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RTD Honored with 2011 San Joaquin Valley Blueprint Award

(Stockton, CA) – On October 13, 2011, San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) was awarded a San Joaquin Valley Blueprint Award for the Downtown Transit Center at the San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council 2011 Fall Policy Conference.

Each year, the San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council recognizes outstanding developments that are “blueprint friendly” and reflect smart growth within its eight-county region.

In the category of Transit Projects, RTD was honored with the Award of Achievement for Downtown Revitalization Projects built within the past five years. Nominations were solicited from throughout the San Joaquin Valley.

RTD stated in its award application that the Downtown Transit Center, opened in 2006, is a catalyst project attracting developments such as the County Administration building and a K-12 charter school that promotes “continued economic redevelopment of Downtown Stockton, bringing more jobs and revenue into San Joaquin Valley.”

For a video clip highlighting the RTD award, visit <http://youtu.be/GsxG7F9o-xQ?t=8m26s>

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