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**CCRTA Continues Transition Plan Toward Low or No Emission Fleet
Through Partnership with Industry Expert**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – As part of the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority’s (CCRTA) commitment to developing a low or no emission fleet and infrastructure, CCRTA has entered into a professional services agreement with the Center for Transportation and the Environment (CTE), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Through a partnership with CTE, CCRTA can begin the process of performing the necessary zero-emission feasibility assessments to develop a low or no emission fleet transition plan. Professionally developed feasibility studies and transitions plans are needed to ensure that CCRTA is making sound operational and financially sustainable decisions as to the organization transitions to a zero-emission fleet.

“With the new Bipartisan Infrastructure Law that was signed in November, CCRTA could receive additional investments for zero-emission vehicles as we work towards a greener infrastructure and fleet. By partnering with CTE, we will have an industry expert who can help ensure that we meet all requirements in our planning and applications,” said Jorge G. Cruz-Aedo, CCRTA Chief Executive Officer.

The partnership between CCRTA and CTE will leave a positive impact within the communities that CCRTA serves. “Low or no emission public transportation would help clean our region’s air and reduce our carbon footprint. Current and future generations of community members would benefit from improved air quality,” said Dan Leyendecker, CCRTA Board Chair.

Since its formation in 1993, CTE has led and been a part of many significant milestones for low or no emission transportation and has assisted more than 70 transit agencies with either deployed or soon-to-be deployed zero-emission vehicles.

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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.*