



NEWS RELEASE

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San Joaquin RTD to Host Customer Transit Forums Regarding Service Reductions

(Stockton, CA) – Effective Sunday, January 25, 2009, San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) must make significant but selective reductions in its Stockton Metro and Countywide Fixed-Route Services. These reductions are the result of reduced State transit funding. RTD designed the reductions after carefully reviewing services to determine the routes and times with the least ridership, in order to affect as few of its customers as possible.

In order to inform its customers of the upcoming service changes and reductions, RTD will host customer transit forums Monday, January 5, through Wednesday, January 21. At these informal meetings, RTD staff will make presentations and distribute map and schedule information. Refreshments will be served. The public is encouraged to attend to learn more about the upcoming schedules, and provide feedback regarding the changes and transit service in Stockton and San Joaquin County. The forum schedule appears below and a service matrix on the following two pages summarizes the upcoming schedule changes.

Monday, January 12, 2009
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Tracy Public Library
20 E. Eaton Avenue
Tracy, CA 95376
Currently served by Routes 26 and 90

Tuesday, January 13, 2009
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

San Joaquin RTD
1st Floor, Boardroom
421 E. Weber Avenue
Stockton, CA 95202
Currently served by Routes 8, 9, 40, 23,
26, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 60, 61, 76, 77,
80, 81, 82, 83, 90, 91, 94, 330, 370,
610, 910, 940, and 950

Tuesday, January 13, 2009
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Lathrop Community Center
15557 5th Street
Lathrop, CA 95330
Currently served by Routes 26 and 90

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Wednesday, January 14, 2009
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

San Joaquin Delta College
Mustang Room, Danner 107
5151 Pacific Avenue
Currently served by Routes 40, 23, 51,
54, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 70, 71, 73, 74,
80, 81, 90, 91, 93

Wednesday, January 14, 2009
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Manteca Public Library
McFall Room
320 W. Center Street
Manteca, CA 95336
Currently served by Routes 26, 91, and 95

Thursday, January 15, 2009
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Escalon Public Library
1540 Second Street
Escalon, CA 85320
Currently served by Route 95

Thursday, January 15, 2009
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Lodi Transportation Station
Depot Lobby
24 S. Sacramento Street
Lodi, CA 95240
Currently served by Routes 23, 24, 93

Tuesday, January 20, 2009
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Health Plan of San Joaquin
7751 S. Manthey Road
French Camp, CA 95231
Currently served by Route 52

Wednesday, January 21, 2009
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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1-800-HOW-TO-RIDE (1-800-469-8674). Visit us online at www.sanjoaquinRTD.com

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ATTACHMENT: JANUARY 25, 2009, ROUTE AND SERVICE CHANGES MATRIX

**SAN JOAQUIN RTD
ROUTE AND SERVICE CHANGES
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 25, 2009**

Because of reduced State transit funding, San Joaquin RTD must make significant but selective reductions in its Stockton Metro and Countywide Fixed-Route Services, effective January 25, 2009. RTD designed the changes below after carefully reviewing its services to determine the routes and times with the least ridership, in order to affect as few of our customers as possible.

Route	Timetable Changes	Map Changes	Route Changes	Current Timetable Effective Date	Changes for January 25, 2009
8	Yes	Yes	Yes	March 10, 2008	Will extend to serve Lincoln/Weber, Filbert/Myrtle, Eastland Plaza via Miner Avenue (Eastbound) and Fremont Street (Westbound)
9	WILL BE DISCONTINUED			March 10, 2008	Will be discontinued, but service partially replaced by Route 8
40	No	No	No	July 27, 2008	None
51	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2008	Will add three trips (two mid-morning and one afternoon) between Yokuts/Pacific and the DTC. Will add one evening drop-off only trip from San Joaquin County Hospital to Weston Ranch (Carolyn Weston/Manthey)
52	No	No	No	July 27, 2008	None
53	No	No	No	July 27, 2008	None, but refer to Route 53 timetables for modifications to Routes 610 and 910, which provide Saturday and Sunday/Holiday and late evening service
54	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2008	Will operate less frequently on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays
55	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2008 Revised October 5, 2008	Will start later and end earlier on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays
60	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2008	Will be discontinued on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays
61	No	No	No	July 27, 2008 Revised October 5, 2008	Will start later and end earlier on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays
62	Yes	Yes	Yes	July 27, 2008 Revised October 5, 2008	Will be combined with Route 74 to provide direct service between Feather River/March, Holman Road (Wal-Mart), and Morada/Diamond Bar, but will be discontinued on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays
63	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2008	Will start later and end earlier on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays
64	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2008	Will start later weekday mornings from Worchester/Kelley and continue service as the Nighttime Route 930 one hour earlier. Will operate less frequently on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays, but will be combined with Route 66 to provide service to Trinity Parkway/Cosumnes
65	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2008	Will start significantly later and end significantly earlier on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays
66	Yes	Yes	Yes	July 27, 2008	Will start later weekday mornings from Thornton/Whistler and end earlier on weekdays. Will operate less frequently on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays, but will be combined with Route 64 to provide service to Worchester/Kelley
70	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2008	Will not operate weekdays between 9:35 a.m. and 11:41 a.m.

