# TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION REPORT NO.

MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 23, 2008

**SUBJECT**: AWARD OF MERIT PRESENTATION – OPERATORS DAVID

**WOOLRIDGE, STEVE PINIOTES AND NINO ROSSI** 

## **INFORMATION ITEM**

### RECOMMENDATION

Chair Adam Giambrone will present an Award of Merit to Wheel-Trans Operators David Woolridge, Steve Piniotes and Nino Rossi at the October 23<sup>rd</sup> Commission meeting.

### **FUNDING**

There are no funding requirements.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On May 2, 2008, at 12:40 a.m., Wheel-Trans Operator David Woolridge was operating his vehicle southbound on the Don Valley Parkway when he came upon a serious auto accident. Operator Woolridge immediately notified dispatch and requested assistance. Wheel-Trans Operators Steve Piniotes and Nino Rossi were also travelling southbound on the DVP when they heard the dispatch. The three Operators secured, then alighted their vehicles and worked together to assist the occupants from the vehicles to the side of the road to wait for emergency assistance. Emergency response personnel attended and transported the injured parties to the hospital.

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