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CCTA ANNOUNCES TWO BUS SHELTERS ADOPTED ON NORTH AVENUE BURLINGTON

Burlington, VT (July 19, 2011) – The Chittenden County Transportation Authority (CCTA) is pleased to announce that Lorna-Kay Peal, North Avenue resident, has adopted two bus shelters and will be giving them some tender loving care. Lorna-Kay Peal had a wondrous light-bulb moment while she cleaned in and around two lucky bus shelters on North Avenue on Earth Day this past April.



Lorna-Kay cleaning Northgate Apartments bus shelter

When Lorna's not at her regular job, she's helping out, either by reading to children at school or tidying up one of the two lucky shelters she's adopting, one at Northgate Apartments the other at Domino's on North Avenue. She's not happy with her efforts until the shelters under her careful watch are free of trash left on the ground including papers, candy wrappers, cigarette butts (keeping in mind that bus shelters are no-smoking areas), and the windows are cleaned and sparkling. When she's finished, she picks up her newly acquired bag of trash, and promptly recycles it.

CCTA has a maintenance staff member who is responsible for all the bus shelters in Chittenden County. Did you know there are 70 shelters and 750 bus signs? If you are a regular CCTA rider, you may have seen Tony zipping around town trying to keep up with all of them. Say hi next time you see him and give him a thumbs up for all his hard work throughout the county.

If anyone other person or any group near a bus shelter is interested in taking their neighborhood shelter under their wing, Lorna would be happy to share her experience with her bus shelter adoption. Just contact Rose Getch at CCTA via email rose@cctaride.org or call (802) 864-CCTA and leave a message that you'd like to meet Lorna.

The mission of CCTA is to operate safe, convenient, accessible, innovative, and sustainable public transportation services in northwest and central Vermont that reduce congestion and pollution, encourage transit oriented development, and enhance the quality of life for all.

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