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71	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2008	Will end earlier on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays
73	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2008	Will start later on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays
74	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2008	Will be combined with Route 62 to provide direct service between Feather River/March, Holman Road (Wal-Mart), and Morada/Diamond Bar, but will not operate on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays
75	No	No	No	July 27, 2008	None
76	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2008	Will start later and end earlier on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays
77	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2008 Revised October 5, 2008	Will no longer operate 6:43 p.m. trip from DTC to Lincoln/Weber on weekdays and will start later and end earlier on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays
80	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2008	Will operate same schedule, but with slight modifications throughout weekday schedule, and will start later and end earlier on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays
81	No	No	No	July 27, 2008	None
82	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2009	Will start later and end earlier on weekdays. Refer to Route 82 timetables for modifications to Routes 610 and 910, which provide Saturday and Sunday/Holiday and late evening service
83	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2008	Will start later on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays
320	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2008	Will no longer operate 3:25 p.m. trip from Farm/Gertrude
330	No	No	No	July 27, 2008	None
340	No	No	No	July 27, 2008	None
350	No	No	No	July 27, 2008	None
360	No	No	No	July 27, 2008	None
370	No	No	No	July 27, 2008	None
380	No	No	No	July 27, 2008	None
390	No	No	No	July 27, 2008	Will no longer operate 2:55 p.m. trip from Farm/Gertrude
610	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2008	Will start later and end earlier on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays
910	Yes	Yes	Yes	July 27, 2008	Will start and end earlier on weeknights. Will no longer serve ACE Station
920	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2008	Will start and end earlier on weeknights.
930	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2008	Will start and end earlier on weeknights.
940	No	No	No	July 27, 2008	None
950	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2008	Will end earlier on weeknights.

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23	Yes	Yes	Yes	July 27, 2008 Revised October 5, 2008	No changes to weekday service, but weeknight service after 7:00 p.m. will be operated by Route 93 between Pacific/Yokuts and Lodi Transportation Station. After 6:20 p.m., passengers traveling to Lodi from Downtown Stockton will need to board Route 40 (Metro Express) and transfer to Route 93 at Pacific/Yokuts. Route 93 will supplement Route 23 by providing additional weekday morning and early afternoon trips between Lodi and Pacific/Yokuts.
24	Yes	No	No	July 27, 2008	Will only operate two trips between Lodi and Stockton in the early morning and two northbound and one southbound trips between Stockton and Lodi in the afternoon. Will not operate midday on weekdays, but Route 93 will operate new service weekdays between Lodi and Stockton Kaiser Medical Offices.
26	Yes	Yes	Yes	July 27, 2008	Will be split into Routes 26 and 27 (new; see below for service between DTC and Manteca) at the DTC. Will extend daily service to San Joaquin County Hospital on all trips. Route 90 will supplement Route 26 between Stockton, Lathrop, and Tracy, and will provide weeknight service after 8:00 p.m.
27	New	New	New	None	New Intercity Route 27 will replace service currently operated by Route 26 between Stockton and Northgate/Union Road in Manteca via Transworld Drive and Stockton Metro Airport. Route 91 will supplement Route 27 between Stockton and Manteca via Transworld Drive, and will provide weeknight service after 8:00 p.m., including a 10:30 p.m. departure from DTC to Manteca and Ripon via Transworld Drive. Will NOT operate Saturday, and Sunday/Holiday service to Ripon and Union/Center in Manteca, previously operated by Route 26.
90	Yes	Yes	Yes	July 27, 2008	Route 90 trips will supplement Route 26 to provide near hourly trip frequency between Stockton, Lathrop, and Tracy, including five roundtrips between Tracy, Lathrop, and Delta College. Route 90 will now provide weeknight service after 8:00 p.m. between Stockton, Lathrop, and Tracy, including one southbound trip from Delta College at 9:55 p.m.
91	Yes	Yes	Yes	July 27, 2008	Route 91 will no longer provide service to Stockton Metro Airport, and will shift its route in Manteca from Union Road and Wawona Drive to Main Street. Route 27 will alternate with Route 91 to provide regular frequency between Stockton and Manteca via Transworld Drive. Route 91 will provide three northbound and two southbound trips between Manteca and Delta College. Route 91 will now provide weeknight service after 8:00 p.m. between DTC and Manteca and Ripon via Transworld Drive, including a late night departure at 10:30 p.m., but will operate only along Main Street in Manteca.
93	Yes	Yes	Yes	July 27, 2008	Will shift service in Stockton from Thornton Road to Davis Road and extend weekday service to Stockton Kaiser Medical Offices. Route 93 will supplement Route 23 by providing additional weekday morning and early afternoon trips between Lodi and Pacific/Yokuts. Route 93 will operate weeknight service after 7:00 p.m. between Delta College and Lodi Transportation Station via Kaiser Medical Offices and Davis Road. After 6:20 p.m., passengers traveling to Lodi from Downtown Stockton will need to board Route 40 (Metro Express) and transfer to Route 93 at Pacific/Yokuts.

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94	Yes	Yes	Yes	July 27, 2008	Will continue to operate weekdays between Stockton and Linden, but will no longer provide service to Morada, Cherryland, and Holman Road. Will now operate two morning roundtrips and two evening roundtrips between Stockton and Linden.
95	Yes	Yes	Yes	July 27, 2008	Will provide service between Manteca and Escalon only. Will no longer provide service to Lathrop and San Joaquin County Hospital. Will operate four weekday roundtrips to provide more frequent and convenient service between Escalon and Modesto.