



Newsletter

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El Dorado Transit Annual Safety Awards

El Dorado Transit is pleased to honor twenty-three (23) of its eligible transit bus operators for earning a Safe Driving Award for 2022. Safety awards are presented annually to El Dorado Transit bus operators that have not been involved in any on-the-job moving violations or chargeable accidents, having worked a minimum of 1800 hours during the calendar year.

El Dorado Transit bus operators are trained and licensed to operate a wide variety of transit vehicles. They skillfully navigate a wide array of driving conditions from downtown Sacramento to the mountains in eastern El Dorado County. In 2022, El Dorado Transit bus operators provided 134,322 passenger trips, traveled 712,726 miles, and clocked 33,573 hours in passenger service.

El Dorado Transit bus operators continued to demonstrate exceptional driving skill in 2022 and consistently provided safe service to the riding public. The El Dorado Transit Board of Directors and management is proud to highlight the outstanding caliber of all our operators and thanks them for their exceptional service to the public.



El Dorado Transit Operated Another Successful Free Shuttle for the County Fair

El Dorado Transit is pleased to report that 12,877 passengers took advantage of the free fair shuttle service for the 2023 El Dorado County Fair. The shuttle operated from 30 minutes before opening to 30 minutes after closing all four days of the Fair.

This was the thirty-first (31st) year that El Dorado Transit has provided an El Dorado County Fair Shuttle. Service was provided from two (2) different parking locations including the Placerville Library/Government Center on Ray Lawyer Drive, and the Ray Lawyer Drive Park and Ride.

The Fair Shuttle is funded by a grant from the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District with AB2766 grant funds, and with support from the El Dorado County Fair Association. El Dorado Transit would like to acknowledge our community partners at the El Dorado County Library and Government Center in Placerville for their support in providing free parking for shuttle riders.



Summer Sale on Local Fixed Route Monthly Passes

El Dorado Transit is offering a spring sale on Local Fixed Route monthly passes for July, August, and September 2023.

- 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/.

This discount is made possible by a grant from the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) from the State of California.



Get **YOUR GO PASS** and GO!
Ride all local buses June & July for only \$5!

Student Summer GO Pass

Students in grades K-12 can get unlimited rides on all El Dorado Transit’s Local Fixed routes for just \$5.00. The pass is valid in June and July, 2023.

The Local routes provide service to the following locations that can be enjoyed all summer long:

- Library
- Movie Theaters
- Parks and Pools
- Recreational Centers
- The Apex at Red Hawk

The Summer GO Pass can be purchased and loaded onto a Connect Card online or at a Connect Card sales outlet. Connect Cards can be obtained from the El Dorado Transit Office.

For more information regarding the Summer GO Pass visit www.eldoradotransit.com/news or call El Dorado Transit at (530) 642-5383.



Holiday Schedule July – September 2023

Tuesday, July 4thIndependence Day
Monday, September 4thLabor Day

The Sacramento/ South Lake Tahoe Connecting bus will be the only operating service on listed holidays.

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