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VCTC Intercity Bus Offers Free Bus Rides to U.S. Military Veterans on Veterans Day

CAMARILLO, Calif. – The Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC) joins other local transit operators in honoring U.S. military veterans by providing free rides on Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11.

VCTC will provide free rides on its VCTC Intercity bus service during regular service hours. Camarillo Area Transit, Gold Coast Transit District, Ojai Trolley, Simi Valley Transit and Valley Express will also provide free rides. Moorpark City Transit and Thousand Oaks Transit are not currently charging fares.

"This is our way of saying 'thank you' to those who have proudly served our country," said VCTC Public Transit Director Martin Erickson. "We are grateful for their service and for the opportunity to help local veterans with their transit needs."

Veterans can simply show their valid veteran identification to the bus driver upon boarding any participating fixed-route service. Valid forms of identification include U.S. military ID, Common Access Card (CAC), Veterans Affairs (VA) card, veteran designation on a California driver's license, DD214, and Retired Military ID. Veterans without proper ID are asked to share their branch, dates and location of service with the bus driver.

Camarillo Area Transit, East County Transit Alliance, GOAccess, Moorpark City Transit, Simi Valley Transit, Thousand Oaks Transit and Valley Express will also provide free Dial-A-Ride service to senior veterans and veterans with a disability during regular service hours on Thursday, November 11.

For more information, call 800.438.1112.

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