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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Free transportation services from Boise Towne Square Mall to Sept. 12 Hero 2 Hired event**

MERIDIAN – The Supportive Housing and Innovative Partnerships (SHIP) agency is providing free transportation from the Boise Towne Square Mall to the Idaho Center for the Sept. 12th Hero to Hired job fair. SHIP is providing the drivers for the transportation service. They will be using a vehicle from Valley Regional Transit's GoRide vehicle pool.

The transportation services will be available from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There will be sidewalk sandwich boards at both locations indicating the pick-up and drop-off times. The pick-up location at the Mall is at the ValleyRide bus transfer center, a long concrete island in the northeast section of the Mall parking lot. There are two large bus shelters there. The pick-up site at the Idaho Center will be near the main entrance to the event.

Valley Regional Transit also will offer a free one-day bus pass if a veteran needs to get to the Boise Towne Square Mall and catch a ride or who lives in Nampa/Caldwell and wants to take the bus to the Idaho Center. Requests for a free bus pass can be made by calling Mark Carnopis at 208-258-2702 or e-mail [mcarnopis@valleyregionaltransit.org](mailto:mcarnopis@valleyregionaltransit.org), no later than Monday, Sept. 9th.

Information about using the ValleyRide bus system can be obtained by calling Rideline customer service at 345-RIDE (7433).

Here is the transportation schedule:

**From Boise Towne Square Mall to Idaho Center**

Pick-up and/or drop-off times

9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. (drop off only)

**From the Idaho Center to the Boise Towne Square Mall**

10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., Noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m.

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