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# Anaheim Resort Transportation and The City of Costa Mesa Introduce a New Costa Mesa Bus Service

**Anaheim CA. (July 13, 2017)** - <u>Anaheim Resort Transportation</u> (ART) has teamed up with the City of Costa Mesa, Travel Costa Mesa and OCTA, through a transportation grant, to expand its public transportation service with a free Costa Mesa-only line that began on June 15, 2017.

The <u>ART-Costa Mesa Line</u> is free to the public and operates daily on a fixed route schedule. It offers area businesses, employees, residents and visitors an easy and economical transportation option and isdesigned to reduce traffic, and enhance the dining, shopping and the arts experience in Costa Mesa.

"Costa Mesa is the focal point of the county when it comes to culinary, artistic and shopping experiences," said Mayor of Costa Mesa, Katrina Foley. "We are grateful for this new partnership with ART that offers those who live, work and shop here a free and convenient way to get to the hubs of creative culture and cuisine."

This service transports riders on 30-passenger (CNG) Compressed Natural Gas ART vehicles along nine fixed-route stops covering South Bristol Street between South Coast Metro's business and residential areas, South Coast Plaza, The LAB, The Camp, and Costa Mesa's cultural arts centers.

"ART is designed to provide both locals and visitors with a convenient public transportation option, and the Costa Mesa Line provides a new opportunity to showcase this engaging destination," said Paul Sanford, ART Chairman of the

Board. "Freeing people up with convenient transportation possibilities will give them more time to enjoy this area, from happy hours to shopping sprees. Connecting the dots to more fun what ART is all about."

In addition to this Costa Mesa-only service is the **ART Costa Mesa/South Coast Plaza** (line #22), whichwill continue to provide round-trip transit service between Costa Mesa to the Anaheim Resort area. Fares for line 22 are \$5.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children per day.

## **About Anaheim Resort Transportation**

ART's mission is to enhance transportation options by delivering reliable and clean-fuel transportation solutions for both visitors and local citizens. ART offers a menu of public transportation services for the general public in the Orange County region. These programs include Anaheim Resort Transportation (ART), a network of 22 routes that serve popular destinations within Anaheim and Orange County, California. Connect with ART on <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a>, <a href="Instagram">Instagram</a>, and <a href="LinkedIn">LinkedIn</a> or at <a href="rideart.org">rideart.org</a>.

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