



## Newsletter

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### El Dorado County Fair Free Parking Shuttle

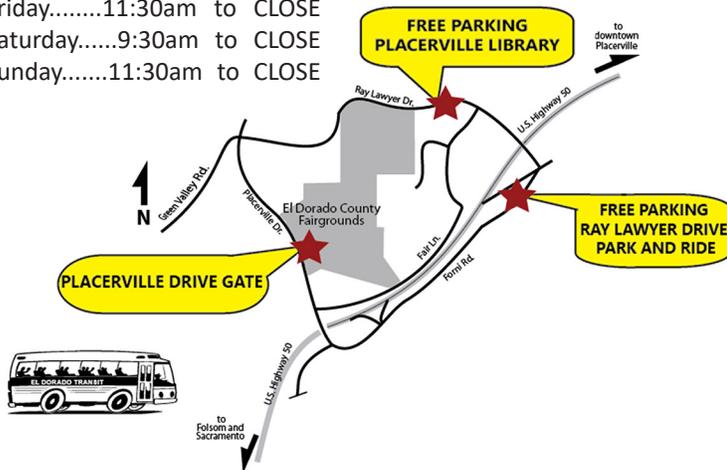
El Dorado Transit will provide free shuttle service for the 2025 El Dorado County Fair from Thursday, June 12, 2025 through Sunday, June 15, 2025. Shuttle buses will operate from 11:30am to 12:30am on Thursday and Friday; 9:30am to 12:30am on Saturday and from 11:30am to 10:30pm on Sunday. Shuttles will be available from the following parking locations:

- El Dorado County Library (on Ray Lawyer Drive)
- Ray Lawyer Drive Park and Ride

The Fair shuttle is funded by a grant from the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District with support from the El Dorado County Fair Association.

#### Shuttle Hours

Thursday....11:30am to CLOSE  
 Friday.....11:30am to CLOSE  
 Saturday.....9:30am to CLOSE  
 Sunday.....11:30am to CLOSE



Go to [www.eldoradotransit.com](http://www.eldoradotransit.com)  
or call (530) 642-5383  
for more information

No animals except service animals allowed on the shuttle



### School Celebrates Bus Wrap Contest Winner

After weeks of deliberations and votes from staff, board members, and the El Dorado County Office of Education, Savannah Mathew, 13 years old, won El Dorado Transit’s second annual Youth Design a Bus Wrap Contest. Her artwork will be made into a bus wrap and will adorn an El Dorado Transit bus for 1 year.

Savannah is an 8th grade student at Valley View Charter Montessori School in El Dorado Hills.

“We are excited to have Savannah’s winning artwork on one of our local buses,” said Erik Bergren, Planning and Marketing Manager for El Dorado Transit. “Our buses typically travel 45,000 miles annually while transporting local riders, so Savannah’s design will be seen all over El Dorado County.”

The Design a Bus Wrap Contest was open to junior high school and high school students in El Dorado County. This year marks El Dorado Transit’s 50th anniversary and the theme of the contest was, “Then and Now: 50 Years and Beyond for El Dorado Transit.”

# 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.



## 6th PM Commuter Bus Added

Due to more and more Sacramento office workers return to work, a 6th PM Sacramento Commuter service route was added in late March. Annual month-to-month comparisons since June 2024 are typically 70% higher than 2023.

With the recent Return to Office Executive Order from the Governor of California, strong ridership increases are likely to continue. Our Operations and Planning departments are working hard to expand service even further.

Do you commute to downtown Sacramento? Consider utilizing our Sac Commuter Service. We provide a safe, stress-free option for your commute.

Go to [www.eldoradotransit.com](http://www.eldoradotransit.com) for complete schedules and routes.



## Yarbrough Appointed Chairperson

At the February 6, 2025 Board of Directors Meeting for the El Dorado County Transit Authority, David Yarbrough, Placerville City Councilmember, was appointed Chairperson for the 2025 calendar year. Brian Veerkamp, El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, District 3, was appointed Vice Chairperson. Yarbrough replaces George Turnboo, current El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, District 2, who received a recognition plaque for her honorable 2024 term.

Yarbrough has been on the board since 2023.



**Holiday Schedule**  
**April-June Holiday Schedule**

Monday, May 26th ..... Memorial Day

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



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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 occasional 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.

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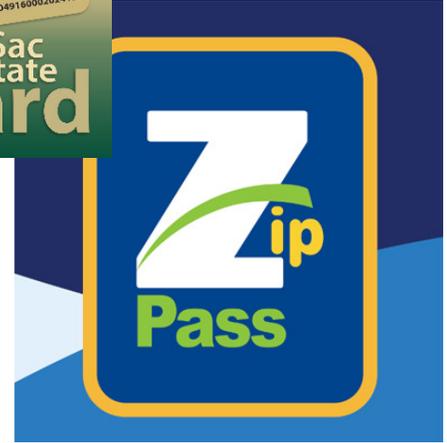
## El Dorado Transit Safety Awards

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 on-the-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!

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### Holiday Schedule

#### July-September Holiday Schedule

Friday, July 4th .....	Independence Day
Monday, September 1st .....	Labor Day

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