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## **Nashville MTA bus operator, mechanics win at state “roadeo”**

**NASHVILLE** – Four Nashville Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) bus operators and mechanics received honors for their performance in the state championship “roadeo” competition held during the Tennessee Public Transportation Association (TPTA) Annual Conference last week in Chattanooga.

Troy Willis, who has been a mechanic with the transit agency for nine years, brought home the “Big Wrench” for his victory in the bus maintenance division. Ryan Risner, who has been a mechanic for two years, finished third in his first state bus maintenance competition. In the van maintenance division, Kyle Kruk, who has been a mechanic with the transit agency for eight years, finished second.

Jerome Horton, who has been a bus operator with the transit agency for 12 years, finished second in the 35-foot bus division.

MTA also captured the spirit stick for its great support of its roadeo contestants during the state competition



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