



Newsletter

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Free Rides for California Clean Air Day

In celebration of California Clean Air Day, El Dorado Transit has teamed up with other Sacramento area transit agencies to offer free rides on Wednesday, October 2, 2024.

El Dorado Transit will offer free rides that day on the Local Fixed Routes and the Sacramento Commuter Routes.

On Clean Air Day, El Dorado County residents are asked to leave the car at home and try transit for free.

Last year, a total of 672 people boarded our local and commuter buses for free on Clean Air Day.

This free ride event is paid for by a grant from the California Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP), which is one of several programs that are part of the Transit, Affordable Housing, and Sustainable Communities Program established by the California Legislature in 2014 by Senate Bill 862.



BUS WRAP CONTEST IN FULL SWING

Submissions have been received and judging is now in full swing for the 2024-25 El Dorado Transit Design a Bus Wrap Contest! This exciting art contest is open to middle and high school students (grades 6-12) who attend a physical school or reside in El Dorado County.

The winning art design will be featured on an El Dorado Transit bus as a “wrap” and will be displayed at the winning student’s school in early 2025. Their artwork will also be featured in the Placerville Christmas Parade!

Since 2025 is the 50th anniversary of El Dorado Transit, the theme for this year’s contest is “Then and now: 50 Years and Beyond for El Dorado Transit.”

Look for the winner to be announced later this year and look for the wrapped bus all over El Dorado County!



Sac State Students & 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 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.



NEW Bass Lake Road Park & Ride Opens

Sacramento Commuter stops at Cambridge Road Park and Ride have moved to the NEW Bass Lake Road Park and Ride. This will include all stops westbound and eastbound for a.m. and p.m. routes. Pickup times will remain the same as Cambridge Road Park and Ride. Local routes will still stop at Cambridge Road Park and Ride.

The Cambridge Road Park and Ride is unsafe for passenger loading for our commuter buses, especially when there is more than one bus at the stop. The new Bass Lake Road Park and Ride has been designed to be a commuter stop. It is located at the corner of Bass Lake Road and Country Club Drive, approximately .33 miles north of Highway 50.

Commuting to Sacramento? Give our Sacramento Commuter service AND the new Bass Lake Road Park and Ride a try! Go to www.eldoradotransit.com/routes/sac-commuter/ for routes and schedule information.



Saturday, November 11thVeteran's Day
Thursday, November 23rdThanksgiving Day
Friday, November 24thDay After Thanksgiving
Sunday, December 24thChristmas Eve
Monday, December 25thChristmas Day

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