



MERCED COUNTY TRANSIT

*The public transportation service of the
Transit Joint Powers Authority for Merced County*

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Merced County Transit Modifies Routes 1, 2, and 4 Weekday and Saturday Service

Merced, CA - Merced County Transit (TheBus) is anxious to announce it will change routes 1 and 2, the City Shopper routes, Effective Monday, February 14, by removing service from the old hospital and 13th Street in exchange for adding more service to the new Mercy Medical Center Merced. This change will provide a much needed, higher level of service to the new hospital and provide a better connection from our mini transfer hub at Merced College to the hospital.

Route 4, the "G" Street Shuttle, will also change, Effective Monday, February 14, by deleting a small portion of the southern end of the route in order to gain some much needed running time on the route. Service will be discontinued along Gerard Avenue from "G" Street west to Highway 59, along Hwy. 59 from Gerard to Cone, and from Hwy. 59 to "G" Street along Cone. The route will use "G" Street between Gerard and Cone. Route 4 will also begin using 15th Street from "G" Street over to B Street, eliminating service along 16th Street, east of "G" Street.

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 Association of Governments (MCAG) Transit Joint Powers Authority (TJPA) of Merced County.

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