



**Regional Transit Rodeo To Be Held Sunday
Drivers from Six Transit Systems to Participate**

Research Triangle Park, NC (March 26, 2009) - Bragging rights are on the line when bus and paratransit operators from six systems compete in this weekend's Regional Transit Rodeo.

The rodeo will be held on Sunday, March 29th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Durham Area Transit Authority (DATA) Bus Facility at 1903 Fay Street. Operators in the rodeo will represent Capital Area Transit (CAT) of Raleigh, Chapel Hill Transit, DATA, DATA Access, Duke University Transit and Triangle Transit. The public is invited to attend the rodeo and watch the operators as they vie for top honors and awards.

The rodeo is a chance for the hundreds of bus operators that travel thousands of miles in the Triangle to compete, displaying their driving skills and knowledge of safety regulations.

Using industry criteria, the judges will score operators on the test track competition in several categories including turns, stopping, smoothness of operation and personal appearance.

The event also promotes camaraderie and a chance for operators to share their professional work experiences.

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