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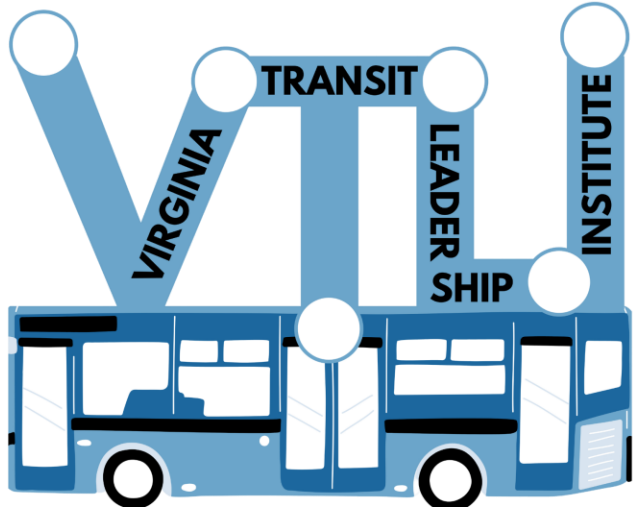
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# Outstanding Contribution by an Individual Award

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# The Helen Poore Transit Professional Distinguished Service Award

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# Transit Employee Unsung Hero Award

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*GRTC*

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# Outstanding Community Program Award

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**Alexandria Transit**  
*Fare Free Program*

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# Exceptional Safety Award

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# GRTC

## Greater Richmond Transit Company

*GRTC De-Escalation Initiative*

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# Outstanding Contributions by a Partner Award



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# Outstanding Transit Marketing Awards

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# Outstanding Transit Marketing Award – Small Agency



## Charlottesville Area Transit

*Catch a Career with CAT*

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# Outstanding Transit Marketing Award – Tourism



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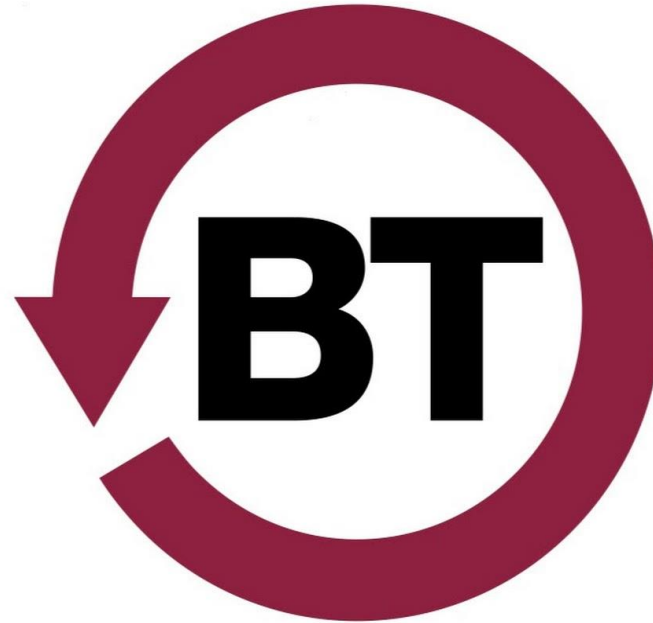
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*VB Wave Trolley*

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# Outstanding Transit Marketing Award – Network Redesign



## Blacksburg Transit

*The Loops Marketing Campaign*

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# Outstanding Transit Marketing Award – Large Agency

# GRTC

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*Route 1A Extension*

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# Outstanding Transit Marketing Award – Technology



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*Metro Rewind*

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