

AGENDA ITEM 3 A
Information Item

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 4, 2026

TO: El Dorado County Transit Authority

FROM: Erik Bergren, Planning and Marketing Manager

SUBJECT: Microtransit Service – Demonstration Project

REQUESTED ACTION:
BY MOTION,

No Action. Information Item.

BACKGROUND

The 2024 Short Range Transit Plan identified Microtransit service as a recommended service expansion to improve transportation access in select areas of El Dorado County. Due to the County’s topography and land use patterns, providing and accessing traditional fixed-route transit service can be challenging in certain communities.

At the March 5, 2026 meeting of the El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) Board of Directors, the Preliminary Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) was approved as presented. Project No. 25-06 outlines the vehicle replacement plan for the Microtransit program. The vehicles are being procured through the CalACT/Basin Transit purchasing cooperative agreement, of which El Dorado Transit is a participating agency.

DISCUSSION

Beginning July 6, 2026, El Dorado Transit will launch a Microtransit demonstration project. Initial service hours will operate weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. During the initial rollout phase, service will be available in two zones: El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park/Shingle Springs, with two vehicles assigned to each zone. The fare will be \$3.00 per trip, and the service will provide curb-to-curb transportation that is open to the general public. Riders will be able to schedule on-demand trips using a mobile app supported by existing software, or by calling the El Dorado Transit office directly.

Staff will include Microtransit ridership data in the ridership report presented to the Board at each meeting.