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VCTC Seeks Public Input on Proposed Bus Fare Increase

Ventura, Calif. – The <u>Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC)</u> is seeking public input on a proposal to increase to fares on its Intercity bus system.

VCTC fare prices were last adjusted in 2011. Since that time, service costs have gone up. To help address the increased cost VCTC is considering a plan to raise fares over a two-year period. As part of its planning process, VCTC is asking the public to provide input about the proposal. Details can be found at www.goventura.org.

"It is important for VCTC's customers and other interested parties to give us their feedback at this juncture," said Darren Kettle, VCTC executive director. "As the Commission explores options for ensuring the Intercity bus system remains financially sound, we need to hear from the people who ride."

VCTC will accept public input on the proposal from Aug. 1-Sept. 7, 2018. The public is invited to submit their feedback in the following ways:

- Online Survey
 - o English: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FVMMK6H
 - Spanish: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F7VQ57J
- Email <u>ridercomments@goventura.org</u>
- Visit https://www.goventura.org/contact/ and complete the comment form
- Call 800-438-1112
- Mail VCTC, 950 County Square Dr., Suite 207, Ventura, Calif. 93003

VCTC will also hold a public hearing and accept testimony at its September Board meeting:

Friday, Sept. 7, 2018

9:00 a.m. Camarillo City Council Chambers 601 Carmen Dr. Camarillo, Calif. 93010

About the Ventura County Transportation Commission

The Ventura County Transportation Commission is the regional transportation planning agency committed to keeping Ventura County moving. Program information is available at www.goventura.org.