



### **Common Carriers**

Greyhound Bus Lines provides private transportation services that link the principal population centers of the County with other regions. This includes east-west service connecting Blythe, Indio, Palm Springs, Banning/Beaumont, and Riverside (via San Bernardino). The service continues westward to downtown Los Angeles. North-south service connects Riverside with Temecula, continuing southward to San Diego.

#### **Policies:**

- C 9.1 Support all operator efforts to maximize revenue sources for short and long range transit needs that utilize all funding mechanisms available including federal grants, state enabling legislation, and farebox revenue. This can be accomplished through the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) and development of the Short and Long Range Transit Plans.
- C 9.2 Support transit operators' programs to foster transit usage.
- C 9.3 Encourage the development of a mass multi-modal transit system with reduced noise characteristics.
- C 9.4 Encourage local and regional public transit providers to ensure the equipment they use and operate does not generate excessive noise impacts on the community. (AI 105)
- C 9.5 Properly maintain transit lines and encourage operational restrictions (e.g. hours of operation, speed limits) at times that will reduce adverse noise impacts in residential areas and other noise sensitive areas.

### **Paratransit Service**

The County supports reliable, efficient, and effective paratransit service by encouraging development of service systems that satisfy the transit needs of the elderly and physically handicapped. Paratransit services are transportation services such as car pooling, van pooling, taxi service, and dial-a-ride programs.

#### **Policy:**

- C 10.1 Support programs developed by transit agencies/operators to provide paratransit service. (AI 50)

### **Fixed Route Transit Service**

The County supports fixed-route, scheduled bus services that have convenient access to major population, economic, institutional, recreation, community, and activity centers. Fixed route transit services include urban and suburban rail, and bus systems. These services operate on regular schedules along a designated route, and can be used as additional transportation alternatives within the County. Congested roadways will increase as the population increases;