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San Joaquin RTD's Christmas and New Year's Holiday Service

(Stockton, CA) – 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 the following days:

- Sunday, December 25 (Christmas Day)
- Monday, December 26 (Observed holiday)
- Sunday, January 1 (New Year's Day)
- Monday, January 2 (Observed holiday)

RTD's administrative offices and the Downtown Transit Center (DTC) Customer Service Center will be closed on these days.

Instead, RTD will operate a limited demand-response service on these days by reservation only on a first-come, first-served basis at a premium fare of \$5 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.

RTD is accepting reservations:

- For December 25 beginning Sunday, December 18, until close of business Thursday, December 22.
- For December 26 beginning Monday, December 19, until close of business Friday, December 23.
- For January 1 and 2 beginning Tuesday, December 27, until close of business Friday, December 30.

Reservations will be limited to one round trip per passenger. For reservations, please call (209) 955-8400.

RTD will resume regular service and reopen its administrative offices and the DTC Customer Service Center on Tuesday, December 27, and Tuesday, 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 and follow San Joaquin RTD on Facebook and Twitter. For trip planning assistance, check out the *Google Trip Planner* feature on RTD's website.

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