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RTD Honors Veterans with Free Rides on Veterans Day

Stockton, CA – San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) will honor military veterans by offering free rides on Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2026. Veterans can ride free by presenting valid identification verifying their veteran status when boarding. This special offer is RTD's way of expressing appreciation for the service and sacrifices of our nation's military veterans.

RTD Chief Executive Officer Eric Williams expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the nation's veterans:

"On this Veterans Day, I want to express my deepest gratitude and unwavering respect to the brave men and women who have worn the uniform of the United States Armed Forces. Our great nation, the United States of America, stands on the foundation of their courage, dedication, and extraordinary sacrifices. The freedoms and opportunities we enjoy today did not come without a price. They were secured and preserved by individuals who answered the call to serve, often placing their country above themselves and their families. To every veteran, and to the families who have shared in those sacrifices, we owe a debt of gratitude that words alone can never fully repay. On behalf of the entire RTD family, I extend our heartfelt thanks for your service, your sacrifice, and your unwavering commitment to our great country. Offering free transportation on Veterans Day is a small but meaningful gesture of our profound appreciation. May we never forget those who have served, those who continue to serve, and those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedom."

In observance of Veterans Day, RTD will operate all transit services on a Saturday service schedule. RTD's administrative offices and Customer Service will be closed for the holiday.

Regular service and administrative operations will resume on Thursday, November 12, 2026.

Passengers are encouraged to plan their trips in advance by visiting sjRTD.com.

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 social media, or call (209) 943-1111.

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