

**NEWS RELEASE**  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Maria Arce  
Manager of Customer Service and Marketing  
Tri Delta Transit  
925-754-6622 ext 234

**Tri Delta Transit, effective immediately a change in boarding procedures.**

ANTIOCH, CA, March 20, 2020 – In response to growing concerns surrounding COVID-19, effective immediately, Eastern Contra Costa County Transit Authority (Tri Delta Transit) customers will be boarding fixed route buses through the rear door unless they require the wheelchair ramp. This will ensure social distancing. Additionally, all fares on all Tri Delta Transit buses will be free.

Industry response to the COVID-19 crisis changes hour-to-hour. Tri Delta Transit staff is working hard to make sure those traveling to essential services and jobs get the transportation they require while keeping our employees safe and healthy. “As a transit agency, it is important that we take precautions so we may continue to provide transportation services. Protecting the health and safety of our passengers and staff is our top priority.” said Chief Executive Officer Jeanne Krieg.

For updates on Tri Delta Transit service changes and response to COVID-19 visit [TriDeltaTransit.com](http://TriDeltaTransit.com) and register for text and email alerts.

**ABOUT TRI DELTA TRANSIT**

Tri Delta Transit provides over 3,000,000 trips each year to a population of over 250,000 residents in the 225 square miles of Eastern Contra Costa County. They currently operate 15 local bus routes Monday – Friday, 4 local bus routes on weekends, door-to-door bus service for senior citizens and people with disabilities, on-demand rideshare services and shuttle services to community events. To learn more, visit [TriDeltaTransit.com](http://TriDeltaTransit.com).

###