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“Go Green with OTS” Poster Contest Winners Announced

(Oshkosh, WI.) Oshkosh Transit System (OTS) is proud to announce the winners of the “Go Green with OTS” 5th grade poster contest. The four winners are:

- Bailey Lewellyn (Green Meadow Elementary School)
- Christian Labus (Franklin Elementary School)
- Isaac Bock (Washington Elementary School)
- Joe Egan (Roosevelt Elementary School)

These students will be recognized during the December 14th Oshkosh Common Council Meeting. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. in Room 406 of City Hall (215 Church Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54901).

Each winning student’s poster will be displayed with a large exterior advertisement (30” x 88”) on one of OTS’s new hybrid-electric buses. The four signs will be installed on the buses on December 13th and remain on the buses for two months. Smaller interior versions of the winning entries will also be displayed inside all OTS buses.

“We are very excited to present the artwork submitted by our community’s 5th grade students,” said Chris Strong, City of Oshkosh Transportation Director and Manager of the Oshkosh Transit System. “All of the posters showed excellent creativity and participating students should be proud. We hope the community will enjoy the art and messages about OTS created by area 5th graders.”

In total, OTS received poster entries from 84 students representing nine different schools. The Oshkosh Women’s Arts Club judged and selected the winners.

The winning posters are posted on OTS’s website,
http://www.ci.oshkosh.wi.us/Transit/poster_contest_artwork.htm.

The purpose of the contest was to promote OTS’s hybrid-electric buses and the environmental benefits of public transit. OTS recently launched 4 hybrid-electric buses into service on September 21, 2010. The hybrid-electric buses combine both diesel and electric power. This green technology reduces fuel consumption and pollution emitted by OTS.

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