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New bus schedules, pickup location to be implemented Monday (Oct. 29)

BOISE – ValleyRide is implementing service changes beginning Monday (Oct. 29) that will impact two Nampa and two intercounty bus lines.

ValleyRide, the transit services division of Valley Regional Transit, is making the changes in response to customer comments and to improve on-time performance.

Here are the details of the changes:

- ValleyRide buses will no longer pick up passengers at the Idaho Center Park and Ride Lot. Instead, the pickup location will be outside the Boise State University West Campus, located just north of the Idaho Center. This change in pickup locations will affect the #40 Nampa/Meridian Express, the #42 Nampa/Meridian Limited Stop, and the #52 Caldwell South and the #53 Nampa/Garrity.
- Stop times for ValleyRide routes #40 and #42 have been modified to improve on-time performance. The new stop times are up to 10 minutes earlier than the previous stopping times.

New route maps and schedules are being printed. The latest information is available on our website: www.valleyride.org.

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 ValleyRide bus services, including the new times and locations, visit www.valleyride.org or call the customer service RideLine at 345-RIDE (7433).

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