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New ValleyRide bus route along Highway 44 to begin June 15

BOISE – A new ValleyRide commuter bus route serving Caldwell, Middleton, Star, Eagle and Boise will begin operating Friday, June 15, Valley Regional Transit (VRT) announced Wednesday (May 23).

The new Route 44 Express will provide one morning run originating in Caldwell and ending at the Boise Airport and one late afternoon run from Boise back to Caldwell. There will be one stop each in Eagle, Star and Middleton.

There will no charge to ride the bus until Monday, July 2.

Valley Regional Transit is the regional public transportation authority for Ada and Canyon counties. VRT owns and operates the fixed-line bus service in Boise and Garden City and contracts with First Transit to provide fixed-line service in Nampa and Caldwell and intercounty service between Caldwell, Nampa, Meridian and Boise. First Transit will also operate the new Route 44 Express.

To learn more about the Route 44 Express, including fares and stop times and locations, visit www.valleyride.org or call the customer service RideLine at 345-RIDE (7433).

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