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# MTA CELEBRATES AWARDS WITH STAFF

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Sunday, Mason Transit Authority celebrated its achievements with its staff, board members and other officials. The MTA was named 2015 Rural Community Transportation System of the Year by the Community Transportation Association of America and the Community Transit Center earned LEED Silver certification. LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.



Derek Kilmer, 6<sup>th</sup> District Congressman, spoke during the event and talked about teamwork:

Derek Kilmer at MTA recognition



Denny Heck, 10<sup>th</sup> District Congressman, sent a video message and mentioned public transportation's role in combating climate change:

## Denny Heck at MTA Recognition



Caryn Souza from the Community Transportation Association of America spoke via Skype:

## Caryn Souza at MTA recognition



And Tom Hingson, President of the Washington State Transit Association & General Manager, Everett Transit, sang:

# Tom Hingson sings at MTA recognition



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