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### **Lompoc Transit System Enjoys System-Wide Growth**

Lompoc, CA – City of Lompoc Transit (COLT), the community’s local transit service, experienced an impressive 13 percent increase in ridership during January 2007. The bus service provides a transportation alternative to personal autos around Lompoc, Mission Hills, and Vandenberg Village. The recent increase translated to an additional 3,200 customers, when compared to the previous year.

COLT reached an all-time high in ridership for the 2006 calendar year as system-wide ridership increased by 9 percent, carrying over 321,000 riders. COLT surpassed nation-wide trends by 4 percent, when compared to similar transit systems of its size.

“We strive to provide convenient and affordable transportation service to our community,” commented Richard Fernbaugh, City of Lompoc Aviation/Transportation Administrator. “The fact that COLT continues to break its own records reassures us that public transit is a viable and necessary part of our community.”

Many COLT buses feature easy-to-use bike racks, encouraging multimodal travel throughout the region. COLT officials noted more transit customers biking to regular bus stops and utilizing COLT for the rest of the trip. The City of Lompoc features several bike paths and parks located conveniently throughout the region.

COLT's five fixed-routes and demand-response services operate Monday through Friday, from 6:30 am to 8:00 pm. Saturday service operates 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Information about City of Lompoc Transit is available at (805) 736-7666 or online at [www.lompoctransit.com](http://www.lompoctransit.com).

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