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# San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD)

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **RTD Introduces New Service for Mountain House and Tracy**

Stockton, CA –Mountain House and Tracy residents who hate to drive will soon have a new transportation alternative. San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) is introducing its new Hopper Route 99—beginning Monday, October 29—which will be FREE for the first month of service.

“We developed this new service in response to customer comments received during the annual Unmet Transit Needs survey,” said CEO Donna DeMartino. “The route was designed in close coordination with City of Tracy officials and the San Joaquin Council of Governments. We know that Tracy and Mountain House residents have been asking for this service for some time; we are happy to be able to provide these important connections.”

Hopper Route 99 will run weekdays starting at Mountain House Community Services and ending at the Tracy ACE train station with stops at Delta College Mountain House, Walmart Tracy, and the Tracy Transit Center. The first run of the day departs as early as 3:45 a.m. Trips originating in Tracy going to Delta College and Mountain House depart starting at 4:50 a.m. from the ACE station.

Fares will be \$1.50 per one-way ride starting on Monday, December 3. Substantially discounted 31-Day Passes are also available. Hopper buses come equipped with ramps that accommodate wheelchairs. These buses can deviate up to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile from the route to pick up or drop off seniors and ADA certified passengers in Mountain House. In Tracy, passengers are encouraged to use Tracy Transit for connections to and from Hopper Route 99.

The Token Transit app can be used to buy and use bus passes on passenger phones. Passengers may text “TOKEN” to 41411 for a download link.

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. For more information, visit [sjRTD.com](http://sjRTD.com), follow RTD on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), or call (209) 943-1111.

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