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Revised Route 78 Proposal Released for Public Comment

Vallejo, CA - On Monday, October 29, 2012, SolTrans will release a revised proposal for Route 78.

Route 78 is regional express bus route(operating Monday – Saturday), which originates at the Vallejo Ferry Terminal, and terminates at Walnut Creek BART Station. In order to remain eligible for funding sources, which contribute to paying for the costs associated with operating this route, SolTrans must maintain a 20% farebox recovery rate (Fares must cover 20% of the operational cost). SolTrans' staff has been analyzing how best to achieve this 20% farebox recovery rate, while striving to preserve vital local and inter-city transit connections.

Earlier this month, SolTrans received public comments regarding an initial Route 78 Proposal. After incorporating comments communicated by the public, and receiving guidance from its Board of Directors, SolTrans is now seeking public input on the proposed schedule. The public will have until November 12, 2012, to comment on this proposal before it is refined and finalized for implementation. Public feedback regarding these changes is crucial in determining how best to structure the route. Each public comment received during the official comment period will be recorded and reviewed by SolTrans' Planning Staff. Although all requests may not be accommodated, all requests will be considered and are appreciated. Tentative implementation for these changes is scheduled for December 2012.

For further information, please contact SolTrans Customer Service at: 707-648-4666, or visit our website at: www.soltransride.com. All service change proposals will be listed in the, "Planning," section of our website, and customer comment forms are available at the bottom of each page.

Solano County Transit (SolTrans) is the public transportation provider for the Cities of Benicia and Vallejo, offering local fixed route, regional express bus, complimentary paratransit, dial-a-ride, subsidized taxi services, and dedicated to delivering affordable, reliable, convenient and safe transit services. The agency is a Joint Powers Association (JPA) that is governed by a six-member Board of Directors composed of two representatives from the two member cities, Solano County's representative on the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and a non-voting representative from the Solano Transportation Authority.

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