



Newsletter

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Winter = Potential Delays

With the winter weather upon us, the potential for service delays increases. Plan ahead and take an earlier bus to make sure you arrive on time. If weather conditions are slowing traffic, they are also slowing our buses. Rest assured our drivers are always trying to stay on time while maintaining your safety.

El Dorado Transit may delay or cancel bus routes due to road or weather conditions. Sign up for our Rider Alerts to receive the latest updates. Riders can sign up on our website at www.eldoradotransit.com



Commuter Passengers and Routes Trending Upward

As more and more Sacramento office workers return to work, our Sacramento Commuter service has been seeing a strong uptick in passengers. Annual month-to-month comparisons since June 2024 are typically 70% higher than 2023. A fifth Commuter route was added in May 2024 to accommodate ridership demand.

In addition, all Sacramento Commuter routes now extend to the May Lee State Office Complex near Richards Boulevard.

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 for complete schedules and routes.



Holiday Schedule

January – March Holiday Schedule

Monday, January 1stNew Year's Day
Monday, January 20th Martin Luther King Jr's Day
Monday, February 17thPresident's Day

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

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.



Passenger Winter Tips

In routes that may be affected by ice and snow:

- Lighter and brighter clothing can make you visible in hours of darkness
- Dress warmly in layers and arrive at your stop on time
- Use caution when walking on wet or icy bus stops
- The entry way can be very slippery in winter weather; Please hold onto the handrails when entering and exiting the bus
- Give your driver enough notification of your desired stop
- Buses can slide on snow and ice, wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before you approach
- Buses may not be able to access a bus stop due to snow and ice; do not stand in the street or upon the bank of snow. Areas like these are slippery and can be hazardous.



Winter Sale on Local Fixed Route Monthly Passes

El Dorado Transit is pleased to continue to offer discounted rates on Local Fixed routes. The winter sale on monthly passes for January, February and March are as follows:

- General Monthly Local Pass - \$20.00 (originally \$60.00)
- Senior/Disabled Monthly Local Pass - \$10.00 (originally \$30.00)
- Student K-12 Monthly Local Pass - \$10.00 (originally \$30.00)

For pass sales information please visit eldoradotransit.com/faresandpasses/.



Hangtown Christmas Parade

El Dorado Transit staff, family and volunteers participated in the 46th annual Hangtown Christmas Parade on December 8. A decorated Transit bus made it's way through the parade route and was a huge hit with parade goers. This year's winner of the Design a Bus Wrap Contest was also on display.

This year's parade was very rewarding and we are glad we could participate and help bring joy to people in our community.