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**Due to Winter Storm Warning, Please Expect Delays in CCRTA Service**

CORPUS CHRISTI– The National Weather Service issued a Winter Storm Warning for the Coastal Bend Area from 12:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. Friday, December 8. During this time the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (CCRTA) is preparing for possible delays in service due to ice on freeways and bridges.

The CCRTA will be providing full service with the exception of the first trip for Route 76 at 6:20 a.m. that will be closed tomorrow, December 8. All routes that use a freeway or expressway will be detoured onto the access road until at least 8:00 a.m. Both routes 76 and 78 will be pending Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) reopening bridges and overpasses.

As of 1:00 p.m. December 7 the CCRTA began hourly bus radio announcements, alerting riders of the hazardous road conditions, expected delays and encouraging safe travels.

Safety is always the number one priority for the CCRTA and in the event of winter weather, the timeliness of our routes and transfer points cannot be guaranteed. The CCRTA is encouraging all operators to drive slowly, stay alert and watch out for potential hazards.

For more information on routes and delays please visit CCRTA.org or any of the CCRTA social media sites.

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***About the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority:** The Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority was created by the people in 1986 to provide quality transportation and enhance the regional economy in a responsible manner consistent with its financial resources and the diverse needs of the people. The CCRTA covers 841 square miles of service and approximately 6 million passenger trips annually with 44 fixed routes and paratransit services. Visit our website at <http://www.ccrta.org/>*