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StratEdge Announces Success of its Employee Vanpool Transportation Program

Program developed in conjunction with SANDAG

San Diego, Calif. – March 10, 2008 – StratEdge, leader in the design and production of semiconductor packages for microwave, millimeter wave, and high speed digital devices, announces the success of its company sponsored Vanpool program. Organized in conjunction with the San Diego Association of Governments' (SANDAG) RideLink Program, StratEdge enables employees to ride to and from work for \$5 a week. About 50% of StratEdge employees participate in the Rideshare or StratEdge-sponsored public transportation programs. The transportation programs are part of the StratEdge mission to implement as many green initiatives as possible as well as reduce costs for employees.

"SANDAG congratulates StratEdge for implementing an innovative program that helps reduce traffic congestion during rush hours," said Jack Boda, SANDAG director of mobility programs. "By strongly encouraging the use of vanpools and public transit, StratEdge is helping to save money for its employees – but it is also taking cars off the road and reducing air pollution."

"The number of people using the vanpool program has increased since we implemented it several months ago," said Josie Santos, director of finance and administration of StratEdge. "We recently moved to a new facility, which is a little farther from where most of our employees live. The vanpool program is partly responsible for our ability to retain our employees."

"Ridesharing helps reduce traffic congestion, reduces pollution, and saves fuel, as well as reduces costs," explained StratEdge president and CEO Tim Going. "We are pleased that our employees have adopted this program and are working towards preserving the environment."

Through the SANDAG program, StratEdge leases passenger vans. A StratEdge employee volunteers to drive and take care of a van and there is a back-up driver for each van. Employees

meet at a local Park-N-Ride location. StratEdge pays for the gas used for the commute. The driver has use of the van for off-hour use.

In addition to the Rideshare program, StratEdge subsidizes employees who take public transportation. Employees pay \$10 every two weeks for a ticket to ride the Coaster, which is the rail system in San Diego. Depending where you live, a monthly ticket can normally cost \$126 or more, so this is a considerable cost savings.

[RideLink](#) is the San Diego regional transportation assistance program managed by SANDAG. RideLink assists commuters with ride matching services, transit options, the regional vanpool program, a guaranteed ride home program, regional bicycle lockers, and SchoolPool services. RideLink also provides free consulting services to help local companies implement employee commute programs. There are 596 SANDAG vanpools in the region which carry 4,840 passengers to and from work each weekday. These vanpools take over 10,000 cars off San Diego roadways during the most congested times.

About StratEdge

StratEdge, founded in 1992, designs, manufactures, and provides test and assembly services for a complete line of high performance semiconductor packages operating from DC to 50+ GHz for the high speed digital (OC-48, OC-192, OC-768), mixed signal, broadband wireless, satellite, point-to-point/multipoint, VSAT, and test and measurement industries, as well as aerospace stripline filters. StratEdge offers ceramic, low cost molded ceramic and metal packages. All packages are lead-free and most meet RoHS and WEEE standards. For more information contact StratEdge at 866-424-4962, email: info@stratedge.com, or visit our website at www.stratedge.com.

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