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**WATA encourages you to 'Try Transit' during annual celebration  
Sept. 17-25, 2018**

**WILLIAMSBURG, Virginia** (Sept. 10, 2018) Williamsburg Area Transit Authority (WATA) is partnering with the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) and transportation agencies across the state to celebrate *Try Transit Week* from September 17-21, 2018.

This event encourages people to discover alternatives for their commute in order to improve traffic congestion, alleviate environmental impacts, and save money, while gaining time to read, work, text, or listen to music as they travel.

As part of *Try Transit Week*, WATA urges people to use public transportation, including WATA buses and the Williamsburg Trolley to commute. Log on to [www.trytransitweek.com](http://www.trytransitweek.com) to pledge to try transit, show your support for public transportation and possibly win freely monthly pass for WATA services.

***About Williamsburg Area Transit Authority (WATA)***

WATA is Virginia's only public transit authority and provides more than 840,000 rides annually to residents and visitors in Williamsburg, Newport News, York, Surry and James City counties. For more information about WATA, visit [www.goWATA.org](http://www.goWATA.org) or call WATA at (757) 220-5493.

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