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Calaveras Transit Passes Accident-Free Million Mile Mark

San Andreas, California – August 28, 2012 – As Calaveras Transit Driver Livier Rodriguez Vazquez carefully drove through the town of Angels Camp, California last month she passed an important transit milestone: One Million Consecutive Miles of Accident-Free Transportation for Calaveras Transit!

“We have a very thorough safety program here,” said Calaveras Transit General Manager Cynthia Lawrence, “We meet regularly to review safety issues, and that has paid off. I’m very happy with the skill level and safety awareness of my Calaveras Transit drivers!”

The current accident-free streak goes back to April 2009. Calaveras Transit is a deviated fixed route public transit system, which logs approximately 302,000 miles annually serving communities within Calaveras County, and extending to Columbia College in neighboring Tuolumne County. The home of Mark Twain “Jumping Frog” fame, Calaveras County is located about 60 miles southeast of Sacramento, California.

Calaveras Transit is operated by Paratransit Services, a nonprofit company based in the Puget Sound city of Bremerton, Washington. Paratransit Services has operated the system since July 2011 from a facility located in the town of San Andreas, the Calaveras County Seat. Their other California operations include *Lassen Rural Bus* in Lassen County, *Glenn Ride and Glenn Dial-A-Ride* in Glenn County, *Lake Transit* in Lake County, and *TRAX and ParaTRAX* in Tehama County. Paratransit Services also provides specialized transportation services for Far Northern Regional Center in Redding.

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Calaveras Transit Staff. Back row, l to r: David Blank, Dispatcher/Driver; Steven Harcher, Driver; Bill Kinnear, Driver; Norberto Bradley, Driver/Trainer. Front row, l to r: Mike Thomas, Driver; Sue Barge', Driver; Pam Rivera, Driver; Livier Vazquez, Driver; Dave Adams, Driver; Scott Mc Clure-Dispatcher/Ops Admin.