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**CCRTA Named “Outstanding Metro Transit System” for the State of Texas  
CEO Jorge Cruz-Aedo Receives Achievement Award for Outstanding Leadership**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (CCRTA) was named Texas’ “Outstanding Metropolitan Transit System” by the Texas Transportation Association (TTA).

The award was presented to CEO Jorge G. Cruz-Aedo at the joint SWTA/TTA conference held in Austin, Texas on Wednesday, February 22nd. The event was attended by more than 750 transit leaders and professionals from throughout the region. This is the CCRTA’s first time receiving this prestigious award.

In addition, Mr. Cruz-Aedo received a special achievement award from the TTA for his outstanding leadership to the public transportation industry, especially throughout the pandemic.

The awards were presented to the CCRTA Board of Directors by TTA’s Board Secretary and Treasurer, Mario Delgado, on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, during the organization’s Board of Directors meetings.

Belinda Hinojosa-Pershon, Governmental Affairs, presented the CCRTA with a proclamation congratulating the organization for its achievements on behalf of the Office of Nueces County Judge Barbara Canales.

Corpus Christi City Councilmember John Martinez presented a commendation to the organization as a representative of Mayor Paulette M. Guajardo and the City Council.

The “Outstanding Metropolitan Transit System” award recognizes a metro transit system in the state that has successfully demonstrated innovation, planning, and safety procedures within the transportation industry. Last year’s award recipient was Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART).

“I am humbled by the recognition that CCRTA has received for its efforts in providing essential transportation to our community. I am grateful for the guidance of the CCRTA Board of Directors and the work that our selfless employees provide every day,” said Jorge G. Cruz-Aedo.

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***About Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority:** Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (CCRTA) was created by the people in 1986 to provide quality transportation and enhance the regional economy in a responsible manner consistent with its financial resources and the diverse needs of the people. CCRTA covers 846 square miles of service and 2.4 million passenger trips annually through approximately 35 fixed-routes, B-Line Paratransit, and other services. For more info, visit [ccrta.org](http://ccrta.org).*