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Merced County Transit Extends Route 4 to New Mercy Medical Center

Merced, CA - Merced County Transit (MCT) announces the extension of its Route 4 – “G” Street Shuttle to serve the new location of Mercy Medical Center. The new service, which will start up on Monday, May 3, will provide a bus departing MCT’s Transpo Center in downtown Merced every 30 minutes on weekdays, and every hour on Saturdays, headed to the new hospital.

The new route, which is a modification of MCT’s current route 4, will also continue to serve all of the other locations served by the current route. These include, the Merced County Health Department, Merced County Fairgrounds, Merced High School East Campus, Bear Creek Galleria, Merced High School, Merced College, Merced Mall, the Social Security Office, and the apartments located along Park Avenue.

“With the extension of route 4 to the new Mercy Medical Center, The Bus is providing its passengers with a convenient way to get to and from the hospital’s new location,” said Rod Ghearing, Transportation Manager. “The Bus plans to extend other routes to the new hospital location later in the summer as the need to provide service to the current hospital location diminishes.”

Merced County Transit operates fixed-route services Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Merced County Transit is a joint powers authority composed of the cities of Atwater, Dos Palos, Gustine, Livingston, Los Banos, and Merced, as well as the County of Merced. The program is administered by the Merced County Department of Public Works -Transportation Division.

For route and schedule information, call (209) 385-7600 or visit www.mercedthebus.com.

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