areas surrounding Austin, TX. With such a large fleet to maintain, having a fully outfitted, state-of-the-art facility just made good business sense.

When designing their vehicle maintenance facility, they knew they wanted an open layout with built-in flexibility. When deciding on a lifting system, they knew they needed mobility. Steril-Koni was the only way to go. When it came time to buy shop equipment, CARTS knew that PSI could help.

Why Go Mobile?

The entire CARTS fleet averages about 3 million miles annually. This high demand means that any downtime is fundamentally detrimental to their customers who count on their transportation services. The fleet itself is diverse, comprised of cars, vans, shuttle buses and large transit buses.

Additionally, the open floor plan of the Cedar Creek facility and the large amount of vehicle bays means that mobility within the shop is crucial to efficiency. Ultimately, while CARTS needed heavy-duty lifts, the solution needed to be flexible for the space as well as the fleet needs.

Stertil-Koni mobile column lifts were the ideal solution. Heavy-duty, synchronized, and of course, mobile. Sets of lifts could easily be moved around the shop where and when needed.

CARTS also secured several sets of Stertil-Koni Jack Stands, perfect for vehicles that needed to stay elevated in order to be worked on, freeing up the lifts for other vehicles. Keeping the vehicles elevated within the shop helps maximize efficiency by saving technicians time and energy. Vehicles can be worked on from a standing position, with tools within arms reach. No more working on their backs means significantly reduced downtime. In a high-volume shop with CARTS' needs, every minute reduced is more time on the road serving customers.

It doesn't end here - PSI was also contracted to install the air and fluid dispensing equipment at the new facility. PSI Automotive and Commercial handles fueling systems, lubrication systems, service, repair, and training.

Products in this Project:

16 Superior Cabled
ST1085 -FSA
Mobile Column Lifts

16 (H8) Tall Jack Stands

12 (L12) Short Jack Stands

Why PSI?

“PSI has very knowledgeable staff. When problems arise, someone is sent out to assess the problem. A short time later, the problem is corrected. They have the staffing, equipment and talent to take care of multiple issues. PSI delivered quickly and had our equipment up and running in no time and even provided training to our staff on lifting equipment operation.

All repair and service needs since that time have been taken care of, above and beyond expectations.”

— Tom Grantham, Director of VMC, CARTS



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ABOUT CARTS

The CARTS District is a rural/urban transit district entity responsible for transit services in a 7,200 square mile nine-county area surrounding Austin, TX.

This includes the non-urbanized areas of Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Travis and Williamson counties, and the San Marcos urbanized area.

CARTS buses operate from seven transit stations located strategically throughout the CARTS District, which are also Greyhound stations. These stations are located in Austin, Bastrop, Round Rock, Georgetown, Taylor, San Marcos and Smithville.

For more information:
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