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Capitol Corridor & Amtrak to Help “Fight Hunger One Stop at a Time”

Passenger Rail Providers and Food Banks from the Sierra to
Silicon Valley Partner to Help Families in Need

OAKLAND, CALIF., May 25, 2011 — Capitol Corridor, in partnership with Amtrak and seven northern California food banks, invites the public to help **“Fight Hunger One Stop at a Time.”** From **June 1 to June 15, 2011**, Capitol Corridor and Amtrak will accept nonperishable food donations at staffed Amtrak/Capitol Corridor stations from Sacramento to Silicon Valley. This year, the rail providers welcome a new food bank partner: the Placer Food Bank. Placer County residents can help those in need in that community by donating online at placerfoodbank.org.

“The beginning of summer is a critical time to replenish food banks,” Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority Board Chair Bob Franklin said. “During the school year many children in need are served meals at school, but they lose that resource when classes break for summer. We want to fight hunger by asking our passengers and the communities along our corridor to donate nutritious, nonperishable food items at the collection bins at our stations. You can also help by making online donations on the food bank websites.”

Preferred food donations include: peanut butter, canned meat or fish, canned vegetables, canned fruits, beans, rice, pasta, healthy snacks, low-sugar cereal and dry milk. **No glass containers, please.** Donors are encouraged to drop off nonperishable food at the following stations:

Sacramento

401 “I” Street at 5th, 95814

Emeryville

5885 Horton Street, 94608

Oakland Jack London Square

The Embarcadero at Alice Street,
94607

San Francisco Ferry Building

101 Embarcadero at Mission
Street, 94105

Martinez

601 Marina Vista Drive, 94553

Davis

840 2nd Street at H Street, 95616

San Jose/Diridon Depot

(to donate, please see Station Agent)
65 Cahill Street, San Jose, CA 95110

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Food Bank Partners

The partnering food banks are: Placer Food Bank, Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services, Food Bank of Yolo County, Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano, San Francisco Food Bank, Alameda County Community Food Bank and Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties.

Online Donations

Donors may make financial donations to help fight hunger all year round via the following websites:

www.placerfoodbank.org

www.sacramentofoodbank.org

www.foodbankyc.org

www.foodbankccs.org

www.sffoodbank.org

www.accfb.org

www.shfb.org

About Capitol Corridor®

The Capitol Corridor serves sixteen stations along the 170-mile rail corridor connecting Placer, Sacramento, Yolo, Solano, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Francisco and Santa Clara counties, paralleling both the I-80/I-680 and I-880 corridors in segments from Sacramento to San Jose. An extensive, dedicated motorcoach network provides bus connections to the train. Together, these systems serve the second-largest urban service area in the Western United States.

In July 1998, the management of the service was transferred to the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority (CCJPA), which oversees the service with day-to-day management and staff support from San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART). The CCJPA partners with Amtrak, Union Pacific Railroad, Caltrans and the communities comprising the CCJPA to offer cost-effective intercity passenger rail and offers a convenient way to travel between the Sierra Foothills, Sacramento, the San Francisco Bay Area and Silicon Valley/San Jose.

For information, visit capitolcorridor.org or call 1-877-974-3322. Join us on Facebook at facebook.com/CapitolCorridor and follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/CapitolCorridor.

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