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Santa Cruz METRO Launches New Overnight Parking App for Scotts Valley

Santa Cruz, CA, Feb. 19, 2020 – Santa Cruz METRO is rolling out the first in a series of new Apps that will help customers improve their commute experience. The Passport Parking App is available for download by visiting passportparking.com or anywhere customers get their Apps.

In 2019, Santa Cruz METRO began allowing overnight parking at its Scotts Valley Cavallaro Transit Center to encourage customers to use transit as the first leg of longer trips. With Highway 17 Express Service, connecting commuters to the San Jose Diridon Station with connections to AMTRAK, Caltrain, and ACE, and transit connections to San Jose International Airport, parking at Scotts Valley and using the Express Service to begin your trip is fast, easy and inexpensive at just \$5 per night.

Once downloaded, customers should select Zone 9506 and start their parking session. Customers may park in any unrestricted space - restricted spaces include those identified for disabled individuals or those marked for carpool parking. Security Guards will confirm their paid status via the application each night before patrolling the Transit Center lot. Customers may park for up to two weeks using the App. For longer trips, METRO riders should contact Customer Service at (831) 425-8600.

Customers with questions about the app should also contact Customer Service at the number listed above. To learn more about the Parking App or the Mobile Ticketing and Real Time Information Apps launching later this year, please visit www.scmttd.com/apps.

About Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District

Established in 1968, Santa Cruz METRO provides fixed route and Highway 17 commuter service throughout Santa Cruz County, with limited service connecting to Monterey Salinas Transit at our Watsonville Transit Center and Santa Clara County, transporting more than 5 million passenger trips a year. METRO also operates Paracruz paratransit service to Santa Cruz County service, providing about 72,000 trips per year. METRO's operating budget in FY19 is \$52 million and is funded through a combination of farebox revenues, sales tax and state and federal sources. Today it operates a fleet of 98 buses on 26 fixed routes. For more information, visit www.scmttd.com

