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**Commuter Services Kicks Off 4th Annual
'Try Transit' Month in September**

*Commuters encouraged to try public transportation during the month of September
and be entered to win a monthly transit pass and other prizes*

YORK, Pa. (August 20, 2014) – Commuter Services of Pennsylvania is kicking off its fourth annual Try Transit Month in September by partnering with Central PA's transit agencies and encouraging local commuters to try bus or rail transportation options rather than driving alone to work. Commuters who participate in Try Transit Month will be entered to win prizes. Commuting by bus or rail is easier and more convenient than ever with the growing list of amenities that are offered, such as Wi-Fi, bike racks and express services.

During the month of September, commuters are invited to log their transit trips with Commuter Services and they will be entered to win prizes such as a monthly transit pass, an Amazon Kindle or a pair of round-trip tickets to New York City on the Amtrak Keystone Service[®].

Commuters can log their trips online at www.pacommuterservices.org, or obtain a log sheet by contacting the Commuter Services office by phone at 1-866-579-RIDE. For more contest details, visit pacommuterservices.org/trytransitmonth2014/.

During last year's contest in September of 2013, participants logged a total of 155,385 miles traveled by bus or train instead of driving alone.

Using public transportation results in fewer cars and less congestion on the roadways, which helps to improve air quality, and is often the most affordable mode of transportation for commuters.

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Funding is provided by the Federal Highway Administration through PennDOT and the region's metropolitan planning organizations.

Commuter Services board includes transit agencies, planning organizations and chambers:

- Harrisburg Regional Chamber; the Gettysburg Adams, Lebanon Valley, Greater Chambersburg Chambers of Commerce, and the York County Economic Alliance; Lancaster and Greater Reading Chambers of Commerce & Industry;
- Berks Area Regional Transportation Authority (BARTA), Lebanon Transit (LT); Red Rose Transit Authority (RRTA, Lancaster); York Adams Transportation Authority (rabbittransit); Capital Area Transit (CAT, Cumberland-Dauphin-Harrisburg);
- Adams, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Reading and York Area Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs); Harrisburg MPO (Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry counties).

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