



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **RTD Discontinues Thanksgiving Day Holiday Service**

(Stockton, CA) – On Thanksgiving Day, November 27, San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) will not operate its fixed route bus services, which include Stockton Metro, Metro Express, Intercity, Trolley, Hopper, and Commuter Routes. RTD will also close its administrative offices and the Downtown Transit Center (DTC) Customer Service Center.

This action is necessary due to reductions in state funding, and is similar to that of other regional transit providers. RTD's holiday ridership is a fraction of regular service days, but with even higher costs. RTD's goal is to reduce costs while affecting the smallest number of passengers, thereby saving dollars for highly used service.

RTD will be operating a limited lifeline service on a first-come, first served basis. Special one-way fare for this service is \$5.00. Reservations are required for this service and must be placed by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 24. For reservations, please call (209) 955-8400.

RTD will reopen its administrative offices and the DTC Customer Service Center and resume regular service on Friday, November 28, 2008.

### **For more information:**

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