



PSTA TRAC STAR Award

Clearwater City Council Meeting
November 1, 2018

Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA)
St. Petersburg, Florida



What is TRAC?

What is the TRAC STAR Award?

- Superior Transit Access Recognition award honors organizations that make significant efforts to provide safer access for transit riders in Pinellas County.
- It's also a way to show people that Transit Oriented Development can be extremely simple – such as a curb cut for easier pedestrian access or orienting a building so that one entrance is adjacent to the transit corridor.



Award Criteria:

- Anyone may nominate an entity for a TRAC STAR award.
- Projects or efforts nominated must benefit transit riders in Pinellas County. Examples include:
 - Improved access to and from a bus stop, transit center or route
 - Paved and marked pathways to crosswalks, nearby establishments and bus stops
 - Inclusion of transit accessibility in construction codes
 - Transit Oriented Development for new or existing (retrofitted) sites
- The key criteria of a pedestrian/transit friendly sidewalk are that it is paved, free of obstructions and has at least 7 feet of vertical clearance.

Award Criteria (Cont.):

- Nominee(s) must have made a specific effort to construct or upgrade access to a bus stop, transit center or connection to a route from their facility or within their jurisdiction.
- Additional consideration is given to nominees who demonstrate a collaborative effort with public and private partners.
- Photographs and exact location of the nominated project must be included with the submission.

Selection Process:

- Applications are screened by a review committee of one member each from the PSTA Planning and Marketing Departments, and the PSTA TRAC Coordinator.
- Nomination forms are available on www.PSTA.net/TRAC.
- Approved applications are emailed to the TRAC prior to the meeting at which the nominees will be discussed.
- Nominators will be notified by phone if their application was selected for a TRAC STAR Award.
- Recipients receive a plaque featuring the special TRAC STAR award emblem:



Discussion/Questions



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