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## **RTD Seeks Input from Rural Communities on Next Gen Study**

Stockton, CA – As part of the Next Gen study outreach effort, San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) is inviting all community members in San Joaquin County to register for a Virtual Open House on June 2, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. RTD aims to gain an understanding of the transit needs for community members living within the rural and unincorporated areas of San Joaquin County.

“Through this virtual outreach process, we want to ensure that residents who live in more rural regions can share how they want to travel on public transit in the future,” said Service Development Manager Damaris Galvan, who also serves as the project manager of RTD Next Gen. “The San Joaquin County region is changing, and RTD will adjust to meet the community’s needs.”

“We are in the process of collecting critical feedback and data on the community’s travel patterns,” said Paul Jewel of Fehr & Peers, who also serves as the project manager of RTD Next Gen study. “It is critical that any improvements included in the service plan reflect the region’s travel behavior and also enhance the travel experience for all riders.”

Community members who are interested in learning more about the RTD Next Gen study can visit the website at [www.RTDNextGen.com](http://www.RTDNextGen.com) to sign up for email updates and the Virtual Open House at [bit.ly/FutureTransit21](http://bit.ly/FutureTransit21).

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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