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PSTA Leaders to Participate in Transit Driver Appreciation Day

Who: The [Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority \(PSTA\)](#) and transit agencies throughout the United States

What: Celebrating national Transit Driver Appreciation Day

When: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Wednesday, March 18, 2015

Where: Various PSTA Customer Service facilities

Why: To thank those who provide safe, affordable and reliable transportation to millions of Americans every day

Members of the media are invited to join PSTA Board Member and St. Petersburg City Councilman Wengay Newton, CEO Brad Miller, and Chief Operating Officer James Bradford as they offer special thanks to the agency's Bus Operators as part of [Transit Driver Appreciation Day](#). The gentlemen will be delivering goodies and accolades to PSTA Drivers beginning at 9:00 am Wednesday morning at PSTA's Grand Central Station located at 3180 Central Avenue in St. Petersburg.

Other members of PSTA's Administrative Staff will also be participating in the observance throughout the day at the following PSTA Customer Service locations:

- The Pinellas Park Transit Center behind the Shoppes at Park Place along 70th Avenue North in Pinellas Park
- Park Street Terminal at the intersection of Park Street and S. Garden Ave. in downtown Clearwater

Transit Driver Appreciation day was started as a way to pass along special thanks to those who make such a difficult job look so easy – every day. Here in Pinellas County, PSTA drivers safely navigate 40 foot buses through some of the most crowded roadways in the state, while keeping a watch on unpredictable traffic, changing weather conditions and helping passengers with fares, stops, schedules and general information about PSTA and Pinellas County.

We hope you'll join us to help pass along this special "Thank you."

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Be sure to thank your transit drivers on
March 18 for Transit Driver Appreciation Day.

The Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority is the public transit provider for Pinellas County, providing more than 14.5 million rides per year. PSTA operates nearly 40 bus and trolley routes with a fleet of 203 vehicles. To learn more about the services offered by PSTA, or for schedule and fare information, passengers are invited to call the PSTA InfoLine at (727) 540-1900, or visit www.PSTA.net. PSTA is an equal opportunity employer.