

San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD)

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RTD Wants You to Get On Board with Public Transportation

Stockton, CA—San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) will join with other public transportation systems across the country to promote National Get On Board Day on Thursday, April 25. RTD will debut two new exterior bus ads noting positive statistics related to public transit on this day.

In addition, RTD is offering free rides on all its Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) routes 40, 43, 44, 47, and 49 on April 25. Generating awareness and support for public transportation among riders and non-riders, RTD encourages its passengers and local leaders in the community to use and promote transit on that day. To support public transit, post on social media using the hashtags, #transit, #GetOnBoard, and #SanJoaquinRTD.

Sponsored by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), the 2019 National Get On Board Day encourages people to support public transportation and showcases the benefits it brings to communities. APTA's statistics show that each weekday in the U.S., 34 million people board public transportation. Additionally, public transportation is a cornerstone of urban, suburban, and rural communities, making them economically prosperous and competitive. Every \$1 invested in public transportation generates approximately \$4 in economic returns, powering community growth and revitalization.

American Public Transportation Association (APTA) is the leading force in advancing public transportation and leads its diverse membership through advocacy, innovation, and information sharing. APTA and its members and staff work to ensure that public transportation is available and accessible for all Americans in communities across the country. For more information, visit www.APTA.com

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, follow RTD on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), or call (209) 943-1111.

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