



FlixBus acquires the iconic Greyhound Lines

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Congratulations to the management teams of FirstGroup and FlixBus (parent company of **FlixBus**), for their newly announced transaction bringing **Greyhound Lines** under **FlixBus** ownership. We provide below the announcement on the FlixBus website as well as a *Business Insider* article and press release. As many of you know, FlixBus is one of three brands, the others being Greyhound and Megabus, having sizeable operations on both the East and West Coasts. The two carriers will **remain separate operations**. FirstGroup is based in London, FlixBus in Germany.

Here at the **Chaddick Institute**, we maintain metrics on the growing degree of overlap between the above three carriers. We hope to share the latest updates soon. As we reported, FlixBus's recent expansion into the Midwest now gives it a presence in both the coastal regions, The South, Florida, and the Great Lakes states.



Announcement from FlixBus website:

"FlixBus, the parent company of FlixBus USA, is pleased to announce the acquisition of Greyhound on October 21, 2021. The FlixBus purchase of Greyhound brings together two leaders in the intercity bus industry, combining FlixBus' innovative global technology and shared mobility expertise with Greyhound's iconic nationwide presence and experience. Together, FlixBus, Greyhound, and their partners will offer a smart, green, and connected World-Class intercity bus experience, providing the best affordable option for even more people traveling throughout the United States."

The FlixBus press release is [here](#).

The Business Insider article is [here](#).

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Top: from FlixBus Press Release

Middle: Chaddick Collection, Greyhound in Corpus Christi, TX, August 2021.. This coach is serving busy McAllen - Houston route, which was handling heavy traffic originating in the border region at the time of this photo..

Bottom Left: Chaddick Collection, Greyhound Station in Philadelphia, June 2021. The coach shown is destined for New York.

Bottom Right: Chaddick Collection, FlixBus in Washington, DC, January 2020

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