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RTD Offers Free Rides to Cooling Locations Due to Extreme Heat

Stockton, CA – San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) will provide free rides and connections to any of the 15 county community centers in San Joaquin County on days when the actual temperature is forecasted 104' degrees or hotter for 2 (two) consecutive days. The free rides are also applicable for the Express routes, Local routes, Hoppers, Van Go!, and Paratransit services for those who need a ride.

To verify Passengers should alert the bus operator and/or that they are traveling to a cooling location upon boarding the bus to ride at no cost. Van Go! Is on available on a space-limited basis. Customers will need to call (209) 943-1111, press option #3, then option #1 to book a same-day reservation and return trip.

Passengers are recommended prior to traveling, to visit the San Joaquin County of Emergency Service website to verify if the cooling locations are open and other pertinent information.

To learn which routes services closest to the nearest cooling location, use RTD's Trip Planner and select a cooling location in the drop-down menu.

San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) is the regional transit provider for San Joaquin County. For more information visit sjRTD.com or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and X. Contact us (209) 943-1111.

Thanks for riding RTD.

