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San Joaquin RTD to Offer Free Rides for Veterans and Service Members

(Stockton, CA) – In honor of Veterans Day on November 11, San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) is proud to offer free rides to veterans and active-duty service members on all RTD routes.

For veterans to ride free on fixed route services, they must identify themselves to RTD coach operators as veterans, including their branch and years of service. Veterans who are current Dial-A-Ride customers (those who have previously applied and been approved for Dial-A-Ride service) should also identify themselves as veterans when making their Dial-A-Ride reservation. For verification, veterans or active-duty service members should bring a state-issued ID and either a Form DD214, a Discount card from San Joaquin County Veterans Services, or a Military ID. The free ride offer is valid on November 11 only and only for residents of San Joaquin County.

For route and schedule information: RTD Customer Information Line, (209) 943-1111 or 1-800-HOW-TO-RIDE (1-800-469-8674). For trip planning assistance, check out the *Google Trip Planner* feature on RTD's website.

About RTD

Now in its 50th year of service, San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) is the regional transit provider for San Joaquin County. RTD's mission is to provide a safe, reliable, and efficient transportation system for the region. RTD provides 4.5 million trips annually and over 7000 trips each weekday. RTD's services include Commuter routes to the Bay Area and Sacramento, Stockton Metropolitan Area fixed routes including three Bus Rapid Transit routes, the *Hopper* deviated fixed-route, and Dial-A-Ride. RTD has three transit stations in Stockton: the Downtown Transit Center (DTC); the Mall Transfer Station; and the Hammer Triangle Station. RTD's administrative offices are located at the DTC. In 2015, RTD opened the Regional Transportation Center, a centralized facility that consolidates RTD's operations and maintenance functions.

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