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TRANSIT LINK RE-OPENS AT WESTPORT

Columbia County Rider Transportation and Sunset Empire Transportation District will re-establish bus connections at Westport, Oregon, starting Tuesday, November 1, 2011.

The service will run Monday through Friday with two trips per day. Rider pickup and drop off in Westport is located at the North side Bus stop on Hwy 30 (just east of the Berry Patch).

Jay Flint, SETD's new Director stated that, "The SETD Board of Commissioners is very pleased to announce the return of bus service along Hwy 30 from Warrenton to Westport, and to link back up once again with the CC Rider in Columbia County. This will bring back some much needed service to many of our east county residents."

"By re-opening of this service riders can again ride from Portland or Longview through Columbia County to the Oregon Coast once again. We are very excited about re-opening this service and encourage everyone to try it out", said Janet Wright, CCRider Director.

For a schedule of times, pickup points and fares riders can contact CCRider dispatch at 503-366-0159 or go to our website at www.columbiacountyrider.com. Riders can also get information about the service from SETD's website at answers@ridethebus.org or by calling 503-861-7433 (RIDE). For alerts and other information riders can also connect with CCRider on Twitter @rider_cc.