



## Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority

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### **Greyhound Service Connects with Local Transit Authority in Yuma, Arizona.**

YUMA (November 1, 2011) – On Monday, November 15, 2011, Greyhound will begin operating out of its new agency location in Yuma, AZ. Buses will board passengers at the YCAT Bus Stop located on Castle Dome Avenue across the street from Jack in The Box next to Target. “Moving to this location provides the ability to connect with YCAT local transportation services” said John Andoh, Transit Director for YCIPTA, the new agency responsible for public transportation in Yuma County.

Passengers can connect to the 3,800 destinations within the Greyhound market at this new location. Tickets can be purchased, Monday through Saturday between the hours of 6:00 am and 6:00 pm at the YCAT bus facility located at 2715 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Yuma, 0.6 miles away from the bus stop location.

The new location will operate as a full service agency providing customers five daily schedules to many of the area’s most popular destinations, including San Diego, CA; El Centro, CA; Calexico, CA, Phoenix, Ariz and Tucson, Ariz. At this YCAT Bus Facility, in addition to passenger travel options will provide Greyhound Package Express (GPX) service to residents in the area. GPX is Greyhound’s package shipping service, which provides passengers affordable prices and flexible shipping times throughout the year.

In addition to this new partnership between Greyhound and the Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority (YCIPTA), the YCAT Orange and Yellow Routes are included in Greyhound’s network so that passengers are able to use a Greyhound ticket to go to destinations on the YCAT system, such as Cocopah Casino, Gadsden, Somerton, San Luis, Fortuna Foothills, Wellton and Arizona Western College. Greyhound will reimburse YCIPTA for every ticket accepted on an YCAT Yellow or Orange Route.

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For Greyhound ticket information in Yuma, call 928-783-4403.

#### About Greyhound

Greyhound is the largest North American provider of intercity bus transportation, serving more than 3,800 destinations across the continent. For fare and schedule information and to buy tickets call 1-800-231-2222 or visit the website at [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com). For the latest news and travel deals, follow GreyhoundBus on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/GreyhoundBus> and Like us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/GreyhoundBus>.

#### About YCIPTA

Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority is the public transit authority responsible for the provision of public transportation services in Yuma County, known to the public as Yuma County Area Transit or YCAT, funded by and serving Yuma, Somerton, Wellton, San Luis, Cocopah Tribe areas and unincorporated Yuma County. For route, schedule and fare information, please call 928.783.2235 or visit [www.ycat.org](http://www.ycat.org).

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