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RTD Receives 2021 District of the Year and Leadership Awards

Stockton, CA—For embracing and embedding innovation and technology in its organization while adapting to a year of radical changes, San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) received two national awards from AT&T and Government Technology Magazine: 2021 District of the Year and Leadership.

“RTD embraces innovation and experimentation as part of a holistic strategy to meet the changing needs of the community it serves,” said Janet Grenslitt, Director of Surveys and Awards, Special Districts. “Even during the uncertainty of the past 18 months, RTD has continued to focus on innovation by reimagining its operations for a new hybrid workforce, launching sustainable fuel technologies for its fleet, and undertaking a system redesign study to better understand current and future transportation needs in its community.”

In addition to leading RTD to receive the District of the Year award, CEO Gloria G. Salazar was additionally recognized with a separate award for Leadership. The Leadership award recognized her effective response to changing conditions and successful navigation through the pandemic. CEO Salazar’s leadership refocused RTD’s efforts in pursuing its strategic plan with key innovations for efficiency and the promotion of a positive image of transit in the community.

“While fare revenue is at an all-time low, Gloria’s leadership and financial planning is keeping RTD in a strong and sustainable position when many other organizations are hurting,” said Board Chair Michael Restuccia. “She has a balanced and thoughtful approach that not only takes care of the operation and business, but also for RTD employees and its customers. We are proud of the work she has done for RTD.”

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