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Greyhound and Santa Cruz METRO Announce New Interline Partnership

Santa Cruz, CA (February 4, 2021) — Greyhound Lines Inc. and Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) have officially announced their interline partnership, allowing customers to transfer from Greyhound’s network to METRO’s Highway 17 Express service providing travel between Santa Cruz, CA to San Jose, CA. Greyhound previously served this route until July of 2020 when it postponed service due to the impacts of COVID-19. Greyhound customers can once again travel this route with the assistance of METRO, strengthening the community’s access to area and intercity transportation.

“METRO is excited to launch this partnership with Greyhound and to begin welcoming Greyhound customers aboard our Highway 17 Express service,” said John Urgo, METRO Planning and Development Director. “We look forward to providing a seamless service for Greyhound customers traveling between Santa Cruz and San Jose or wherever their final destination may be.”

With 11 schedules offered daily between the hours of 5 a.m. and 9 p.m., the Santa Cruz to San Jose connection is now part of Greyhound’s network of 2,400 destinations nationwide. Greyhound customers interested in connecting to METRO’s Santa Cruz to San Jose route via the Highway-17 Express can view schedule information at Greyhound.com.

“We look forward to partnering with METRO to provide customers with access to their Highway-17 Express service,” said John Baranowski, Senior Director Accounting Operations, Greyhound Lines, Inc. “Partnerships like what we have created with METRO elevate the customer experience for area residents and visitors while creating a strong bond between local and intercity transportation.”

For fare and schedule information, or to purchase tickets, call 1-800-231-2222, visit Greyhound.com or download Greyhound’s mobile app.

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About Greyhound

Greyhound is the largest North American provider of intercity bus transportation, serving more than 2,400 destinations across the continent. The company also provides Greyhound Package Express and charter services. For fare and schedule information and to buy tickets call 1-800-231-2222 or visit the website at www.greyhound.com. For the latest news and travel deals, follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/GreyhoundBus, like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/GreyhoundBus, and follow us on Instagram at www.instagram.com/greyhoundlines.

About Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District:

Established in 1968, Santa Cruz METRO provides fixed-route and Highway 17 commuter service throughout Santa Cruz County, with limited service connecting to Monterey Salinas Transit at our Watsonville Transit Center and Santa Clara County, transporting more than 5 million passenger trips a year. METRO also operates ParaCruz paratransit service to Santa Cruz County, providing about 73,500 trips per year. METRO's operating budget in FY21 is almost \$55 million and is funded through a combination of farebox revenue, sales tax, and state and federal sources. Today it operates a fleet of 102 buses on 26 fixed-routes. For more information, visit www.scmtd.com. Like METRO on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SantaCruzMETRO or follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/SantaCruzMETRO.
