



**MERCED COUNTY TRANSIT**

*The public transportation service of the  
Transit Joint Powers Authority for Merced County*

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## **Meet the Governing Board of The Bus**

**MERCED, Calif., Friday, December 9, 2011** – Merced County Transit – The Bus will host a meet and greet for riders on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at the Transpo Center in Merced, 710 W. 16<sup>th</sup> Street. Riders will have an opportunity to interact with the Governing Board of The Bus, known as the Transit Joint Powers Authority Board. The Board, which is comprised of an elected official from each of the six cities and an elected official from each of the five county districts, is charged with overall funding decisions and policies of The Bus.

Transit staff will highlight several characteristics of the newer buses including the improved fuel economy, the first “small” (under 30 feet) heavy duty transit bus and the low floors, which have eliminated the need for steps at the front door.

For more information regarding programs available through Merced County Transit – The Bus visit <http://www.mercedthebus.com/> or call (800) 345-3111.

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Merced County Transit operates fixed-route services Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Merced County Transit is a joint powers authority composed of the cities of Atwater, Dos Palos, Gustine, Livingston, Los Banos, and Merced, as well as the County of Merced. The program is administered by the Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG) Transit Joint Powers Authority (TJPA) of Merced County.

For route and schedule information, call (209) 725-3813 or visit [www.mercedthebus.com](http://www.mercedthebus.com).

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