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Cottonwood Area Transit To Receive Recognition at This Year's Arizona Transit Association (AzTA)/ADOT Annual Conference as The Outstanding Rural/Small Urban Transit System for 2016.

It takes a dedicated team to provide quality transportation services and that's very true at Cottonwood Area Transit (CAT). Our team of 26 transit professionals work diligently to provide rides to every segment of the population in the Verde Valley – including students, adults, seniors, veterans, and the disabled. Through our coordination efforts with Verde Valley Caregivers Coalition, Yavapai Apache Nation Transit, Beaver Buggy, and others, collectively, we have provided nearly 180,000 rides within the Verde Valley and beyond. With all of that, the job is not done. We are working to make Cornville and the Village of Oak Creek an active part of the system, with plans to link them in as soon as funding can be obtained. CAT will continue to deliver safe, reliable, and affordable transportation services while collaborating with others to enable residents of the Verde Valley to get to where they want and need to go.

We would like to thank the people of Cottonwood, Clarkdale, Verde Villages, and Sedona for putting your faith and trust in CAT/LYNX for your transportation needs. It is our goal to provide the best service we can for Cottonwood and the surrounding areas and look forward to continuing to serve you in the future. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or comments. You may contact the CAT office at (928) 634-2287 or by email at transit@cottonwoodaz.gov.

Cottonwood Area Transit provides ADA Paratransit and four fixed routes serving Cottonwood, Clarkdale and Verde Villages, with commuter service to Sedona via Verde Lynx. CAT also connects to Camp Verde and Greyhound through our agreement with the Yavapai-Apache Nation Transit.