

## EVENTS:

- December 3, 2010  
FACT will host Volunteer Driver Coalition Meeting
- December 8, 2010  
FACT Annual Meeting
- December 15, 2010  
CAM Meeting



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## Fall 2010 Edition

### RideFACT takes off in Ramona

On the morning of October 7, 2010 about 50 individuals gathered at the Senior Center in Ramona to witness the start of RideFACT, a new senior (60+) transportation service for Ramona. RideFACT, a shared ride, dial-a-ride service operates in Ramona and San Diego Country Estates on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9am - 5pm, and has a \$3 minimum one way fare. The service is operated by FACT and funded by a TransNet Senior Mini Grant.



RideFACT vehicle and rider at kick-off

ridefact

The 90 minute inaugural event was attended by representatives from media and numerous stakeholders including SANDAG, RTAC, HHSA, CAM, TAC, transit partners and FACT Board members LaVonna Connelly, Phil Monroe and Dave Roberts, and staff. Representatives from Congressman Hunter and Senator Hollingsworth's offices presented FACT with certificates of appreciation.

The event began with some introductions and opening remarks by FACT Board Chair, Mr. Phil Monroe, followed by a presentation on the development of the project with community involvement, by LaVonna Connelly. Mr. Dan Levy, SANDAG, spoke about Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC), New Freedom and TransNet Senior Mini Grants that represent opportunities for implementing more transportation services in San Diego County. Sol Transportation, the service provider for RideFACT attended with an accessible vehicle for demonstration. FACT plans to provide 1,200 one-way vehicle trips on RideFACT during the first year of service and hopes to increase the level of service during the following two years.

### FACT has new Staff!

**Kelly McGrane** joined FACT as Service Development Manager in September 2010. She is a graduate of the City and Regional Planning Department at the California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. In the summer of 2009, she interned at the Planning and Scheduling Department at Metropolitan Transit System (MTS). In her final year at Cal Poly, she was designated Project Manager and the transportation team editor for a Community Profile project called "Visions for Vermont" in South Los Angeles. In this project she and her peers acted as consultants for the Figueroa Corridor Coalition, a non-profit, whose mission is to fight gentrification in their community. Kelly will manage RideFACT and all new FACT services.

**Sheila Quitangon** joined FACT as our Administrative Assistant in October 2010. She attended college in Germany for a degree in Child Psychology. She has extensive background as an accountant and we look forward to applying her unique skills to FACT programs.

**Patty Pauletto** is still part of the FACT team as part-time Mobility Coordinator!