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## **San Joaquin RTD Offers Bike Passengers Free Rides During Bike-to-Work Week**

(Stockton, CA) – Starting today, San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) will recognize “Bike-to-Work Week” by offering free rides May 14-18, 2007, on RTD’s Stockton Metro, Intercity, and “Hopper” routes, to passengers with bicycles. During Bike-to-Work Week, commuters are encouraged to leave their cars at home and use alternative modes of transportation to travel to work.

RTD buses feature easy-to-use bike racks located at the front of the bus. As each rack can accommodate two bikes, service will be on a first come, first served basis.

In addition, the San Joaquin Council of Government’s (SJCOG) Commute Connection is coordinating a drawing for a free bicycle and helmet, open to event participants who pledge to ride their bike or walk to work (or to a transit station) at least one day during Bike-to-Work Week.

For information on Bike-to-Work Week and the drawing, call SJCOG Commute Connection at 1-800-52-SHARE (1-800-527- 4273) or visit [www.commuteconnection.com](http://www.commuteconnection.com). Online readers can click [here](#) for a copy of the drawing entry form (Adobe PDF file – requires Acrobat Reader to open).

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](http://www.sanjoaquinRTD.com)

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