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Dime Day:

Dime Day is the culmination for Way to Go Week—five days to use cheaper, healthier and more earth-friendly transportation alternatives to driving alone.

All CCTA bus routes are only 10 cents all day.

This annual event is aimed at encouraging residents to try public transportation.

CCTA & Biodiesel:

CCTA provided over 2 million rides in FY06 – a 6.5% increase over FY05 and significantly above the national average increase of 3.5%

CCTA operates a 55 bus fleet which is fueled by B20 Biodiesel.

CCTA has 12 new 2007 buses on order scheduled for delivery in July 2007. These buses are 95% cleaner in particulate emissions than CCTA's current buses.

CCTA has 21 buses eligible for replacement in FY08 at a total cost of \$8.4MM – funding CCTA does not have.

CCTA operates 3 LINK Express routes which connect commuters from Montpelier, Middlebury and St. Albans to Burlington.