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City Of Lompoc To Open New Transit Transfer Center

Location in Downtown Lompoc will serve up to 7 buses at a time

LOMPOC, CA, March 27, 2018 – The City of Lompoc will be opening its new Transit Transfer Center on Monday, April 2.

The City of Lompoc, in its continuous effort to enhance public transportation services and improve the effectiveness of the local, regional and interregional transit connectivity system, is moving the Transit Transfer Center from Mission Plaza Shopping Center to Cypress Avenue and between “H”/”I” alley and “J” Street in the downtown section of Lompoc.

The Transit Transfer Center serves the City of Lompoc Transit (COLT) routes, as well as the Wine Country Express and The Breeze Bus. In addition, the new location will add the Clean Air Express to the buses it serves.

The old Transit Transfer Center will still be used by all its previous routes, but will no longer be the hub.

The new Transit Transfer Center facility integrates a bus loading area with the capacity to serve 5-7 buses including new pedestrian sidewalks featuring decorative pavers, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible ramps, five bus shelters, site furnishings (benches, trash receptacles), lighting, landscaping and irrigation.

As part of the project, the city has planted new species of trees, a variety of shrubs and ground cover, and created an aesthetically pleasing landscape that complements the new bus facility and the surrounding downtown area.

Funding for the Transit Transfer Center project came from California Proposition 1B, which was passed in 2006 to provide funds for transit and highway projects in the state. The cost of the project is about \$800,000.

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The City of Lompoc was founded as a town in 1874 and incorporated as a city on Aug. 13, 1888. Prior to the City's establishment, the building of La Purisima Mission in 1787 marked the earliest European settlement in the Lompoc Valley. Growth in the Lompoc Valley was sparked by the 1901 completion of the coastal railroad between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which included the extension of a spur into Lompoc. The Lompoc Valley is home to Vandenberg Air Force Base, the first missile base of the United States Air Force. Today, the City of Lompoc is a travel destination known for its downtown mural program, local wines and acclaimed cuisine, historic landmarks, parks and nearby beaches. For more information, visit:

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