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### ***New VINE Monthly Pass to BART's El Cerrito del Norte Station Discount Pass for BART Commuters***

**Napa, California** VINE transit will launch a new monthly pass for frequent commuters using the Route 29 Express Service to the El Cerrito del Norte BART station. The new Route 29 Monthly Pass will be available for the low introductory price of only \$118. July passes go on sale June 1<sup>st</sup> and may be used starting Tuesday, July 5, 2011. The pass is good for unlimited trips to BART during the month.

"We are pleased to offer this pass to commuters that regularly take the Route 29 service to BART. The equivalent cash fare could cost as much as \$200 per month", noted Paul W. Price, NCTPA Executive Director.

Passengers may continue to pay the \$5 one-way fare when riding the Route 29 service to BART. The Route 29 Monthly Pass is good for travel between Napa County and the El Cerrito del Norte BART station. Additionally, the pass may also be used for travel on VINE Routes 1 to 10, American Canyon Transit, Calistoga HandyVan, Napa Shuttle and the St. Helena Shuttle.

The regular VINE Monthly Pass, a \$43 value, is still valid for travel between Napa County and the Vallejo Ferry Terminal. VINE monthly pass will not be valid on Route 29 rides after July 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Route 29 Commuter Express line operates Monday to Friday during AM and PM peak hours of 4:40 am to 9:40 am and from 2:55 pm to 8:27 pm. Route 29 is an express service, making one stop in Calistoga, St. Helena, Yountville, Napa (4 stops) and American Canyon then direct travel to the Vallejo Ferry Terminal, and on to the BART station in El Cerrito del Norte. The cash fares are \$2 per one-way trip or travel between Napa County and Vallejo Ferry Terminal, and \$5 per one-way trip for travel between Napa County and the BART station. Of course, rides are unlimited with the Route 29 monthly pass! With limited stops the VINE Route 29 express service is the faster, smarter express to BART, San Francisco and the East Bay.

Passes are available at the VINE Transit Center in downtown Napa (1151 Pearl Street Napa, CA 94559) or by US Mail. Please call 707-251-2800 or visit [www.ridethevine.net](http://www.ridethevine.net) for additional information.

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