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**CCRTA Offering A Special, Dedicated Buc Days Parade Viewing Area
for Individuals with Disabilities**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (CCRTA) is offering a special, dedicated viewing area for individuals with disabilities to enjoy the Buc Days Parade on Saturday, May 4th. The accessible area will be specially marked on Leopard Street along the side of the Staples Street Center building.

Special wristbands are required for all accessible viewing section attendees. Individuals with disabilities (or a family member/guardian of an individual with disabilities) can call CCRTA Customer Service (361-883-2287) to schedule a pickup of up to 6 wristbands. **The deadline to pick up wristbands is Friday, May 3rd at 3:00pm.** Quantities and space are limited.

Streets near the Staples Street Center & Station will be closing at or before 3:00pm, preventing vehicle entry/exit while the area is closed. *Eligible* B-Line Paratransit customers can reserve a trip 1-3 days in advance, but excessive wait times are to be expected. Drop-offs will take place in front of the Staples Street Center building near the Staples Transfer Station. Pickups will commence following the streets reopening. Any pickup trips must be scheduled by the B-Line customer when booking trip reservations.

"Ensuring accessibility lies at the heart of CCRTA's mission and vision. Our Board of Directors and leadership are committed to providing a safe and enjoyable experience for our communities with disabilities during events like the Buc Days Parade," stated Derrick Majchszak, CCRTA's Chief Executive Officer.

For information on the accessible viewing area, CCRTA's shuttle service to the Buc Days festival, and more, please visit ccrta.org/bucdays.

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About Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority: Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (CCRTA) was created by the people in 1986 to provide quality transportation and enhance the regional economy in a responsible manner consistent with its financial resources and the diverse needs of the people. CCRTA covers 846 square miles of service and 3.2 million passenger trips annually through approximately 33 fixed-routes, B-Line Paratransit, and other services. For more info, visit ccrta.org.

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