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Garrett Transit Service Celebrates Impressive Numbers for Fiscal Year 2015

Oakland, MD: Today, Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. (CAC) announced that a recent statistics review of fiscal year 2015 ending June 30, 2015 for Garrett Transit Service (GTS), who provides public transportation services for Garrett County, revealed that GTS traveled 1,031,557 miles while providing 111,641 rides to local residents and visitors. In addition GTS transported 8,451 non-ambulatory/wheelchair riders for that time period. For fiscal year 2015 Garrett Transit created a record of safety that did not include any reportable accidents or injuries or fatalities.

“Traveling over 1 million miles accident free is a remarkable accomplishment and a testament to the skill and professionalism of our drivers and support staff,” remarked Gregan Crawford, Director of Transportation for GTS. “Our drivers are very dedicated to serving the people of Garrett County and have driven for Garrett Transit an average 9.2 years,” he added.

Regarding the impressive record, Duane Yoder, President of Garrett County Community Action Committee, commented that Garrett Transit is “community driven by community needs” and that GTS also assists with hot meal deliveries to seniors and in providing transportation for Head Start programs.

In order to continue to build upon the successes of FY15, GTS drivers, dispatchers, and office staff will continue to engage in training opportunities in the coming year. Garrett Transit will also work to implement new technologies such as automatic vehicle locators that will aid in building rider capacity and create greater operational efficiencies.

About GTS: Garrett Transit Service is operated by Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. of Oakland, MD. GTS is a public, demand response transportation system that offers rides in and around the region as well as out of state to all Garrett County residents and visitors. Garrett Transit Service operates in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. More information regarding about the GTS program services can be found at www.garrettcac.org. Reservations for a ride can be made by calling 301.533.9010 Monday thru Friday during regular business hours.