

Newsletter

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The Trip to Tahoe Begins

On November 18, 2021, El Dorado Transit joined the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce, Capitol Corridor, and Amtrak for a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially kick off the new Sacramento/South Lake Tahoe Connecting Bus Route.

El Dorado Transit has partnered with the Capitol Corridor and Amtrak to provide this daily roundtrip bus service between Sacramento, Cameron Park, Placerville, and South Lake Tahoe. Bus stops include the Sacramento Valley Station, two stops in western El Dorado County at the Cambridge Road Park and Ride and at Placerville Station, and two bus stops in South Lake Tahoe at the Tahoe Wye Transit Center and at the Stateline Transit Center. Route schedule and fare information is available at www.eldoradotransit.com, and tickets can be purchased at www.capitolcorridor.org.

Local Route Updates Beginning January 10th

El Dorado Transit Local route updates will be implemented on Monday, January 10, 2021. The following updates will be made:

- The 25 Saturday Express and the 35 Diamond Springs/El Dorado routes will not operate between 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM so Transit Operators can take their lunch break
- The 50 Express route will operate with two buses rather than three (removing bus #2), resulting in a break in service every third hour. A detailed schedule is available on our website at <u>www.eldoradotransit.com</u>.
- The 20 Placerville route will cover the request stops for Route 20 and for the westbound 50X between Placerville and the Missouri Flat Transfer Center at 6:30 PM from Placerville Station.

Schedules and maps can be found online at www.eldoradotransit.com/news.





Extended Face Mask Requirement

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has extended the face mask requirement for all transportation networks, including public buses, through **March 18, 2022**. TSA's initial face mask requirement went into effect on February 1, 2021, with an initial expiration date of May 11, 2021. It was first extended through September 13, 2021, and then to January 18, 2022.

While this announcement extends the date of enforcement, all other aspects of the requirement remain unchanged, including exemptions and civil penalties. TSA also issued a statement on the face mask extension. Learn more about FTA's guidance to the transit industry on the Federal mask requirement for public transit at www.transit.dot.gov/TransitMaskUp.



The Sacramento/ South Lake Tahoe Connecting bus will be the only operating service on the following Holidays:

Saturday, January 1stNew Year's Day

Monday, January 17th....Martin Luther King Jr's Day

Monday, February 21st...President's Day

El Dorado Transit is Hiring!

El Dorado Transit is currently hiring for the following positions:

- Equipment Technician I/II
- Full-Time Custodian
- Transit Operator, Part Time
- Extra Help Dispatcher
- Extra Help Transit Operator

Competitive wages and benefits including; hiring bonus of up to \$1,000, paid training, CalPERS retirement, full health, dental and vision benefits, paid vacations and holidays.

Applications, job descriptions, and information can be found at https://eldoradotransit.com/careers/ or in the main office located at 6565 Commerce Way in Diamond Springs.



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