

February 25, 2014

AZTA/ADOT Awards Committee
PO Box 741
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Dear AZTA/ADOT Awards Committee,

It is my distinct pleasure to endorse the nomination of the Central Arizona Regional Transit (CART) System for the Arizona Transit Association Outstanding Rural/Small Urban Transit System 2014 Award. This system provides vital connectivity between the communities of Florence, Coolidge and Casa Grande, and provides opportunities for countless youth to attend college classes at Central Arizona College. It will also likely serve as the connector from communities to the planned Intercity Passenger Rail. It is an outstanding example of communities and agencies working in partnership for the good of the region.

The City of Maricopa recognizes the increasing importance of regional connectivity as our communities grow toward each other and toward Maricopa County. We are therefore studying potential linkage to the CART system in the future, thereby providing many new opportunities for our residents while promoting commerce.

It is my hope that the CART emerges as the Outstanding Rural/Small Urban Transit System for 2014.

Sincerely,



Christian Price
Mayor