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MTP HOSTS FIFTH ANNUAL FIREWORKS EXPRESS!
Enjoy a Rail Excursion and Party on the CORRIDORone Bridge

Harrisburg (June 14, 2005) – The Modern Transit Partnership's (MTP) fifth annual Fireworks Express! – *The Party on the Bridge* – is scheduled for Monday, July 4th at 7:30 p.m., departing from the Harrisburg Train Station.

Originated in 2001, the Fireworks Express! offers guests a spectacular view of the City of Harrisburg's Independence Day Fireworks Finale. This fundraising event for the MTP includes a catered party on the CORRIDORone Bridge overlooking the Susquehanna River, and provides a fitting conclusion to the City's American Musicfest weekend.

"The Fireworks Express! not only offers passengers one of the best views of the fireworks in the City, it also gives the residents of south central Pennsylvania a taste of commuter rail travel across the Susquehanna River," MTP president John Ward said. "We look forward to providing commuter rail service across this same bridge in approximately two years."

Funds generated from the Fireworks Express! help to support the MTP's mission to promote public transportation with the ultimate goal of bringing regional rail service to the region. Over 800 guests have attended the event over the past four years.

The Fireworks Express! 2005 will take place rain or shine, whether or not the City holds its fireworks display. A large tent erected on the bridge will provide cover in the event of inclement weather – but the party will go on. Non-refundable tickets are available at \$50 per adult and \$25 per person under age 21 and can be purchased by contacting the MTP office at 717-238-2400, or jshade@mtpttransit.org.

The MTP is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded by the board of directors of Capital Area Transit in 1997, to support and promote public transportation in Central Pennsylvania.

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