

GEODIS begins trial for urban electric truck in partnership with Renault Trucks

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GEODIS has launched the test phase for “Oxygen,” an urban electric truck developed in collaboration with Renault Trucks since 2022.

The trials, aimed at proving the vehicle’s effectiveness, will take place in Lyon, France from 9 September to 4 October, and in Paris from 21 October to 22 November 2024. This real-world testing focuses on using the truck for downtown deliveries and evaluating its performance and benefits.

“Addressing the urgent need to protect the environment and the booming volume of logistics flows, particularly in cities, GEODIS has been heavily committed to the decarbonization of transport for several years now. We are now proud to be stepping up our partnership with Renault Trucks with the launch of this test phase in Paris and Lyon. We hope that these tests will prove fruitful, so that we can continue to introduce other concrete solutions for sustainable urban logistics,” commented Sébastien Faivre, Technical and Performance Director of the Distribution & Express Line of Business at GEODIS.

The truck, featuring advanced technology like AI-powered safety systems and integrated screens, is part of a long-term partnership dedicated to sustainable, carbon-free urban logistics. GEODIS is committed to expanding its fleet of electric vehicles and aims to deploy low-carbon delivery solutions in 100 French cities by the end of 2024.

“Real-life testing of a transport solution designed for the city alongside an expert in urban delivery like GEODIS will enable us to advance together in understanding this complex ecosystem and to provide solutions fully adapted to it,” mentioned Guillaume Fouré, Chief Project Manager for the Oxygen project at Renault Trucks.

Both GEODIS and Renault Trucks will gather feedback from drivers and fleet managers during this trial, helping to fine-tune the truck for future use in urban logistics.