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Dump the Pump and Save Money

Scranton, Pa. – The County of Lackawanna Transit System (COLTS) will participate in the Sixth Annual Dump the Pump Day on Thursday, June 16, 2011.

"Riding the bus is one of the best ways to beat high gas prices, and in these tough economic times, that is something we are all trying to do," said Executive Director Bob Fiume.

COLTS will offer <u>free rides</u> on all its routes all day long on June 16 to promote the use of public transportation. COLTS staff will also have giveaways and prizes at the bus hub in the 100 block of Wyoming Avenue in downtown Scranton.

"Last year we had almost 4,000 additional riders on Dump the Pump Day, and we are hoping for that kind of turnout again this year," Mr. Fiume added.

This marks the third year of COLTS' participation in Dump the Pump Day, which is sponsored by the American Public Transportation Association. For more information, including facts, figures and helpful Web sites (including a Fuel Savings Calculator), please visit the special Dump the Pump Web page on COLTS' Web site, www.coltsbus.com.