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Santa Ynez Valley Transit Continues Growth Trend

Solvang, CA – With ridership reaching an all-time high in 2006, Santa Ynez Valley Transit (SYVT) has posted impressive ridership numbers to begin the New Year. January maintained a healthy growth-trend with 7.5 percent ridership growth, an increase from December 2006. SYVT has continued to demonstrate the convenience and affordability of public transportation in the Buellton, Solvang, Los Olivos, and Santa Ynez areas.

“Last year proved to be great for SYVT, there were many activities we were able to accomplish leading to a continuing growth in patronage of local public transit services,” commented Solvang City Manager, Brad Vidro. “[The City] is encouraged to see residents showing a positive reaction to our forward-thinking public transportation department. We are excited to see more of the community benefiting from the ease and convenience of the service in the upcoming year.”

SYVT operates from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday linking Santa Ynez, Solvang, Buellton, and Los Olivos. A single adult cash fare is \$1.50. Discounted rates are available to seniors, children, and persons with disabilities. For more information including routes and schedules, please call (805) 688-5452 or visit www.syvt.com.

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