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**CTAA Supports the *Small Community Transit Improvement Act***

Washington, D.C. – October 22, 2019. The Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA) is pleased to announce their support of the *Small Community Transit Improvement Act*, introduced today by Senators Moran (R-KS) and Sinema (D-AZ).

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"On behalf of CTAA's more than 140 small-urban transit provider members across the country, we applaud Senators Moran and Sinema for their leadership in introducing bipartisan legislation to increase the STIC program set-aside from two to three percent," said Scott Bogren, Executive Director of CTAA. "This performance-based approach to transit investment incentivizes small-urban systems to enhance service availability and effectiveness, thereby generating more riders and delivering crucial outcomes in their communities, including accessing jobs, health care, education, veterans services and so much more. We encourage the full Congress to support this important legislation."

This bill will increase the STIC set-aside from 2 percent to 3 percent. By increasing the set-aside, smaller transit agencies will be increasingly incentivized to perform efficiently, ultimately providing better service for their communities. In the FAST Act, the STIC set-aside increased from 1.5 percent to 2 percent in FY2019. It is important to note that this bill would require no new funding and would significantly improve transit service for smaller communities across the country.

Reps. Rodney Davis and Greg Stanton introduced a version of this bill in the House, [H.R. 3758](#). It was referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit on July 16, 2019.

*The Community Transportation Association, established in 1989, is a national non-profit, membership association committed to removing barriers to isolation and improving mobility for all people. The Association provides informational resources, technical assistance, training and certification, and many additional resources to communities, transportation providers, and other groups to increase mobility and improve the quality of community and public transportation.*