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**Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority
Named 2010 Urban Community Transit System of the Year**

Long Beach, Calif. – May 25, 2010. The Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority (NAIPTA) was named today the 2010 Urban Community Transportation System of the Year by the Community Transportation Association of America at its annual Awards Banquet in Long Beach, Calif., in recognition for its efforts in improving service to its passengers and serving the community.

The award, presented annually at the Association’s national EXPO, recognizes excellence by urban transit systems in serving the needs of people in their communities. In presenting the award, Dave Marsh, the Southwest Region representative on the Association’s Board of Directors, praised the transit system “as an essential part of the community’s fabric. Our 2010 Urban Community Transportation System of the Year has certainly won this distinction in its hometown of Flagstaff, Arizona. The hallmarks of the Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority are consistently winning at the polls with local residents, designing some of the nation’s most innovative and responsive transit services and enhancing the livability of its service area. From its commitments to being an environmentally responsible organization and to providing fully accessible transportation service, to its unique pass programs and



local collaborations, the Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority embodies the very best in public and community transportation.”

The Community Transportation Association, established in 1989, is a national non-profit, membership association committed to removing barriers to isolation and improving mobility for all people. The Association provides informational resources, technical assistance, training and certification, and many additional resources to communities, transportation providers, and other groups to increase mobility and improve the quality of community and public transportation.