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RTD Offers FREE Rides to Overnight Warming Zones <u>During Extreme Cold Weather</u>

Stockton, CA—San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) is offering free connections to two designated warming zones in Stockton under specific weather conditions.

Free rides to Stockton's warming zones will be activated under the following criteria:

- Forecasted temperature of 35°F or lower for two or more consecutive days; or
- Forecasted temperature of 40°F or lower with a 50% or higher chance of rain

The designated warming zones include:

- **Arnold Rue Community Center -** Served by Routes 6, 520, and 43 5758 Lorraine Ave., Stockton, CA 95210
- Stribley Community Center Served by Routes 44, 525, and 580 1760 E. Sonora St., Stockton, CA 95205

RTD will implement free rides on all Hopper, Local, Express, and Paratransit to these warming zones from 5 p.m. until the last trip of the day, and again from the first trip of the day until 8 a.m. the following morning. Passengers must inform the bus driver or reservationist they are traveling to a warming zone to ride at no cost.

Warming Zones do not provide full shelter services, such as meals and medical care. Those who need these services are encouraged to access shelters. Please call 2-1-1 or contact the shelters directly for sign-up or check-in times and availability.

For additional warming zone or shelter information within other parts of San Joaquin County, visit the San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services website at www.sjready.org.

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, Instagram, and X, or call (209) 943-1111.

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