Washington, D.C. – Today, Congressman Charlie Gonzalez congratulated VIA on receiving the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) Gold Award for Safety Excellence. VIA were also awarded the Best Overall Maintenance Team in North America and Best Transit System in Texas by the APTA. Congressman Gonzalez issued the following statement on VIA's award:

"Over the years, it has been my distinct pleasure and honor to support VIA's goals, projects, and vision because they have made it their mission to deliver quality services to meet the modern, integrated transportation needs of our growing community. Today's award is a recognition of their commitment to safety and excellence, and I congratulate VIA for earning the 2012 APTA Gold Award. Their efforts have made San Antonio a national leader of multi-modal transportation by creating local jobs, promoting environmental sustainability, and continuing to showcase an effective public-private collaboration."

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