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GET UP TO SPEED WITH SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO'S TROLLEY TRACKER

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif. (June 19, 2015) -- Want to ride San Juan Capistrano's popular new trolley but don't know how long you'll have to wait? Just go to sjctrolley.com to see the "Trolley Tracker" and find the trolley's exact location.

The City of San Juan Capistrano started a free weekend trolley service on June 12, and it will run through September 6. The trolley runs Fridays from 4-10 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m.-10 p.m., and Sundays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. taking the following 45-minute route:

- Residence Inn Dana Point/San Juan Capistrano
- The Depot on Verdugo Street
- Mission San Juan Capistrano
- Best Western Capistrano Inn
- Seasons Apartments, Villa Paloma, and Brookdale
- Mission San Juan Capistrano
- San Juan Capistrano Library/Mission Basilica
- Junipero Serra Park and Ride
- Mission San Juan Capistrano
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This project was spearheaded by Councilwoman Kerry Ferguson with unanimous support by the City Council. The City looked to Mission San Juan Capistrano for support in getting the word out and reaching out to its more than 330,000 visitors a year.

In order for San Juan to retain OCTA grant funds to operate the trolley, it must have at least 10 riders per hour. This is an experimental year for this service, one the city hopes to expand in coming years so that it can offer wider routing and even more frequent pick-ups. So San Juan is urging residents and visitors to ride often.

San Juan Capistrano also is offering use of the trolley during the city's summer concert series. The free shuttle for the "San Juan Summer Nites" concert series will pick up passengers between 4-10 p.m. at two locations -- Junipero Serra Park & Ride and San Juan Capistrano City Hall -- and take them to Historic Town Center Park for the Wednesday night concerts on July 15 and Aug. 19.

For information on the San Juan Capistrano Trolley, please go to:

sjctrolley.com

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About Mission San Juan Capistrano:

Known as the "Jewel of the Missions," Mission San Juan Capistrano is a historic landmark and museum that boasts of quality permanent exhibits featuring original artifacts as well as traveling and temporary exhibits on a wide variety of topics.

The site itself serves as a living outdoor museum with original buildings constructed by Native Americans in the 18th century including the Serra Chapel, Great Stone Church, and the original padres' quarters of the South Wing.

The Mission was founded on November 1, 1776 by Padre Junipero Serra as the seventh in the chain of the twenty-one California missions established by Spain, and is Orange County's only mission. Every year,

over 50,000 students visit the Mission and engage in an inspirational learning experience via the Mission Matters programming, as part of their State required California history studies.

Mission San Juan Capistrano is owned by the Diocese of Orange and is supported by the Mission Preservation Foundation, which is comprised of business and community leaders committed to ensuring the long term preservation and viability of Orange County's only Mission. The Mission receives no funding from either the Church or the State of California and charges admission funds as a means of providing public access.

Mission San Juan Capistrano is located at 26801 Ortega Highway, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. Open Daily 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Good Friday afternoon. Admission is \$9 adults; \$8 seniors (60 years or over); \$6 children (ages 4 to 11); and children ages 3 and under are admitted free. Free audio guide with senior and adult admission. For more information, call (949) 234-1300 or visit www.missionsjc.com.