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Omnitrans Consolidates Transfer Hub in San Bernardino ***Other Service Changes Take Effect September 19***

San Bernardino, CA – With an eye to the future, Omnitrans is consolidating stops in downtown San Bernardino at an interim transfer center located on Fourth, F and G Streets starting Thursday, September 15, 2011. The move makes way for several downtown construction projects set to begin this fall including the agency’s sbX bus rapid transit line.

Omnitrans, the City of San Bernardino and its Economic Development Agency are partnering to provide enhanced amenities including benches, trash cans, shelters and restrooms to accommodate the thousands of customers making daily connections to 13 bus routes serving downtown. The existing Transit Mall is situated along 4th and E Streets, with stops spread across several blocks of both streets.

“This interim 4th Street Transfer Center improves connectivity for our customers – but just as importantly, it creates space for new projects to take shape in the city,” said Omnitrans CEO/General Manager Milo Victoria. “We look forward to revolutionizing the way our community gets around San Bernardino in 2013–14, when the permanent new San Bernardino Transit Center is completed at Rialto and E Streets, and sbX service begins.”

Benches and trashcans will be installed for September 15 start up. Portable restrooms will be available on the south side of 4th Street beginning September 19. Eight bus shelters are on order to be installed at a later date.

OmniGo in Chino Hills Extended

Effective September 19, the OmniGo Route 365 in Chino Hills will be extended to serve neighborhoods north of the City Hall area and make connections with Foothill Transit at the Chino Park and Ride facility at Chino Avenue and Highway 71. Three OmniGo hometown shuttle routes launched last September in Chino Hills, Grand Terrace and Yucaipa have tallied over 100,000 boardings in less than a year, exceeding expectations.

Other minor schedule adjustments will occur on many Omnitrans bus routes on September 19. Details are available at www.omnitrans.org . Personalized trip planning is available at www.omnitrans.org or 1-800-966-6428.

Founded in 1976, Omnitrans is the public transit agency providing 50,000 passenger trips each weekday across the San Bernardino Valley. Omnitrans is governed by a 20-member board representing the 15 cities served by Omnitrans and San Bernardino County.

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