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RTD Continues Countywide Outreach for Next Gen Study

Stockton, CA – As part of the ongoing public outreach efforts for the Next Gen Study, San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) is launching an online Future Rider Questionnaire to identify potential bus service improvements.

“We want to better understand how to meet the needs of our current riders and those who typically don’t use public transit,” said Service Development Manager Damaris Galvan, who also serves as the project manager of RTD Next Gen. “This will help us remain responsive and adapt to the changing needs of the community.”

The RTD Next Gen planning team is encouraging all community members in San Joaquin County to share their feedback on the Future Rider Questionnaire from April 27 to May 10, 2021. The questionnaire is available at bitly.com/NextGenRider.

As part of its technical analysis, the planning team has recently gathered cellular device location data from Streetlight Analytics covering the metropolitan areas of San Joaquin County to better understand how people are currently travelling.

“Early analysis of the community’s travel patterns has shown some interesting trends,” said Paul Jewel, the Project Manager at Fehr & Peers who also serves as the project manager of RTD Next Gen. “It’s critical that we gather qualitative data from the community to confirm whether or not these travel patterns will remain after COVID.”

Community members who are interested in learning more about the Next Gen study can visit the website at www.RTDNextGen.com to sign up for email updates.

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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