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WATA celebrates National ‘Dump the Pump’ Day June 14, 2018

WILLIAMSBURG, Virginia (June 14, 2018) -- Williamsburg Area Transit Authority, in partnership with the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), the Sierra Club, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) and the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) announces participation in the 13th annual National Dump the Pump Day on June 21, 2018. The campaign encourages people to ride public transportation to save money and the environment.

From urban to rural communities, public transportation is vital resource to Americans and a cornerstone of our nation’s economy and local economies. Public transportation helps make a community economically competitive.

More than one-quarter of the United States’ total greenhouse gas emissions come from transportation. Public transportation saves more than 37 million metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions every year – that’s the equivalent to the emissions generated to power every household in Washington, DC; New York City; Atlanta; Denver; and Los Angeles combined.

Public transportation systems from across the country – from Alaska to Florida to Chicago -- have signed up to participate in National Dump the Pump Day. WATA representatives will be in the region giving out free gifts to riders and encouraging others to try WATA.

About Williamsburg Area Transit Authority (WATA)

WATA is Virginia’s only public transit authority and provides more than 840,000 rides annually to residents and visitors in Williamsburg, Newport News, York, Surry and James City counties. For more information about WATA, visit www.goWATA.org or call WATA at (757) 220-5493.

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