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# News Release

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### GREENLINK RECEIVES STATEWIDE RECOGNITION

#### *South Carolina Department of Transportation honors Greenlink at annual conference*

**GREENVILLE (SC)** Greenlink received the South Carolina Department of Transportation's (SCDOT) *Most Improved Urban Transit Provider Award* for outstanding transit services to the general public last week at the Transportation Association of South Carolina's (TASC) 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Trade Show in Myrtle Beach. The conference, which was held February 7 - 11, featured a State Bus Roadeo and training on topics ranging from transit marketing strategies to federal and state legislation to transit planning.

According to its president, Marc Keenan, TASC's mission includes "providing a forum for the exchange of ideas and successes among service providers," and each year, the highlight of the conference is the SCDOT and TASC awards banquet, which recognizes outstanding achievements in the provision of public transportation services. Transportation systems from across South Carolina vie for the honor of being named best in the state and representatives from those transit systems come together annually to honor the achievements of their peers. Glennith Johnson, SCDOT's Director of Mass Transit, presented Greenlink with the Most Improved Urban Transit Provider Award and Mike Brown, the Greenlink General Manager, and Mike Horne, the City's Fleet Services Manager, accepted the award on its behalf.

"This is a considerable honor, both for the Greenville Transit Authority and for the City of Greenville," said Brian Watson, Interim Public Transportation Department Director. "Greenlink's success over the past year is the result of a massive team effort and I'm particularly happy for the Greenlink staff, whose hard work and dedication to the Greenville community made this award possible."

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