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NCTD'S Ramona FLEX Services Temporarily Disrupted Due to Highway 78 Closure

Route 371 and 372 Service Impacts to Last Three Weeks

Due to Caltrans construction on Highway 78 between the San Diego Zoo Safari Park and Weekend Villa Road (a few miles west of Ramona), NCTD's FLEX service to the rural community will be temporarily amended to accommodate the road's closure.

Caltrans work will occur between 9:00AM and 3:00PM on weekdays and will result in a FULL CLOSURE of Highway 78 in the affected area during these hours. The daytime closures are expected to last for three weeks.

Effective immediately, NCTD FLEX Routes 371 and 372 will be temporarily affected as follows:

Route 371 Ramona FLEX Commuter – The east-bound trip to Ramona normally leaving Escondido at 2:15 p.m. will only travel as far as the San Diego Zoo Safari Park. It will end at that location. A FLEX taxi vehicle may be used for this partial trip. All other Route 371 FLEX Commuter trips should be able to operate as scheduled based on the hours of the road closure.

Route 372 Ramona FLEX Midday – The mid-day, on-demand Route 372

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service will be cancelled until further notice as there will be no way to get through the affected area mid-day.

Residents requiring additional NCTD transportation information are directed to contact NCTD Customer Service at 760-966-6500, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For information about road construction, contact the Caltrans Public Affairs office at 619-688-66701, or go to:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist11/ads/Detour_78.pdf for more information.

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