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## Conducting Statewide Survey Regarding Importance of Public Transit to Florida's Future

TALLAHASSEE, FL – February 4, 2010 – The Florida Public Transportation Association urges Floridians to visit the newly launched [www.floridatransit.org](http://www.floridatransit.org) and let their voices be heard on the importance of Public Transportation to Florida's future by taking a quick online survey.

"The president of the United States visited Florida last week to announce a \$1.25 billion public transit grant and the Florida Legislature met in special session and successfully passed a commuter rail bill... public transit is a red hot issue and we want to know what Floridians think about the role of public transportation in planning Florida's future", said Wes Watson, Executive Director.

The survey has been live since just before the holidays and FPTA is extending it through March 15, 2010 to ensure that Floridians are able to voice their opinions on this important issue. Respondents will be entered into a drawing for an iPod Touch. Listening to one's iPod is a popular, relaxing past time for transit commuters while their driving counterparts are stressed fighting traffic.

**Visit [www.FloridaTransit.org](http://www.FloridaTransit.org) and click on SURVEY.**

We invite you to take the survey and to widely forward this release to any Floridian interested in reducing traffic congestion and increasing the role of green transportation alternatives that lessen American dependence on foreign oil.

The Florida Public Transportation Association is a nonprofit association whose members include every major public transit agency in Florida, as well as interested citizens and businesses. The FPTA acts as a collective voice in promoting the recognition, use, expansion and enhancement of public transportation in the state of Florida. The transit industry in Florida already employs tens of thousands of Floridians, transports about 262 million riders a year, and creates billions of dollars per year in annual economic activity.

For more information visit [FloridaTransit.org](http://FloridaTransit.org)

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