

## Newsletter

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### **Passenger Winter Tips**

In routes that may be affected by ice and snow:

- Lighter and brighter clothing can make you visible in hours of darkness
- Dress warmly in layers and arrive at your stop on time
- Use caution when walking on wet or icy bus stops
- The entry way can be very slippery in winter weather; Please hold onto the handrails when entering and exiting the bus
- Give your driver enough notification of your desired stop
- Buses can slide on snow and ice, wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before you approach
- Buses may not be able access a bus stop due to snow and ice; do not stand in the street or upon the bank of snow. Areas like these are slippery and can be hazardous.



#### **Festival of Lights Shuttle a Success**

El Dorado Transit is pleased to report that 445 passengers took advantage of the free shuttle service to the Festival of Lights event on Main Street in Placerville. The shuttle ran from 4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. on Friday, November 25, 2022.

The service was provided from two (2) different parking locations including the Placerville Station Transfer Center and the Ray Lawyer Drive Park and Ride. The drop off and pick up location at Main Street was at the Sacramento Street intersection.



# Staff Participation in Miners on Main Project

Many of the staff members at El Dorado Transit have had the opportunity to participate in the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce Leadership El Dorado program. This year El Dorado Transit staff had the opportunity to take part in Class 14. At the end of the year long program, each class completes a service project to benefit the community. Our staff had the opportunity to help with the Miners on Main project which consists of 10 medallions hidden on Main Street between Sacramento Street and Clay Street. Each medallion includes a unique QR code that participants can scan with their phones to learn about individuals who had an impact on Placerville and El Dorado County during the California Gold Rush. A clue is also provided to guide participants to the next medallion.

For more information, please visit <a href="https://visit-eldorado.com/miners-on-main/">https://visit-eldorado.com/miners-on-main/</a>

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

Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> ......President's Day



# Winter Sale on Local Fixed Route Monthly Passes

El Dorado Transit is pleased to continue to offer discounted rates on Local Fixed routes. The winter sale on monthly passes for January, February and March 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/.

### **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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