



Newsletter

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FREE Fair Shuttle and Parking Celebrates 34th Year

El Dorado Transit is pleased to report that 13,049 passengers took advantage of the free fair shuttle service for the 2026 El Dorado County Fair. The shuttle operated from 30 minutes before opening to 30 minutes after closing all four days of the Fair. This is a 23 percent increase in shuttle ridership over the previous year!

This was the 34th 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.



NEW Microtransit Service Rolls Out!

El Dorado Transit has a new Microtransit service called EDT GO! to serve the El Dorado County public. Microtransit allows transit agencies to offer riders an on-demand flexible option that fits between fixed route and dial-a-ride services.

Initial EDT GO! service will be weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. During this initial 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. Riders will be able to schedule on-demand trips using the mobile app Rides on Demand, available on iPhone and Android platforms, or by calling the El Dorado Transit office.

El Dorado Transit will utilize new Ford Transit 350 vans with seven passenger seating, and other vehicles depending on demand, for EDT GO! and all are handicap accessible.

El Dorado Hills Parking Full? Use Bass Lake!

Due to ridership increases post-pandemic and also from the recent return to office order, our El Dorado Hills Park and Ride has been near or at full parking capacity during the week. If you are looking for another option, consider our Bass Lake Park and Ride only three miles to the east!

The Bass Lake Park and Ride is for commuters only and is our newest park and ride, offering close freeway access and security cameras for your safety. After exiting highway 50, there is only ONE traffic signal to get to the park and ride entrance!

Consider parking at Bass Lake on your next morning commute!



El Dorado Transit Safety Awards

El Dorado Transit is pleased to honor 26 of its eligible transit bus operators for earning a Safe Driving Award for 2025. 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. Special thanks to Vice Chairperson Jackie Neau who helped announce the awards at a recent staff meeting.

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 2025, El Dorado Transit bus operators provided transportation for 234,947 passengers, traveled 848,195 miles, and clocked 40,615 hours in passenger service.

El Dorado Transit is Hiring!

El Dorado Transit is hiring. Competitive wages and benefits include; 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.



Saturday, July 4th Independence Day
Monday, September 7th Labor Day

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