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## San Joaquin RTD's Driver Receives Safe Driver of the Year Award for the Pacific Region

(Stockton, CA) – On July 13, the National Safety Council honored Leroy Goo, San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD)'s highest-seniority bus driver, with the 2008 Safe Driver of the Year Award for the Pacific Region. The Pacific Region is a 13 state area that includes California.

In March, the San Joaquin County Safety Council awarded Leroy with the 2008 Safe Driver Award. This award recognizes a professional bus driver who has demonstrated a sustained and outstanding level of job and citation-free driving safety record. RTD also submitted Leroy's information to the National Safety Council, which selected him to be their 2008 Safe Driver of the Year for the Pacific Region.

Leroy joined RTD in 1975, and has served hundreds of thousands of passengers safely, courteously, and efficiently. He provides leadership to his fellow operators in safety, customer service, teamwork, and reliability. Leroy's outstanding commitment to safety has resulted in over 31 years without a preventable accident; records show he has driven over 1 million miles without an accident or citation. RTD is honored that the National Safety Council chose Leroy Goo for this recognition and is proud of him for this accomplishment.

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