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NEW MST BUS SERVICE CONNECTING SALINAS VALLEY AND SAN JOSE

Monterey-Salinas Transit (MST) will debut a new route on Saturday, April 26 designed for people from the Salinas Valley to get to San Jose, including the Airport. Line 81 Fort Hunter Liggett – San Jose Airport *Express* will provide daily service between Fort Hunter Liggett and San Jose International Airport (at the USO Club between terminals A and B), with stops at Pine Canyon, Soledad Mission Shopping Center, the Salinas Transit Center, the San Jose Greyhound Bus Station, and the San Jose Diridon Train Station. This route will be the first time in history public transit will connect Monterey County and the San Jose International Airport. One-way fare will be \$12 / \$6 discount.

On weekdays and Saturdays, two round trips per day will operate – one in the morning and the second in the evening. On Sundays, a single afternoon round-trip will operate, arriving at San Jose International Airport at 3:55pm, with the return trip arriving back in Monterey County in the evening.

Funding for Line 81 is provided through a federal FTA section 5311(f) grant targeted at bringing people in rural areas to the larger intercity transportation network, including Greyhound bus, trains, and airports. The route is also funded by the department of the US Army to transport active-duty personnel between Fort Hunter Liggett and the San Jose International Airport.

For more information, visit www.mst.org or call Monterey-Salinas Transit toll free at 1-888-MST-BUS1. Follow MST on Twitter at www.twitter.com/mst_bus for the latest service alerts.

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