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Romantic, Hilarious, Weird and Wonderful Stories Rolling in about Floridians and Public Transportation

There is Still Time to “TELL YOUR STORY” in Contest at FloridaTransit.org

TALLAHASSEE, FL – May 18, 2010 – The Florida Public Transportation Association's (FloridaTransit.org) “Tell Your Story” contest runs through the end of the month but scores of stories have been rolling in from every corner of the state. The association is seeking true stories from Floridians and visitors that benefit from using any of Florida’s public transportation systems.

Examples of submissions so far include:

- Deanna, who after being diagnosed with epilepsy, and losing her ability to drive, went on to set a monthly sales record at her company -- all while now using public transportation to reach her clients.
- Melissa, who fell madly in love with a dashing gentleman who shared her bus stop. Now they are happily married and have children.
- Charles, while his friends fight traffic, he moonlights on the train. He uses his laptop to earn extra money as a freelance computer programmer during his daily commute.

The public is invited to be creative and tell FloridaTransit.org your story, and why you appreciate public transit. The reasons are limitless, but each story is unique, and we want to hear yours. Riders can tell their stories by submitting a short video, a photo and caption, or a short essay.

The rules are posted on FloridaTransit.org. 1st place winner will receive a 42" Flat Screen HDTV, 2nd and 3rd place winners will each receive a third generation iPod Touch. All submissions must be received by May 31, 2010.

The Florida Public Transportation Association is a nonprofit association whose members include every major public transit agency in Florida, as well as interested citizens and businesses. The FPTA acts as a collective voice in promoting the recognition, use, expansion and enhancement of public transportation in the state of Florida. The transit industry in Florida employs tens of thousands of Floridians, transports about 262 million riders a year, and creates billions of dollars per year in annual economic activity.

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