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### **Torrance Transit System's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Torrance, Calif., January 21, 2015 – The Torrance Transit System, a municipally operated transit system in the South Bay, will celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on January 28, 2015. Torrance Transit will mark the occasion with a special event at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center in the Toyota Meeting Hall.

From very humble beginnings and just three buses in its fleet, Torrance Transit has grown into a regional presence with 63 buses, 11 routes and more than 4 million passenger boardings each year.

To show appreciation to its customers, Torrance Transit will promote its participation in Metro's regional Transit Access Program (TAP). On January 28, customers will receive a commemorative TAP card, while supplies last. The card will include fare for one free ride on Torrance Transit. The card can be reloaded and reused for fare as the TAP system will be implemented on all Torrance Transit buses.

"Torrance Transit is proud to have achieved this incredible milestone," stated Kim Turner, Director of the Torrance Transit System. "We are equally grateful to all of our loyal passengers who have ridden Torrance Transit over the years. Giving away the TAP cards on our 75th Anniversary is our way of saying 'thank you' to all of our customers."

Call Jim Mills of Torrance Transit at (310) 618-6291 or visit [www.TorranceCA.Gov](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov) for more information.

#### ***About Torrance Transit***

*Torrance Transit has continuously operated fixed route bus service since 1940. The routes provide service within the City of Torrance, and other areas including Los Angeles, Long Beach, Gardena, Redondo Beach, Lomita, Carson and numerous other communities within the South Bay region of Los Angeles County. Torrance Transit also offers a variety of other transit services to residents of the South Bay area such as the Torrance Community Transit Program, which provides taxi service to our disabled and senior residents.*

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