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**\*CORRECTION TO THE MEETING TIME\*  
OMNITRANS SEEKS INPUT AT JANUARY 29 PUBLIC MEETING**

Chino Hills, CA – Omnitrans seeks to implement changes to bus routes throughout the San Bernardino Valley as part of their new ConnectForward service plan proposal. To gather input on the proposal, Omnitrans will host a series of public meetings including one on Wednesday, January 29, from **4:00 to 7:00 p.m.** at Chino Hills City Hall in the Council Chambers, 14000 City Center Drive.

The proposed plan seeks to “prepare Omnitrans for future regional transit needs and ensure long-term financial sustainability for the agency,” said Omnitrans Interim Director of Marketing Nicole Ramos. Proposed changes will include route realignments, route eliminations, and the creation of new routes, which will affect 25 of the agency’s 32 routes. The final ConnectForward plan, is expected to go before the Omnitrans Board of Directors for approval on April 1 and be implemented on September 7.

Chino Hills Route 365, the Omnigo hometown shuttle, will be one of the seven routes to be eliminated completely. As a replacement to Route 365, Omnitrans will implement a new “MicroTransit” program. This on-demand service will be a reservation-based ride share, similar to Uber or Lyft. It will serve all customers, including those with disabilities, on weekdays only from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The proposed fares are \$5 per trip for fixed route service. Modified school tripper service near Chino Hills High School bell times will remain as scheduled.

Council Member Cynthia Moran, who represents Chino Hills on the Omnitrans Board of Directors strongly encourages members of the community who utilize Omnitrans services to attend the public meeting to learn more about the proposal and express their opinions.

For more information on the ConnectForward plan and the full listing of public meetings, visit [www.omnitrans.org/connectforward](http://www.omnitrans.org/connectforward). Members of the community who are unable to attend the public meetings may submit comments by phone at (909) 379-7150, by email at [Planning@omnitrans.org](mailto:Planning@omnitrans.org), or by mail to the Omnitrans Strategic Development Dept., 1700 West Fifth Street, San Bernardino, CA 92411. The comment period will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 13.

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