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Wheels Bus System Passes Annual California Highway Patrol Transit Operator Compliance Inspection for the 12th Consecutive Year

LIVERMORE, Calif., January 22, 2014 – Tri-Valley transit riders have the safest ride as confirmed by the California Highway Patrol (CHP), who passed the Wheels bus system in its annual inspection with flying colors. Like all other transit agencies in California, The Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA), operator of the Wheels bus system, and its operations and maintenance contractor, MV Transportation, are subject to annual Operator Compliance Inspections by the CHP. The inspections include maintenance and safety of the vehicles, as well as licensing, training and testing of operators and maintenance personnel. For 2015, the agency has passed all criteria for the 12th consecutive year.

“This signifies a major achievement in providing our riders with the highest and most consistent level of safety. MV Transportation has trained and developed staff over the past 12 years to maintain this high standard,” said Executive Director, Michael Tree.

For more information on Wheels, visit www.wheelsbus.com.

About the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority

The Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA) is the provider of the Wheels fixed bus routes and paratransit service in the Tri Valley area. Wheels was founded in 1985 by the cities of Dublin, Livermore and Pleasanton and Alameda County to serve the community’s transit needs and interests. Wheels mission is to provide equal access to a variety of safe, customer oriented, reliable, and affordable public transportation choices, increasing the mobility and improving the quality of life of those who live, work in or visit the Tri Valley.

Wheels supports environmental sustainability by eliminating thousands of car trips off local roads, easing traffic congestion and helping to keep the air clean in Tri-Valley. We are able to continually provide services through the support of federal, state and local funding, including Alameda County’s Measure B. Wheels serves nearly 2 million customers a year with our Wheels fixed bus routes and our paratransit services.

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