



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **RTD to Implement Significant Metro and Commuter Service Changes Effective in July and August 2010**

(Stockton, CA) – At its June 15, 2010 meeting, San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD)'s Board of Directors approved significant changes to the Stockton Metropolitan (Metro) and Interregional (Commuter) routes that will be effective in July and August 2010, respectively. RTD must make these changes due to reduced state and local funding. These changes were recommended to the Board by RTD staff after conducting seven public hearings throughout San Joaquin County during the month of May to gather public input, in accordance with RTD policy.

Effective July 25, 2010, RTD will significantly modify and reduce Stockton Metropolitan Area Routes (SMA) operating on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays and will make minor modifications to SMA routes operating on weekdays. Since weekend routes will now arrive approximately every two hours, RTD will no longer issue transfers (good for two hours) on weekends but will instead replace them with discounted all-day passes that may be purchased by adult, senior, and disabled customers, for just the cost of two one-way fares (\$3.00 and \$1.50, respectively).

Effective August 1, 2010, RTD will also consolidate selected Interregional (Commuter) Routes 151, 152, 153, and 154, and implement a 3% fare increase on all Interregional (Commuter) Routes.

The attached route and service matrix summarizes the service reductions and changes that will begin July 25 and August 1.

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

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**Service Hours OR Route Matrix: Service Modifications and Reductions**

| Route   | Schedule Changes | Route Changes | Description of Schedule and/or Route Changes   |  |   | On weekends and holidays, buses will arrive approximately every: |
|---|------------------|---------------|--|--|---|--|
|   |                  |               | Weekdays   | Saturdays  | Sundays/Holidays  |  |
| <b>STOCKTON METROPOLITAN AREA (SMA) ROUTES: Effective July 25, 2010</b> |                  |               |  |  |   |  |
| 23  | Yes              | No            | Added timepoint at Hunter Square   | Added timepoint at Hunter Square   | Added timepoint at Hunter Square  | No Changes   |
| 27  | No               | Yes           | Added new stop at County Agricultural Building located on Arch Road  | Added new stop at County Agricultural Building located on Arch Road                                | Added new stop at County Agricultural Building located on Arch Road   | No Changes   |
| 40  | Yes              | No            | No Changes   | No Changes   | Service to begin at 7:30 a.m. from the Downtown Transit Center (DTC) and 8:00 a.m. from Hammer Lane   | 30 Minutes (No Changes)  |
| 51  | Yes              | No            | No Changes   | 8:00 a.m. - 6:43 p.m.  | 8:00 a.m. - 5:48 p.m.   | 2 hours  |
| 54  | Yes              | Yes           | No Changes   | 9:02 a.m. - 5:34 p.m.<br>Route 54 will also operate over portions of the current Route 610         | 9:19 a.m. - 3:53 p.m.<br>Route 54 will also operate over portions of the current Route 610  | 2 hours - variable   |
| 55  | Yes              | No            | Route operating time revised   | 8:42 a.m. - 5:55 p.m.  | 9:25 a.m. - 4:20 p.m.   | 2 hours  |
| 61  | Yes              | Yes           | No Changes   | Portions of current Route 61 Saturday, Sunday/Holiday service to be operated by expanded Route 80  | Portions of current Route 61 Saturday, Sunday/Holiday service to be operated by expanded Route 80   | Refer to Expanded Route 80                                       |
| 63  | Yes              | Yes           | No Changes   | Portions of current Route 63 Saturday, Sunday/Holiday service to be operated by Route 68           | Portions of current Route 63 Saturday, Sunday/Holiday service to be operated by Route 68  | Refer to New Route 68  |
| 64  | Yes              | Yes           | The early morning trip departing Yokuts/Pacific at 5:53 a.m. for Worchester/Kelley to be discontinued. The trip departing Worchester/Kelley at 7:18 p.m. to Yokuts/Pacific to be discontinued  | Portions of current Route 64 Saturday, Sunday/Holiday service to be operated by Route 68           | Portions of current Route 64 Saturday, Sunday/Holiday service to be operated by Route 68  | Refer to New Route 68  |
| 65  | Yes              | Yes           | The trip departing Lower Sacramento/Hammer at 5:38 a.m. to Otto/Estate to be discontinued  | Portions of current Route 65 Saturday, Sunday/Holiday service to be operated by Route 68           | Portions of current Route 65 Saturday, Sunday/Holiday service to be operated by Route 68  | Refer to New Route 68  |
| 68  | New              | New           | N/A  | 9:50 a.m. - 5:38 p.m.<br>New Route 68 to operate portions of current Routes 63, 64, and 65         | 9:50 a.m. - 4:04 p.m.<br>New Route 68 to operate portions of current Routes 63, 64, and 65  | 2 hours  |
| 71  | Yes              | No            | No Changes   | 9:15 a.m. - 6:08 p.m.  | 9:21 a.m. - 4:41 p.m.   | 2 hours  |
| 73  | Yes              | No            | No Changes   | 9:15 a.m. - 5:39 p.m.  | 9:15 a.m. - 5:39 p.m.   | 2 hours  |
| 76  | Yes              | Yes           | Service on Fremont Street to Myrtle/Oro to be discontinued. Trips departing the DTC after 5:00 p.m. will operate portions of current Route 77  | 8:55 a.m. - 5:05 p.m.<br>Route 76 to operate portions of current Route 77 Saturday service         | 8:55 a.m. - 5:05 p.m.<br>One mid morning and one early afternoon trip will not operate on Sundays/Holidays<br>Route 76 to operate portions of current Route 77 Sunday/Holiday service | Variable - 1 hour to 2 1/2 hours                                 |
| 77  | Yes              | Yes           | Service will be extended on Waterloo Road operating East of Highway 99 to Wilcox Road. Service on Fremont Street to Myrtle/Oro will be discontinued. Trips departing the DTC after 5:00 p.m. to be discontinued and portions of these trips to be operated by Route 76 | Portions of current Route 77 Saturday, Sunday/ Holiday service to be operated by expanded Route 76 | Portions of current Route 77 Saturday, Sunday/Holiday service proposed to be operated by expanded Route 76  | Refer to Route 76  |
| 80  | Yes              | Yes           | No Proposed Changes  | 7:33 a.m. - 6:11 p.m.<br>Route 80 to operate portions of current Route 61 Saturday service         | 8:58 a.m. - 5:48 p.m.<br>Route 80 to operate portions of current Route 61 Sunday/Holiday service  | 2 1/2 hours  |



