



# Rider Notice

July 20, 2011

## **ROUTES 174 and 177 TO BE DISCONTINUED**

**EFFECTIVE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2011**

On July 19, 2011, San Joaquin RTD's Board of Directors approved the elimination of Route 174 to Palo Alto and Route 177 to San Jose effective September 5, 2011.

As a result of decreased transit funding and increased operating costs anticipated in Fiscal Year 2012, RTD must eliminate low-ridership routes for which customers have alternative service.

The following service alternatives are available to accommodate these passengers:

The Altamont Commuter Express (ACE) commuter rail service is an alternative available to those customers who currently ride to San Jose/Santa Clara. Please visit [www.acerail.com](http://www.acerail.com) for more information on this alternative commuter service for San Joaquin County.

The San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) provides commuter service alternatives for San Joaquin County residents. Please review Commute Connection services on the SJCOG website located at [www.commuteconnection.com](http://www.commuteconnection.com) for more details.

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