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Space Coast Area Transit Awards BCC Student as Ten-Millionth Rider

At 9:30 am, on April 14th, Nineteen-year-old Brevard Community College student Nabil Nassib disembarked from a Space Coast Area Transit bus at the Hammock Landings shopping center transfer station, intending to catch the Route 22 bus to get to class. Seconds later, the Melbourne resident and Kenya native received what he called “the greatest surprise of my life.” Awarded the title of Space Coast Area Transit Ten-Millionth Rider, Nassib was given a prize package donated by *Florida Today Newspaper*, Clear Channel Outdoor, Bright House Networks, News 13, DRTV Productions and Space Coast Advertising. Some of the items included an i-Pod, a flip video camera, a flat screen TV, and a behind-the-scenes VIP tour and luncheon at News 13.

While Nassib was being photographed and congratulated, Wilson Soto, a Route 22 driver, hopped out from behind the wheel and threw his arms around him. “He’s my rider!” Soto exclaimed. Nassib was selected as the milestone rider by Judy Lewellen, Space Coast Area Transit’s South Operations Manager. Lewellen used daily and monthly ridership statistics to project when and where the ten-millionth rider would embark.

Space Coast Area Transit started service in 1991. “We’ve never had a down year,” said its Director, Jim Liesenfelt. “The last three years we’ve topped one-million riders a year and this year, we’re up twelve percent over last year.” For printable maps and schedules, log on to RideSCAT.com. For maps by mail or for customer service, call 633-1878.

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