



NEWS RELEASE

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RTD Discontinues Service on Labor Day Holiday

(Stockton, CA) – On Labor Day, Monday, September 7, San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) will not operate its regular fixed route bus services, which include Stockton Metro, Metro Express, Intercity, Trolley, Hopper, and Commuter Routes.

RTD will be operating a limited lifeline Dial-A-Ride service by reservation on a first-come, first served basis at a premium fare of \$5.00 per one-way trip. This service is available within the Stockton Metropolitan Area. Priority will be given to passengers who are elderly or with disabilities. Lifeline reservations must be made by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2. Reservations will be limited to one round trip per passenger. For reservations, please call (209) 955-8400.

This action is necessary due to reductions in transit funding, and is similar to RTD's operations on other holidays. RTD's holiday ridership is a fraction of regular service days, but with even higher costs. RTD's goal is to reduce costs while affecting the smallest number of passengers, thereby saving dollars for highly used service.

RTD will resume regularly scheduled service on Tuesday, September 8.

For route and schedule information: RTD Customer Information Line - (209) 943-1111 or 1-800-HOW-TO-RIDE (1-800-469-8674). Visit us online at www.sanjoaquinRTD.com.

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