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**VIRGINIA TRANSIT ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES SENATOR RICHARD L. SASLAW**

**Richmond, Virginia:** The Virginia Transit Association (VTA) recognized Senator Richard L. Saslaw for his outstanding leadership to fund transportation across Virginia at its award luncheon held in Fredericksburg, Virginia on June 9.

Over the 31 years that he has served in the General Assembly, he has been a strong advocate for transportation. As the Virginia Senate Majority Leader and Chairman of the Senate Finance Transportation Subcommittee, he has played an instrumental role in seeking to provide additional funds for both transit and roads.

During the 2008 Special Session II, Senator Saslaw sponsored Senate Bill 6009, allowing for critically needed new funds for transportation.

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