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San Joaquin RTD to Participate in National "Dump the Pump" Day

(Stockton, CA) – As high gas prices return, San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) will join with other public transportation systems nationwide to participate in the ninth annual National Dump the Pump Day on Thursday, June 19. The slogan of this year's National Dump the Pump Day is "*Dump the Pump. Save Money. Ride Transit.*"

To promote local participation in the event, and to encourage residents to try the benefits of public transportation for themselves, RTD will be offering one free bus pass and one free Dump the Pump T-shirt to the first 200 guests to visit the Hammer Triangle Station starting at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 19. The station is located on Hammer Lane between Lower Sacramento and Thornton Roads.

Sponsored by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), National Dump the Pump Day is a day that encourages people to save money by riding public transportation instead of driving a car. Started in June 2006 when gas prices were \$3 per gallon, this national day emphasizes that public transportation is a great travel option that also helps people save money. According to the APTA April [Transit Savings Report](#), a two-person household can save an average of more than \$10,000 annually by downsizing to one car.

"Fuel costs continue to rise," said Donna DeMartino, RTD's General Manager/CEO. "People who use public transportation save money and help save the environment. That's why we're asking people to join us and dump the pump on June 19."

Visit www.sanjoaquinRTD.com/environment to learn more about the benefits of public transportation and visit www.sanjoaquinRTD.com/work for RTD's free ride promotion.

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