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*MTS asks commuters to weigh in on new Rapid bus services and proposed route changes along I-15 corridor and mid-city routes.*

**San Diego, CA** – The Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) will conduct outreach at San Diego State University (SDSU) Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1–4 p.m., to give riders an opportunity to weigh in on potential route changes for the new Rapid network of bus services that will be launched mid-2014.

The outreach event will be at the SDSU Transit Center, located next to the new student union building, where riders will have the opportunity to provide feedback, speak with MTS personnel, and view maps with proposed route changes.

The Rapid network of services will provide a faster commute for riders on routes in the mid-city area and along the I-15 corridor. The Rapid service in the mid-city area travels between SDSU and downtown via El Cajon Boulevard and Park Boulevard. It will feature fewer stops, dedicated transit shelters, signal prioritization and new buses.

Before any final decisions are made, MTS needs riders to contribute to the planning process and provide feedback about proposed route changes and how those changes affect their travel.

Riders can also review all the proposals online and provide their opinion through Sept. 20, via an online survey at <http://www.bit.ly/rapidsurvey>, by emailing [mts.planning@sdmts.com](mailto:mts.planning@sdmts.com), or by calling a special hotline at 619-595-4912.

For more information about proposed changes and upcoming public hearings, visit [www.sdmts.com/MTS/rapidproposals.asp](http://www.sdmts.com/MTS/rapidproposals.asp).

MTS operates more than 90 bus routes and three Trolley lines on 53 miles of double-tracked railway. Every day more than 275,000 passenger trips are taken on MTS services. For more information on how you can use public transportation and save money, go to [www.sdmts.com](http://www.sdmts.com).

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