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Outdoor Service Lines and Transit Stops to Become Smoke-Free Areas

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Rancho Cucamonga, California – The City of Rancho Cucamonga has joined a growing number of California cities in reducing the public's exposure to secondhand smoke. On March 17, 2010, the Rancho Cucamonga City Council adopted an ordinance establishing outdoor service lines and transit stops as smoke-free areas. Beginning April 17, 2010 smoking will be prohibited within 20 feet of all outdoor service lines and transit stops, two areas where non-smokers are involuntarily exposed to secondhand smoke exposure. This includes all 225 bus stops and the Metrolink Station located in the City as well as any outdoor service lines where one or more persons are waiting to enter into a transaction for goods and services such as at kiosks, ATMs, movie theaters and beverage or merchandise stands.

This new ordinance comes in addition to other efforts to create smoke-free areas for residents and families to enjoy. In 2008 all City parks, community centers, trails, courtyards, and other City facilities and its surrounding property were designated as smoke-free areas. In order to encourage compliance, the City of Rancho Cucamonga is initiating an educational campaign to inform residents, visitors, and businesses regarding these additional smoke-free areas.

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