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Space Coast Area Transit Announces Increased Ridership

Space Coast Area Transit announces that in the first 6 months of Fiscal Year 2010/2011, ending on March 31, 2011, Fixed Route Ridership reached 842,105 passenger boardings. This ridership total is an increase of 11.5% from the previous fiscal year's ridership. The increase continues Space Coast Area Transit streak of annually increasing ridership for the past 18 years.

Space Coast Area Transit, a service of the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, operates 15 fixed bus routes throughout the county.

The growth in ridership is attributed to several factors. Ridership is up on existing routes with established customers using it more and new customers trying the system for the first time, an agreement with the Brevard Community College to allow students to ride for free, and rising costs of operating and maintaining an automobile.

"We are seeing that bus service is viable transportation options to a number of citizens," said Jim Liesenfelt, Transit Director, "and our employees have worked very hard with the increase in demand to keep buses on time and provide quality service to our customers."

For further information on fixed route bus service and for maps and schedules, contact Space Coast Area Transit at 633-1878 or log on to www.RideSCAT.com to use the Google Trip Planner.

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