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RTD Salutes U.S. Veterans with Free Rides on Veterans Day

(Stockton, CA) – To honor United States veterans and to thank them for their commitment to preserve our freedoms, San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) is offering free rides to U.S. veterans on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11, 2011, on all RTD services in Stockton and San Joaquin County.

For veterans to ride free on fixed route service, they must identify themselves to RTD coach operators as veterans, including their branch and years of service. Free rides include transfers upon request. Veterans who are current Dial-A-Ride customers (those who have previously applied and been approved for Dial-A-Ride service) should similarly identify themselves as veterans when making their Dial-A-Ride reservation.

RTD is the regional transit provider for San Joaquin County. RTD fixed routes include Metro routes that operate in the Stockton Metropolitan area, Intercity routes that connect Stockton and other communities, and Hopper deviated fixed routes that operate throughout San Joaquin County. RTD also provides paratransit, curb-to-curb service for persons who, due to a disability, are unable to use fixed route service.

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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