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Bus Rider Volunteers Needed for Advisory Committee

St. Petersburg, Fla. – The Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) **Transit Riders Advisory Committee** (TRAC) is recruiting in Pinellas County for open positions on our committee of bus riding volunteers who provide insight and recommendations to the PSTA Board of Directors and its committees on operational and transit service issues. The Committee is comprised of diverse members of the transit-riding public who live in different parts of the county and ride the bus at least twice a week. TRAC members ride PSTA for free while serving on the committee.

This past year, TRAC members worked with PSTA staff to improve communications with riders, recommended several safety initiatives, and created the TRAC STAR Award program that recognizes the efforts of local businesses and municipalities that have made a significant effort to provide safer and better planned access for pedestrians and public transit riders in Pinellas County.

Once a year, PSTA invites riders to apply for consideration to join the committee. Applications will be accepted now through October 2nd for these open seats:

- Beaches (member)
- DART (member)
- North County (member + alternate)
- Mid County (alternate)
- South County (member + alternate)
- Student (alternate)
- Business Professional (member + alternate)

To learn more, or apply, visit www.PSTA.net/joinTRAC

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About PSTA: The Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) is the public transit provider in Pinellas County, FL, providing more than 12.4 million passenger trips in FY2017. 210 buses serve 4,752 bus stops on 43 routes in Pinellas County including two express routes that travel to Tampa.