



# BREEZE and FLEX Fact Sheet

## What is the BREEZE?

BREEZE buses provide public transportation for a population of more than 897,000 people in North San Diego County. What is now known as the BREEZE began in 1976 when the North County Transit District (NCTD) was established and acquired the municipal bus systems serving Escondido and Oceanside.

## What is FLEX?

The NCTD FLEX has three different service models: on-demand, deviated fixed-route, and point-deviated fixed-route. FLEX on-demand routes take passengers anywhere within the FLEX zone. FLEX deviated fixed-route service has a set schedule and route but can deviate from the route up to a certain distance to pick-up or drop-off customers. FLEX point-deviated fixed-route has a set schedule and can deviate to certain points along the route. FLEX 371 is a point-deviated fixed-route between Escondido and Ramona and will deviate to designated areas along the route. FLEX 372 provides on-demand service in areas between Escondido and Ramona. FLEX 392 and 395 provide deviated fixed-route service to Camp Pendleton, serving Camp Del Mar, Camp Las Flores, Camp Las Pulgas, Camp Horno, Camp San Onofre, the Naval Hospital, 22 Area, and Mainside. Reservations are required at least 30 minutes in advance for any on-demand service and allowable deviation. Reservations can be made by calling toll-free 855-844-1454.

## How much does it cost?

On the BREEZE, a single ride for adults is \$1.75. Senior and disabled fares are \$0.75 and children ages five and under travel free. Day, monthly, and regional passes are available for regular passengers, youth, seniors, and people with disabilities.

FLEX single rides are \$5.00 for adults, \$2.50 for seniors and disabled riders, and free for children ages five and under.

## Why should I ride it?

- Riding public transportation helps to decrease traffic congestion and to improve air quality.
- Riders have increased mobility through access to COASTER trains, SPRINTER trains, Amtrak, Metrolink, San Diego MTS buses, and the San Diego Trolley.



A new Compressed Natural Gas BREEZE bus prepares to receive passengers.

### BREEZE and FLEX Quick Facts

First Day in Service	July 1, 1976
Annual Ridership	6.5 Million for FY18
Average Weekday Ridership	21,164 for FY18
Number of Routes	30 BREEZE Routes and 4 FLEX Routes
Bus Stops	More than 1,800
Transit Centers	9
Vehicles in Fleet	171
Geographic Area	1,020 Square Miles
Operator (BREEZE)	MV Transportation
Operator (FLEX)	MV Transportation

## Where can I find more information?

- Call **760-966-6500**
- Visit [GoNCTD.com](http://GoNCTD.com)
- See [Google Maps](#)

## NCTD and other transit services

For additional information on the BREEZE, FLEX, and other NCTD transit services, please email [media@nctd.org](mailto:media@nctd.org).