



EL DORADO TRANSIT

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Increase in Connect Card Usage

Connect Card is the Sacramento region’s new electronic transit fare payment system. Customers can purchase transit fare online or in person and use the card on 9 agencies in the region and on all El Dorado Transit vehicles.

Since the product launch in June 2017, usage has quickly grown. In November more than 19% of all transit fares at El Dorado Transit were paid using Connect Card. To find out how to join the movement and get your Connect Card, please go to connecttransitcard.com or call El Dorado Transit at 530-642-5383.

Commuter Route Updates

On Tuesday January 16, 2018 route changes on the commuter routes will take effect. The following changes will be implemented:

- AM Route 4 – Cambridge Park and Ride is being added to the route. The scheduled stop time will be 6:05am. To accommodate this change, the scheduled stop time at Central Park and Ride is being moved up five minutes to 5:45am. The scheduled stop time at the El Dorado Hills Park and Ride will remain the same at 6:15am.
- All Routes –Traffic patterns change over time. The stop times are being adjusted to more accurately reflect the current travel times for all routes. This means that the scheduled stops will be more in line with the actual bus arrival times.



Holiday Schedule



Bus routes and services will not be available on the following holidays between January and March 2018.

New Year’s Day.....January 1, 2018
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day.....January 15, 2018
 President’s Day.....February 19, 2018

Information regarding route changes and schedule updates are available at eldoradotransit.com/news. If you have any questions, please call us at 530-642-5383.



WiFi Added to Local Buses

In addition to the Commuter Route buses that currently have WiFi service, El Dorado Transit has added WiFi internet access to the new Gillig low-floor local route buses. This new service gives passengers the ability to check emails, read the news, or check the scoreboards as they travel. However, video streaming and other activities that use a large amount of bandwidth will be blocked to keep the system running fast for everyone on board.

The local buses that now have WiFi are on Route 30 serving Diamond Springs and El Dorado, Route 40 serving Cameron Park and Shingle Springs, Route 60 serving Pollock Pines, and Route 70 serving Cameron Park and El Dorado Hills.



El Dorado Transit Online

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EL DORADO TRANSIT		El Dorado Hills Taxi Voucher	
Please Present El Dorado Transit Picture ID and Voucher to Taxi Driver			
Expiration Date	Taxi Driver First and Last Name	Exp. Date	
6/30/2017			
Commuter First and Last Name	Cab. Company	Pickup Time	
	Gold Rush Taxi		
Commuter Signature	Pickup Address	Address	
	Dropoff Address	Accessibility	Number of Passengers
		Vehicle	

Voucher must be fully and legibly completed by taxi driver. El Dorado Transit Picture ID Required.

Taxi Voucher Service Being Discontinued

The El Dorado Hills Taxi Voucher Program is being discontinued effective February 10, 2018. El Dorado Transit and Gold Rush Taxi have provided this service to the residents of El Dorado Hills since October 2015.

Taxi vouchers will continue to be sold at distribution sites until December 31, 2017 while supplies last. Passengers may use Taxi Vouchers (valued at \$3.00) to ride with Gold Rush Taxi until the end of business on February 10, 2018.

To provide transportation after February 10, 2018, El Dorado Transit will make more rides available using the Dial-a-Ride service. Passengers may use the vouchers as full fare on El Dorado Transit Dial-a-Ride in the El Dorado Hills Taxi Voucher service area through June 30, 2018. Dial-a-Ride reservations are available by calling 530-642-3696 or 916-933-7766. Information regarding the Dial-a-Ride service is available at the El Dorado Transit website at eldoradotransit.com.

Refund requests will be accepted through June 30, 2018. Participants will need to mail a completed reimbursement form and the unused Taxi Vouchers to El Dorado Transit at 6565 Commerce Way, Diamond Springs, CA 95619.

El Dorado Transit is currently developing a Request for Proposals that will be sent to all taxi companies in the area with the intent of launching the Taxi Voucher service in El Dorado Hills under a new contract.

Participants with questions regarding these changes should contact El Dorado Transit at 530-642-5383.