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### **OC Transpo and STO on board for 2-for-1 fares this Clean Air Day**

**Ottawa** - OC Transpo and the Société de transport de l'Outaouais (STO) have teamed up to offer a special fare deal to celebrate Clean Air Day this Wednesday, June 2, 2010. Transit users can bring a friend for free when they show their pass or pay their fare.

"This is a great opportunity to celebrate Clean Air Day and show our commitment to the environment," said Ottawa Mayor Larry O'Brien. "By choosing Ottawa's world-class public transit network, residents can help reduce harmful emissions and also save money."

This special, one-day offer encourages commuters to leave their car at home and use transit to get where they're going. Leaving your car at home will help reduce traffic congestion and pollution from emissions, which can take a toll on people's health and quality of life.

Public transit is a well-adapted solution to energy and environment concerns since it leads to less polluting emissions," said STO President Mr. Patrice Martin. "Why not take advantage of this special offer to encourage a friend or work colleague to take the bus during this awareness day?" he added.

OC Transpo customers who are new to transit can get help planning their trip by calling 613-741-4390 or by using the OC Transpo Travel Planner at [octranspo.com](http://octranspo.com). Cyclists can also take advantage of the Rack and Roll service on select routes when travelling by bike and by bus.

STO customers can get more information about bus schedules and routes by consulting the User's Guide at [sto.ca](http://sto.ca) or calling 819-770-3242.

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