

PACTS and GPCOG Win Federal Transit Administration Award for Regional Transit Guide

Steve Linnell, Senior Planner for the Greater Portland Council of Governments, accepted a “Best Transit Map” award from the Federal Transit Authority at the 2011 Northeast Passenger Transportation Conference held in Hartford, CT on March 31st, 2011.

The award was given for the creation of the region’s first comprehensive Transit Guide in the category, “**Best Coordination of Multiple Providers in a Single Map**”. The Transit Guide was produced by the Portland Area Comprehensive Transportation System (PACTS) in cooperation with the Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG) and Nelson Nygaard.

The Transit Guide includes route map and schedule information for the following regional providers:

- Greater Portland Transit District, METRO
- South Portland City Bus
- Casco Bay Island Transit District
- ShuttleBus/ZOOM
- Amtrak Downeaster

The guide also includes information on how to contact and access the Regional Transportation Program (RTP), The Wave, and the York County Community Action Corporation (YCCAC).

The Transit Guide is available in hard copy at the above participating transit providers, and on the web [here](#).

This was one of 10 awards selected from 45 entries in the Northeast. “Best Overall Transit Map” went to Lewiston Auburn Transit Committee’s (LATC) citylink map.

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