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|  |                  |               | Weekdays  | Saturdays             | Sundays/Holidays      |  |
| 81   | Yes              | No            | No Proposed Changes   | 7:26 a.m. - 6:04 p.m. | 8:20 a.m. - 5:28 p.m. | 2 1/2 hours  |
| 83   | Yes              | Yes           | The trip departing the DTC at 7:05 a.m. for Myrtle/Oro operating on Fremont Street to depart at 6:55 a.m. and operate via East Main Street and Oro Avenue. The trip departing Main/Filbert at 10:35 p.m. for the DTC to be discontinued | 7:56 a.m. - 5:17 p.m. | 8:46 a.m. - 3:17 p.m. | 2 hours  |
| 320  | Yes              | Yes           | Discontinued  | N/A                   | N/A                   | N/A  |
| 325  | New              | New           | Limited Service route to provide service on Miner Avenue, Fremont Street, and Myrtle Street Corridors   | N/A                   | N/A                   | N/A  |
| 330  | Yes              | No            | The afternoon trip to depart from Rosemarie/McGaw at 2:20 p.m.  | N/A                   | N/A                   | N/A  |
| 340  | Yes              | Yes           | The morning trip departing from Lower Sacramento/Hammer at 6:07 a.m. will operate to Myrtle/Oro. The afternoon trip will depart from Myrtle/Oro at 3:10 p.m.  | N/A                   | N/A                   | N/A  |
| 350  | No               | No            | Regular service resumes July 25, 2010   | N/A                   | N/A                   | N/A  |
| 360  | No               | No            | Regular service resumes July 25, 2010   | N/A                   | N/A                   | N/A  |
| 370  | No               | No            | Regular service resumes July 25, 2010   | N/A                   | N/A                   | N/A  |
| 380  | Yes              | Yes           | The trip departing the DTC at 7:02 a.m. for MLK/Turnpike to be discontinued and replaced with a trip departing at 7:05 a.m. for Myrtle/Oro  | N/A                   | N/A                   | N/A  |
| 390  | No               | No            | The morning trip departing from Marfargoa/Frontage 99 at 5:58 a.m. will operate to Myrtle/Oro. The afternoon trip will depart from Myrtle/Oro at 3:25 p.m. Regular service resumes July 25, 2010  | N/A                   | N/A                   | N/A  |
| 610  | Yes              | Yes           | N/A   | Discontinued          | Discontinued          | Discontinued   |
| <b>INTERREGIONAL (COMMUTER) ROUTES: Effective August 1, 2010</b> |                  |               |   |                       |                       |  |
| 151  | Yes              | Yes           | Combined with Route 153 to create a new Route 151. Will stop in Manteca to board customers on morning trips to Livermore and will board customers at the Northgate Park and Ride Lot  | N/A                   | N/A                   | N/A  |
| 152  | Yes              | Yes           | Combined with Route 154 to create a new Route 152. Will stop in Manteca to board customers on morning trips to Livermore and will board customers at the Northgate Park and Ride Lot  | N/A                   | N/A                   | N/A  |
| 153  | Yes              | Yes           | Refer to Route 151  | N/A                   | N/A                   | N/A  |
| 154  | Yes              | Yes           | Refer to Route 152  | N/A                   | N/A                   | N/A  |
| 167  | Yes              | Yes           | Will add stops at the Tracy Park and Ride Lot and the Pleasanton BART Station   | N/A                   | N/A                   | N/A  |