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YUMA COUNTY AREA TRANSIT NOW SERVES FORTUNA FOOTHILLS AND WELLTON WITH BETTER SERVICE

YUMA, AZ (March 13, 2013) - The Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority (YCIPTA) will be implementing new and improved services to the rural areas of Yuma County. These new services include the Brown Route 3 door to door service in the Fortuna Foothills, Monday through Saturday and WelltonCAT door to door service in Wellton on Fridays.

The Brown Route 3 operates in the Fortuna Foothills as a checkpoint deviation service, Monday through Saturday with connections to YCAT Orange Route 2/2A at Arizona Western College. This route provides door to door service throughout the entire Fortuna Foothills area. Fares range from \$2.00 to \$4.00 with discounts for seniors, persons with disabilities and students. Passengers can call 30 minutes before the bus arrives at a specific area in the Fortuna Foothills to have the bus pick them up or drop them off at their location or since the service also has a schedule, passengers can board the bus at a specific bus stop in the Fortuna Foothills. This route is in operation as of January 14, 2013.

The WelltonCAT door to door demand responsive service will initially operate every Friday starting March 22, 2013, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. WelltonCAT will provide service anywhere within the town limits of Wellton. Passengers would simply call 15 minutes prior to pick up and the bus will simply pick them up and take them where ever they want to go within Wellton. The fare is \$2.00 with discounts for seniors, students and persons with disabilities.

Passengers or interested parties with questions may call (928) 783-2235 or email jandoh@ycipta.az.gov.

For YCAT transit information and YCAT OnCall reservations call 928-783-2235. Interested parties can also visit the YCAT online at www.ycat.az.gov.

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