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**VIRGINIA TRANSIT ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES DELEGATE JOE T. MAY**

**Richmond, Virginia:** The Virginia Transit Association (VTA) recognized Delegate Joe T. May for his strong leadership and support for public transportation at its award luncheon held in Fredericksburg, Virginia on June 9.

Delegate May has been a strong advocate for expanded public transportation and rail, and has played an instrumental role in securing funds to maintain and expand public transportation.

During the 2009 General Assembly session, he recognized the difficult fiscal situation that transit systems faced this year and introduced a House budget amendment to give transit systems the authority to use a portion of their capital funds for operations.

Because of this outstanding leadership for public transportation, Delegate May has previously received the VTA Legislator of the Year award in 2000.

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