

City Transit Reaching New Heights: Fibergrate Provides Innovative and Accessible Application to Assist in Washing New Double Decker Bus!



Photos taken by Marc Keenan with First Transit



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The Public Works Transit Division in San Luis Obispo, California, recently purchased a new moveable scaffold/platform from Fibergrate Composite Structures Inc. for use by city contractor, First Transit, to assist their staff with washing the new double decker bus. This FRP (fiberglass reinforced plastic) scaffold/platform is expected to last much longer than one made of traditional materials, such as metal or wood. With benefits such as corrosion resistance, slip resistance and low maintenance, this platform will be safe for workers and cost effective for the city. The cost effective purchase was made in an effort to defer a more expensive structural modification to the pre-existing city bus wash system in order to accommodate the 14 foot double decker bus height. Additionally, because FRP is lightweight and often easy to install, two Public Works Facilities Maintenance staff members volunteered their spare time to assemble the scaffold structure, which helped save the city between \$2,600 and \$7,600 in private contractor fees.

-Materials used: Fibergrate® Molded Grating with Corvex® Resin, Fibertred® Molded Stair Treads, Dynaform® ISOFR Structural Shapes and Dynarail® ISOFR Handrail

*-Some of the information above was taken from the **San Luis Obispo Council Notes***

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