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## **Sun Shuttle recognized by state transit association**

The Arizona Transit Association recognized the Regional Transportation Authority's Sun Shuttle neighborhood transit service as the Outstanding Rural/Small Urban Transit System.

The Arizona Transit Association presented the 2011 Arizona Department of Transportation Excellence Award during its annual conference in Mesa during the week of April 11.

Sun Shuttle was nominated for its increase in ridership and regional approach to marketing and customer service.

The award recognizes the outstanding provider of public transportation in rural or small urbanized areas through improvements or innovations in operations efficiency and customer service.

The RTA fully funds the Sun Shuttle service, which started operations in May 2009 and now services the areas of Marana, Oro Valley/Catalina, Green Valley/Sahuarita, the San Xavier District, Ajo and Tucson Estates.

The Arizona Transit Association is a nonprofit statewide organization dedicated to improving public transportation in all Arizona communities.

*The Regional Transportation Authority is the fiscal manager of the \$2.1 billion plan approved by Pima County voters on May 16, 2006. The RTA Board is comprised of representatives from the local jurisdictions in Pima County, including the cities of Tucson and South Tucson, Pima County, the towns of Marana, Oro Valley and Sahuarita, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and the Tohono O'odham Nation. A representative of the Arizona State Transportation Board also serves on the board. For more information about the RTA plan, visit [www.RTAmobility.com](http://www.RTAmobility.com) or call (520) 770-9410.*