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### GOLD COAST TRANSIT DISTRICT SERVICE CHANGES BEGIN THIS SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019

**Oxnard, CA** – Gold Coast Transit District (GCTD) will make service adjustments, a few trip cancellations, and service additions to several routes beginning Sunday, July 28, 2019. GCTD typically makes bi-annual schedule changes each year in July and January, based on analysis of ridership as well as community feedback.

This service change is being timed with GCTD's relocation to its new operations and maintenance facility located at 1901 Auto Center Drive in Oxnard. While a few efficiency adjustments will impact schedules, additional waiting time at some locations mid-route may be required in order to allow for bus operators to make a switch. Time has been added in the schedule for this to occur, however some routes may experience delays. Passengers are being asked for their patience during this transition.

Gold Coast Transit District's updated *Bus Book* with new schedule information is now available on every bus, online, and at GCTD's Customer Service Center at the Oxnard Transit Center (OTC). Gold Coast Transit's customer service team is available for trip planning assistance by calling 805-487-4222, Monday – Friday from 7AM to 7PM. Trip Planning powered by Google Transit is also available online at [www.GCTD.org](http://www.GCTD.org) or via the Google Maps app. As a reminder, passengers can now conveniently pay their bus fare utilizing the [Token Transit app](#).

### Summary of Schedule Changes Effective Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

- **Service Improvements**
  - **Route 4A:** Early morning service added daily from Rose and Gonzales to Oxnard Transit Center.
  - **Route 4B:** Late evening service added daily from Oxnard Transit Center to St. John's Hospital.
  - **Route 6:** Last evening trip now departs Oxnard Transit Center at 9:00 pm.
- **Discontinued trips due to low ridership:**
  - **Route 16x:** Early AM Express Trips
  - Route 18C:** AM Trip
  - Route 20:** Weekend service (weekday service will remain)
- **No Changes:** 3, 5
- **Minor Schedule Adjustments to:** 1A, 1B, 2, 4A, 4B, 6, 10, 11, 16, 21
- **Service span changes to:** 7, 8, 9, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22

**About the District:** Gold Coast Transit District provides safe, responsive, convenient, efficient, and environmentally responsible fixed-route bus and paratransit public transportation that serves the diverse needs of the cities of Ojai, Oxnard, Port Hueneme and Ventura, and in the unincorporated County areas between the cities. Utilizing a fleet of 56 clean natural gas-fueled buses, and 26 paratransit buses and vans, GCTD carries nearly 4 million passengers annually on its 20 bus routes. GCTD is the largest provider of public transit in Ventura County and is governed by a Board of Directors made up of an elected official from each member jurisdiction. For more information or to plan your trip, visit [www.GoldCoastTransit.org](http://www.GoldCoastTransit.org).

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