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CCTA Announce New Board Chairman

Burlington, Vermont: The Chittenden County Transportation Authority (CCTA) is pleased to announce the selection of Dan Maxon as the new Chairman of the Board of Commissioners. Chairman Maxon joined the CCTA board as a commissioner in September of 2003 and has been a tireless advocate for increased transit services during his tenure. Chairman Maxon received the full support of the CCTA board and his election to the position of Chairman was uncontested.

Commissioner Maxon follows Dave Davis of Shelburne in the position of Chairman who has served the CCTA Board of Commissioners faithfully and earnestly for over 11 years. During his tenure, Chairman Davis guided the Authority to record ridership increases, the construction of CCTA's current administrative offices in Burlington, the creation of the successful Unlimited Access program with local Universities and Colleges and the establishment of three commuter bus routes.

"Chairman Davis, over the past six years, has really supported the expansion of public transportation services throughout our region and has been a guiding force in focusing on the commuter markets to reduce congestion in our county", said Chris Cole, CCTA General Manager. "I'm confident that Chairman Maxon will continue to seek expansion of transit services and provide the leadership amongst the Board that allows for the free exchange of ideas and debate that were the hallmark of Chairman Davis' time as Chair," continued Cole.

"We've got a great thing here - I've long used CCTA as an alternative to my car and I'm excited about the opportunities for increasing ridership and reducing congestion and pollution in Vermont," said Chairman Maxon. "I truly am excited about the future with CCTA. The enthusiasm and professionalism of the staff is a big reason I agreed to this next step," the Chairman added.

The Chittenden County Transportation Authority operates Chittenden County's public transit buses and provides over 2 million rides per year in the greater Burlington area. CCTA has a fifty-five bus fleet, which services Burlington, Essex, Shelburne, South Burlington, Williston, Winooski and a portion of Colchester. The mission of CCTA is to make efficient transportation services available to all residents of and visitors to the Chittenden County region that are safe, accessible, reliable, clean, affordable and sustainable, thereby enhancing the quality of life for all. For CCTA route and schedule information, please call (802) 864-CCTA or visit us at www.cctaride.org.