MCT BREAKS RIDERSHIP RECORD WITH 2.5 MILLION BOARDINGS IN FY13
Regular MCT Service Adjustments Effective August 11, 2013

GRANITE CITY, ILL., JULY 31, 2013… As fuel prices increase and demand for transit continues to grow, Madison County Transit (MCT) has reached a new milestone, carrying more than 2.5 million passengers (2,570,432) in Fiscal Year 2013 (which ended on June 30). This increase marks the fourth consecutive year of ridership growth on the MCT fixed-route system, representing a 2% increase over FY 2012 and a 23% increase since FY 2010. The continued growth can be attributed to a number of factors including route improvements, MCT’s Summer Youth Pass program and a growing number of “Bike & Bus” users who access the MCT Trails and utilize bike racks on low floor buses. MCT has operated low floor buses with 100% dependable wheelchair-accessible ramps for more than 20 years. MCT’s regular August service change will take effect on Sunday, August 11.

Only minor changes will be made to the following bus routes:

• **#5 Tri-City Regional:** All #5 trips will be re-routed in East St. Louis to travel on the recently re-opened 9th Street Bridge for a faster trip to and from the Emerson Park MetroLink Station.

• **#6 Roxana-South Roxana Shuttle:** The first morning trips on the #6 are shifting a few minutes to improve schedule reliability to the Gateway Commerce Center.

• **#10 State & Elm Shuttle:** The first northbound trip on the #10 will be adjusted to accommodate 6 a.m. shift end-times at Beverly Farm in Godfrey.

For detailed route and schedule information, visit www.mct.org or pick up a new timetable, labeled “August 11, 2013” on any MCT bus or transfer station or at 90 distribution locations throughout Madison County. For more information, call 618-797-INFO (4636) or e-mail info@mct.org.

Madison County Transit (MCT) is the multi-modal transportation provider for Madison County, Illinois, operating fixed-route bus service in Madison County, to MetroLink, and to downtown St. Louis; providing Paratransit service for qualified elderly and disabled residents; offering service to the Rams games and the Muny in Forest Park; constructing and maintaining the MCT Trails, more than 100 miles of scenic bikeways; and overseeing RideFinders, the St. Louis region’s free carpooling and vanpooling ride-match program.

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