RTA and South County Transit to Reduce Bus Service
Will operate on a Saturday schedule and run weekday Express trips
Dial a Ride Service for Medical Trips only

Starting Monday March 16th Due to the rapidly evolving news and the uncertainty surrounding the impacts of the Coronavirus/Covid-19 and in compliance with California State Governor Newsom’s restrictions to reduce exposure to the virus, RTA and South County Transit will be running on a Saturday schedule and will operate weekday Express bus trips to minimize the risk of spreading the Coronavirus in the public and within our staff. This change will affect the hours that we operate Runabout paratransit services to operating on Saturday hours as well. Dial a Ride will provide services for medical trips only.

We are focused on safeguarding the health of our employees, their families, our valued riders and our local community. We have taken a number of precautionary measures to ensure the health of our riders and staff that include:

- We have abandoned cleaning the exterior of buses and have increased the frequency and focus of interior cleaning
- All bus operators are provided cleaning wipes
- Health information is provided through the on-board LED screens to advise riders about ways to reduce the spread of the virus
- RTA personnel will be monitored and sent home to self-quarantine if anyone shows up for work with any symptoms of illness

We are aware that these developments will impact RTA and South County Transit riders and employees. We will be working with our Union and partner agencies to offer help and support as much as we are able. We understand that this is a dynamic and difficult situation. We will return to full service when it is determined safe to do so. We will continue monitoring this situation and following guidance from State and local governments as well as the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

We appreciate everyone’s patience as RTA navigates this difficult time.
Details regarding the specific changes to bus schedules can be found at our website at www.slorta.org. Any questions can be sent to info@slorta.org

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**About RTA**
The San Luis Obispo Regional Transit Authority (RTA) provides intercommunity public transportation. RTA’s service area includes
all of San Luis Obispo County and extends into Santa Barbara County to the south. RTA provides regional fixed-route service (RTA) and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) complementary paratransit service (Runabout).

RTA is a JPA (Joint Powers Authority) in San Luis Obispo County that operates bus service connecting cities throughout San Luis Obispo County (and beyond), including Arroyo Grande, Atascadero, Grover Beach, Morro Bay, Paso Robles, Pismo Beach, San Luis Obispo and more. RTA also oversees the administration of South County Transit (SCT) which operates in the Five Cities area of Shell Beach, Pismo Beach, Grover Beach, Oceano and Arroyo Grande.