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RTD Will Not Operate Regular Bus Service on Labor Day

(Stockton, CA) – On Labor Day, Monday, September 5, San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) will not operate its regular fixed route bus services (Stockton Metro, Metro Express, Intercity, Hopper, Trolley, and San Joaquin Commuter) and Dial-A-Ride services. RTD's administrative offices and the Downtown Transit Center (DTC) Customer Service Center will be closed.

On Monday, September 5, RTD will be operating a limited demand-response service by reservation only on a first-come, first-served basis at a premium fare of \$5.00 per one-way trip. This service is available within the Stockton Metropolitan Area. Priority will be given to passengers who are elderly or with disabilities. RTD is accepting reservations beginning Monday, August 29, until close of business Thursday, September 1. Reservations will be limited to one round trip per passenger. For reservations, please call (209) 955-8400.

RTD will resume regular service and reopen its administrative offices and the DTC Customer Service Center on Tuesday, September 6.

For route and schedule information: RTD Customer Information Line - (209) 943-1111 or 1-800-HOW-TO-RIDE (1-800-469-8674). Visit us online at www.sanjoaquinRTD.com and follow San Joaquin RTD on Facebook and Twitter. For trip planning assistance, check out the *Google Trip Planner* feature on RTD's website.

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