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The B&O Railroad Museum Recipient of GBC 45th Annual Mayor's Business Recognition Award

Baltimore, MD (December 12, 2019) – Today the B&O Railroad Museum receives the 2019 Greater Baltimore Committee Business Recognition Award for the First Mile Stable project: a state-of-the-art equestrian facility and community center for the Baltimore City Mounted Police Unit.

Each year the mayor of the City of Baltimore joins with the Greater Baltimore Committee and the Baltimore Development Corporation to recognize businesses that have demonstrated significant corporate leadership and service to improve the quality of life in Baltimore.

"The B&O Railroad Museum is honored to receive this award for the First Mile Stable in recognition of being a community partner", said Kris Hoellen, Executive Director of the Museum. "We want to do our part and truly believe this project could be transformative benefiting the community, the police, and the horses, and we thank everyone for their support!"



About the First Mile Stable

On the property of the B&O Railroad Museum, alongside the first mile of commercial track ever laid in the country, the First Mile stable is the new home of the Baltimore City Mounted Police Unit. It is a top rate equestrian facility containing 12 stalls, officer quarters, and a community center. Space has also been allocated for a paddock and exercise ring. The First Mile Stable will provide numerous benefits for the human and equine officers of Baltimore City Mounted Police Unit, as well as the immediate community and the Baltimore region as a whole. To learn more about the First Mile Stable, please visit <http://www.borail.org//firstmilestable.aspx>.

About the B&O Railroad Museum

The B&O Railroad Museum™, a full affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of American railroading and its impact on American society, culture and economy. The Museum is home to the oldest, most comprehensive collection of railroad artifacts in the Western Hemisphere including an unparalleled roster of 19th and 20th century railroad equipment. The 40-acre historic site is regarded as the birthplace of American Railroading and includes the 1851 Mt. Clare Station, the 1884 Baldwin Roundhouse and first mile of commercial railroad track in America. For further information on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum, please call 410-752-2490 or visit www.borail.org.

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