Newsletter

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Landscaping Work Begins at Bass Lake Hills Park and Ride

While the Bass Lake Hills Park and Ride has been fully functional since last July, it has been missing one last piece: landscaping. That is about to change as contractors began working on the facility in early June, getting irrigation and infrastructure ready for trees, fencing and official signage.

Please excuse our mess for a few months as we work to make your Park and Ride better. There will be occassional closures for certain parking stalls but there will still be plenty of parking.

The project should be wrapped up in mid-September!





Free Fair Shuttle Celebrates 33rd Year

El Dorado Transit is pleased to report that 10,620 passengers took advantage of the free fair shuttle service for the 2025 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 33rd year that El Dorado Transit has provided an El Dorado County Fair Shuttle. Service was provided from two 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.

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 at the El Dorado Transit office located at 6565 Commerce Way in Diamond Springs.



El Dorado Transit Safety Awards

El Dorado Transit is pleased to honor 20 of its eligible transit bus operators for earning a Safe Driving Award for 2024. Safety awards are presented annually to El Dorado Transit bus operators that have not been involved in any onthe-job moving violations or chargeable accidents 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 El Dorado County. In 2024, El Dorado Transit bus operators provided transportation for 189,583 passengers, traveled 840,245 miles, and clocked 39,256 hours in passenger service.



School is **BACK!** Sac State & Los Rios Students Ride **FREE!**



Sacramento State and Los Rios Community College District students: Did you know you can ride our local and commuter buses for FREE with the Sac State OneCard (with student commuter sleeve) or the Los Rios Student ZipPass? Our commuter bus runs Monday-Friday, five times in the morning and six times in the afternoon and stops at S street and 65th, a short walk from the Sac State campus.

Our local routes cover the 50 corridor from Pollock Pines down to Iron Point in Folsom for easy connections with Sacramento Regional Transit District.

Ride the bus to school! Sit back, relax, read or do homework. Let us take away the stress of getting to campus. Or, ride the bus ANYTIME, for FREE!

Go to www.eldoradotransit.com for schedules and route maps or call El Dorado Transit at (530) 642-5383 for more information.



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