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APTA Launches National Video Testimonial Wall To Show Congress the Need to Act Now to Pass Long-Term Surface Transportation Bill

What does public transportation mean to the millions of Americans who ride every day? The American Public Transportation Association (APTA) is reaching out to those riders to find out. APTA launched this video wall to encourage individuals to share their stories through video testimonials about how public transportation impacts their life. Focusing on the economic, environmental, energy and quality of life benefits of public transit, this wall is aimed to show Congress the vital need for a multi-year surface transportation bill.

“Collectively these voices on our video wall show Congress the need to act now and pass a long-term surface transportation bill that increases investment in public transportation,” said APTA President William Millar. “This is the perfect venue for the public to have their voices heard and to let their elected officials know that public transportation is important in their lives and their community.”

To view testimonials or to participate in adding a testimonial to the wall, go to www.publictransportation.org/wall. APTA will share these stories with members of Congress and their staff.

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The American Public Transportation Association (APTA) is a nonprofit international association of more than 1,500 public and private member organizations, engaged in the areas of bus, paratransit, light rail, commuter rail, subways, waterborne passenger services, and high-speed rail. This includes: transit systems; planning, design, construction, and finance firms; product and service providers; academic institutions; transit associations and state departments of transportation. More than 90 percent of the people using public transportation in the United States and Canada are served by APTA member systems.