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VCTC Intercity Makes Updates to Schedules Due to "Stay Well at Home" Order

Four of six lines will operate during the week using weekend schedule

Ventura, Calif. – The Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC), will make updates to its Intercity schedules due to COVID-19 and the recent "Stay Well at Home" order. Changes will go into effect on Thursday, March 26, 2020 for four of six lines. Lines will operate during the week (Monday – Friday) using the regular Saturday/Sunday schedule. Updated schedules can be found at goventura.org and changes are listed below:

- Highway 101 Will run on a "Saturday" Schedule Monday- Saturday
- Highway 126 Will run on a "Saturday/Sunday" Schedule Monday Sunday
- East County Will run on a "Saturday" Schedule Monday Saturday
- Channel Islands Route 99 will continue running on a "Saturday/Sunday" Schedule Monday – Sunday

"We have made a conscientious decision to reduce service on four Intercity lines to help reduce operational costs amid declining ridership while also ensuring we serve our role as public transit service to our residents who need to make a necessary trip. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and make further schedule modifications as needed," said Darren Kettle, VCTC executive director.

Two lines will operate on a regular schedule: Cross County Limited (Route 77) and Coastal Express.

To read more about VCTC's response to COVID-19 and to stay updated, riders can:

- Call: 1.800.438.1112 (7 a.m. 6 p.m.)
- Check goventura.org and/or GOVCbus app
- Sign up for our email alerts here
- Follow us on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>

VCTC asks passengers to limit travel to essential trips only (medical appointments, food, and work) for the health and well-being of everyone on board.

For the latest information regarding COVID-19 for Ventura County, go to vcemergency.com.

For questions about VCTC bus services call 1.800.438.1112 or email ridercomments@goventura.org.

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 goventura.org.

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