



## Newsletter

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### Mileage Reimbursement Program

#### Guidelines

El Dorado Transit is excited to introduce the new My Ride mileage reimbursement program which enables seniors (60 or older), veterans, or disabled residents of El Dorado County (not including the Tahoe basin) who are registered for the My Ride program to reimburse their friends, neighbors, or family members for providing them with transportation in their personal vehicles. Trips can be for any purpose, including medical appointments, grocery shopping, hairdresser, and social activities. There are no fees to participate in this program. The trips are free for the passenger, and the driver receives a reimbursement for providing a valuable service for the passenger.

#### How the Program Works

- Participants register for the My Ride program
- Participants recruit trusted friends, neighbors, or family and have them complete a registration form and a W-9 form.
- Participants track and record miles and driver information for each trip and submit completed monthly trip log by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the next month. El Dorado Transit will send reimbursement checks to registered volunteer drivers who provided transportation in that month

- Trips must begin or end in western El Dorado County.
- Participants cannot be both the passenger and the driver.
- Drivers are not allowed to receive reimbursement from El Dorado Transit for a ride if they are receiving any other compensation from another organization.
- El Dorado Transit assumes riders will verify volunteer driver's license and insurance.
- El Dorado Transit reimburses by check at the current IRS issued standard mileage rate for allowed trips.
- Each passenger is allowed up to the maximum of 350 miles per month.
- Reimbursements are issued by the end of each month for those trip logs that are submitted to El Dorado Transit by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- Drivers are volunteers, not employees or contractors.
- El Dorado Transit is required to provide 1099 forms to all volunteers that receive \$600 or more in reimbursement annually. Any tax questions should be answered by the volunteer's tax preparer.

Information and registration materials can be found on our website at [eldoradotransit.com](http://eldoradotransit.com), and residents are welcome to call us or come by our office for more information.



## Fall Sale on Local Fixed Route Monthly Passes

El Dorado Transit is pleased to continue to offer discounted rates on Local Fixed routes. The fall sale on monthly passes for October, November and December 2022 are as follows:

- General Monthly Local Pass - \$20.00 (originally \$60.00)
- Senior/Disabled Monthly Local Pass - \$10.00 (originally \$30.00)
- Student K-12 Monthly Local Pass - \$10.00 (originally \$30.00)

For pass sales information please visit [eldoradotransit.com/faresandpasses/](http://eldoradotransit.com/faresandpasses/).

## El Dorado Transit is Hiring!

El Dorado Transit is currently hiring. Competitive wages and benefits include; hiring bonus of up to \$2,000, paid training, CalPERS retirement, full health, dental and vision benefits, paid vacations and holidays.

Applications, job descriptions, and information can be found at the El Dorado Transit website in the Careers section or in the El Dorado Transit office located at 6565 Commerce Way in Diamond Springs.

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## Free Rides for California Clean Air Day

In celebration of California Clean Air Day, El Dorado Transit has teamed up with other Sacramento area transit agencies to offer free rides on Wednesday, October 6, 2022. El Dorado Transit will offer free rides on the following services:

- Local Fixed Routes
- Sacramento Commuter Routes
- Dial-A-Ride
- ADA Paratransit

On Clean Air Day, help clear the air by trying an alternative form of transportation. Leave the car at home and try transit for free. Please visit [eldoradotransit.com/news](http://eldoradotransit.com/news) to see all participating transit agencies.



## Holiday Schedule

### October – December Holiday Schedule

Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> .....Veteran’s Day  
Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> .....Thanksgiving  
Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>....Friday after Thanksgiving  
Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.....Christmas Eve  
Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.....Christmas Day

The Sacramento/ South Lake Tahoe Connecting bus will be the only service operating on listed holidays. For more information visit [eldoradotransit.com](http://eldoradotransit.com).