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2020 REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

GRANITE CITY, IL., Jan 25, 2021... The St. Louis regional commuter rideshare program, RideFinders, recently announced the recipients of this year's Regional Sustainability Awards. Every year, RideFinders distributes the awards to organizations in the St. Louis region that exemplify a commitment to improving air quality in the region by partnering with RideFinders and encouraging sustainable commuting options for employees.

The 2020 recipients of the Regional Sustainability Awards are The Charles F. Prevedel Federal Complex, Walgreens Distribution Center, and Washington University in St. Louis. The Charles F. Prevedel Federal Complex is being recognized for having the most engaged Employee Transportation Contacts (ETC). ETCs serve as onsite carpool and vanpool coordinators for an organization. The Complex collaborates with RideFinders to provide opportunities for employees to learn about, participate in, and benefit from, the RideFinders program. The Walgreens Distribution Center is being recognized for hosting the most on-site RideFinders events in the last 18 months, raising program awareness and providing opportunities for employees to register with RideFinders. Washington University in St. Louis has added the most registered carpools over the last 18 months, reducing traffic congestion, and joining in the effort to improve air quality in the St. Louis region. RideFinders' mission is to improve air quality and reduce traffic congestion in the St. Louis region by promoting and facilitating the formation of carpools and vanpools. This year's Regional Sustainability Award winners have demonstrated likeminded efforts in fulfilling that mission and placing the region on the path toward a more sustainable future.

For specific information about the RideFinders, or details about any of RideFinders' services, visit www.ridefinder.org, call **(314) 621-7433**, or e-mail ridefinders@mct.org.

Madison County Transit (MCT) provides multi-modal transportation services for Madison County, Illinois. MCT operates a fixed-route bus service, connecting to MetroLink; express weekday commuter service directly to and from downtown St. Louis; and seasonal express service to the Muni. For elderly and disabled residents who are unable to use the fixed-route buses, MCT provides complementary door to door service. MCT is also responsible for the construction and maintenance of more than 135 miles of bikeways that comprise the MCT Trails system, as well as overseeing RideFinders, the St. Louis region's FREE carpooling and vanpooling program.

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