



Executive Director's Report

Sept. 11, 2026





Work to improve Camarillo Station accessibility under way

Project will bring bus, rail station into compliance with ADA, enhance safety and mobility for all riders

- Pre-construction activities began Sept. 8
- Project to be completed in phases through early to mid-summer 2027
- Station will be open/accessible during construction
- Improvements include upgrades to station platforms, pedestrian pathways, curb ramps, crosswalks, accessible parking, signage, lighting, and associated infrastructure improvements necessary to meet federal ADA standards
- Stakeholder outreach has included City of Camarillo staff, Camarillo PD, Ventura County Fire, nearby businesses, station users (flyers on parked cars, in-person engagement, and social media), and bus/rail operators





Tap2Ride fare payment system expands to 7 transit operators

Riders can use contactless debit/credit cards, mobile wallets and smart watches to pay fixed-route bus fares

- Tap2Ride a collaboration between Camarillo Area Transit, Gold Coast Transit District, Moorpark Transit, Simi Valley Transit, Thousand Oaks Transit, Valley Express and VCTC Intercity
- Advantages include free transfers, a regionwide fare cap, reduced-fare benefits through single registration system



Sespe Creek Overflow bridge repair work nears completion

Heavy storms damaged section of bridge along Santa Paula Branch Line in 2023, 2024

- Piers and abutment construction are underway
- Girders have been poured and are planned for installation in late September
- Substantial completion of the project expected by Oct. 8





VCTC receives SDRMA award for Excellence in Safety

California Special District Risk Management Authority recognizes agency for exceptional loss history

- VCTC has had no paid claims over past five years
- VCTC earned 10 credit-incentive points during the 2025-26 program year
- Award presented at the California Special Districts Association annual conference Aug. 26 in Palm Desert





Thank You

