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***Public Invited to Park and Ride Lot Grand Opening and
Transportation Management Presentation***

The Viera Transportation Management Association will unveil Viera's new Park and Ride lot on Porada Drive, near Stadium Parkway and Viera Blvd., on Wednesday, April 28th at 10am. The event includes a ribbon cutting and refreshments, as well as a transportation management presentation made by Commissioner Mary Bolin, Chairman, Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, Stephen L. Johnson, President, TheViera Company and Robin Smythe, Vice President /General Manager, News-13. Space Coast Area Transit will have buses as well as vans used in the county's vanpool program available for viewing, and will be available to answer questions from companies and commuters interested in ridesharing opportunities. The general public is invited to attend. For more information about the event, contact the Viera Company at 242-1200

The Viera Park and Ride lot is a community project funded and constructed by the Viera Company. It has the potential to eliminate over fifty cars from Brevard's roadways on a daily basis, or 36,000 vehicle trips per year during peak morning and evening commute hours. Employers can provide employees who use transit or are in the vanpool program with as much as \$2,760 annually in tax-free transportation benefits.

Brevard County has one of the largest vanpool programs in the nation; traveling over 175,000 miles per month, carry approximately 30,000 passengers per month and logging more than 1,000,000 passenger miles per month. Commuters that live in the same area and work in the same location form vanpools of seven to fifteen people, in state-of-the-art vans provided through this program. For further information on vanpooling or using the Park & Ride lots, contact Space Coast Area Transit at 952-4563, or to receive bus maps and schedules by mail, call 633-1878. Vanpool applications and printable maps and schedules are also available on RideSCAT.com.

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