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Ribbon-cutting event for Happy Day Transit Center set for Tuesday (Sept. 30)

CALDWELL – A ribbon-cutting to celebrate the new Happy Day Transit Center in Caldwell is scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday (Sept. 30th) at the facility, 5907 Cleveland Boulevard. A tour of the facility will follow the ribbon-cutting.

The transit center is located on the site of the former Happy Day Ford dealership. The 26,000-square-foot facility, located on 4.5 acres, currently houses the ValleyRide Nampa/Caldwell fixed-line and intercounty bus operations and maintenance facilities.

Valley Regional Transit (VRT) purchased the property for \$1.01 million in May 2013. The new facility replaced a leased facility in Nampa that was inadequate in size.

Future plans for the property include a customer service counter, a remodeled indoor waiting area, a Park & Ride lot, storage and maintenance space for the Boise Bike Share Project, and the possible location of VRT's GoRide community-based programs.

VRT currently operates five fixed-line bus routes in Nampa and Caldwell, five intercounty bus routes between Ada and Canyon counties, one dial-a-ride type bus service within Nampa and Caldwell, and paratransit ACCESS service.

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