

AGENDA ITEM 3 A
Information Item

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 3, 2025

TO: El Dorado County Transit Authority

FROM: Christine Parker, Safety Program Manager

SUBJECT: 2024 Safe Driving Award Recipients

REQUESTED ACTION:

BY MOTION,

Information only.

BACKGROUND

The El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) Transit Operators are trained and licensed to operate all agency fleet vehicles including wheelchair accessible mini-vans, medium duty cutaways, low floor transit buses with air brakes, and over-the-road commuter coaches with air brakes. Transit Operators are consistently challenged with varying driving conditions ranging from mountainous roads to congested freeways and downtown streets of the Sacramento urban corridor.

The Safe Driving Award program provides an opportunity to acknowledge those Transit Operators who have navigated the rural roads of El Dorado County and the urban streets of Sacramento County without a chargeable safety event.

In calendar year 2024, El Dorado Transit Operators clocked in 47,970 in-service driving hours.

DISCUSSION

In 2024, El Dorado Transit implemented an updated Safe Driving Program to reflect the importance of all hours behind the wheel and recognizes the commitment of all Transit Operators with their varied schedules. To embrace all safe driving, El Dorado Transit recognizes safe driving through a 3-tier approach.

ACCIDENT-FREE: Recognition is given to those operators who have completed driving duties for more than 90 days without a chargeable event.

SAFE DRIVING AWARD: A Transit Operator will receive this award for every 1800 hours they work without a chargeable event.

HIGH ACHIEVER AWARD: A Transit Operator will receive this award for consecutive safe driving milestones of 9,000, 18,000, 27,000, 36,000, 40,000 hours etc.

This year's awardees consistently demonstrated their commitment to providing safe and reliable transportation through all manner of operational challenges and proved their exceptional driving skills by avoiding any moving violations or chargeable accidents.

El Dorado Transit is pleased to present the following Transit Operators, who through their hard work and diligence earned a 2024 Safe Driving Recognition.

2024 Accident Free

Robert Bonsack
Windy Corsello
Bradford Goode
Ramona Goodge
Stephen Harrington
Mike Koenig
Issac Petrey
Jennifer Quinn
Dave Scheuffele
Gabriel Schranz
Michael Stettner
Erik Stilling
Phillip Suggs
Leslie Thomas
Sayed Zaki

Safe Driving Award

Joshua Gamble
Julie Lirette
Joel Mets
Robert Nobriga
Jayson Ravens
Jean Staples

High Achiever Award

Thomas Bluhm
Timothy Gobble
Arthur Laarveld
Stephen Powell

El Dorado Transit is proud of the caliber of all Transit Operators and thanks them for their exceptional service to the public.