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RTD Offers Free Rides to U.S.A. Veterans on Veterans Day

(Stockton, CA) – To honor United States veterans and to thank them for all their commitment to preserve our freedoms, San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) is offering free rides to U.S.A. veterans on Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11, 2008, on all RTD service in Stockton and San Joaquin County.

In order 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 their 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

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