

County of Ventura Supervisor Linda Parks

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## FREE SHUTTLE TO BEGIN SATURDAY SERVICE

**THOUSAND OAKS, CA (March 9, 2015)** - Supervisor Linda Parks is pleased to announce that from April 11th the free Kanan Shuttle in Oak Park will begin Saturday service.

The free shuttle system in Oak Park offers some of the fastest headways in the County during its peak hours. The service is funded by a collaborative effort by the County of Ventura, the Oak Park Unified School District and the State of California. The popular shuttle that often has standing room only crowds during peak hours averages close to 400 riders a day.

"We've had dozens of requests from the community for expanded service and we hope that Saturday service will be just as popular as the current weekday service," stated Supervisor Linda Parks who initiated the shuttle in August of 2013. The pilot program for Saturday service will start at 8:10 a.m. on April 11 and initially follow the existing schedule for weekdays, ending service at 6:20 p.m. in the evening. The full schedule and route is posted on the website kananshuttle.com.

With the addition of Kanan Shuttle Saturday service, the County will be ending general public Dial-a-Ride service on Saturdays, though senior and ADA Dial-a-Ride service will remain available seven days a week in Oak Park.

"The popularity of the Kanan Shuttle is due to its simple loop route up-and-down Kanan Road from the 101 Freeway through the communities of Agoura Hills and Oak Park, the short wait times, the many destinations along the route including restaurants, schools, shopping, the Oak Park Library, parks and the Oak Park Community Center, and of course because it's free," said Supervisor Parks, adding: "There have also been many requests from restaurants along Kanan Road to have evening service. We're looking for additional funding partners so we can continue to expand this popular service."

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