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San Joaquin RTD's Christmas and New Year Holiday Service

(Stockton, CA) – On Christmas Day, Saturday, **December 25, 2010**, and on New Year's Day, Saturday, **January 1, 2011**, 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. On Christmas Eve, Friday, **December 24, 2010**, and on New Year's Eve, Friday, **December 31, 2010**, RTD will be operating on its Saturday schedule. RTD's administrative offices and the Downtown Transit Center (DTC) Customer Service Center will be closed.

On Christmas Day and New Year's Day, RTD will be operating a limited demand-response service by reservation 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.

Reservations for Christmas Day must be made by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22. Reservations for New Year's Day must be made by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 29. Reservations will be limited to one round-trip per-passenger. For reservations, please call (209) 955-8400.

RTD will resume regular weekend service on Sunday, December 26, and on Sunday, January 2. RTD will reopen its administrative offices and the DTC Customer Service Center and resume regular weekday service on Monday, December 27, and on Monday, January 3.

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. For trip planning assistance, check out the *Google Trip Planner* feature on RTD's website.

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