

AGENDA ITEM 3 A
Information Item

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 1, 2018

TO: El Dorado County Transit Authority

FROM: Scott Ousley, Operations Manager

SUBJECT: 2017 Safe Driving Awards Recipients

REQUESTED ACTION:

BY MOTION,

No Action Required Information Item Only

BACKGROUND

On a yearly or 2,000 hour basis, safe driving awards are presented to eligible El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) Transit Operators who were not involved in on-the-job moving violations or chargeable accidents.

These Transit Operators have demonstrated exceptional driving skill and have consistently provided safe transport for members of the general public, seniors, persons with disabilities and students. El Dorado Transit services include public and contracted routes within and between the County of El Dorado; City of Placerville; Sacramento County; City of Folsom and City of Sacramento. El Dorado Transit drivers operate daily on paved, unpaved and gravel roads, state highways and the urban downtown Sacramento corridor. The Safe Driving Award program provides an opportunity to acknowledge those who consistently provide safe passenger transport.

El Dorado Transit operators are certified and licensed to operate all fleet vehicles including mini-vans, 16-27 passenger buses, and 37-57 passenger diesel-powered commuter coaches with air brakes. These professional operators are trained on all routes and can successfully transition from commuter routes to local routes as needed. In FY 16/17 El Dorado Transit operators provided 382,408 passenger trips, traveled 1,136,392 miles in revenue service and clocked 52,594 in-service driving hours.

DISCUSSION

El Dorado Transit is pleased to present thirty-one (31) safe driving awards to Transit Operators who met the criteria for the 2017 Safe Driving Award program. Of special note, El Dorado Transit recognizes Transit Operators who earn consecutive annual safe driving awards.

El Dorado Transit management is proud of the caliber of all Transit Operators and will formally recognize each 2017 Safe Driving Award recipient at the annual all staff training session on Saturday, May 19, 2018.

2017 Safe Driving Award Recipients:

<u>1 Year of Safe Driving</u>	Joe Achterberg Thomas Bluhm Greg Brookshire Wendy Cook Steve Kubat Michael Liles Julie Lirette Robert Maxwell Aaron Paxton Kyle Philbrick Chris Shelton Scott Stone Jeff Vernon
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<u>2 Year of Safe Driving</u>	Jerry Bowman Mike Koenig Charles Murphy Stephen Powell Denyse Provost Jayson Ravens Gabriel Schranz Chris Stoeckle
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<u>3 Years of Safe Driving</u>	Arthur Laarveld Jean Staples Ken Umphred
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<u>4 Years of Safe Driving</u>	David DeWolf David Scheuffele
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<u>6 Years of Safe Driving</u>	Jim Hunt
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<u>8 Years of Safe Driving</u>	Jeff Means Bob Nobriga
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<u>9 Years of Safe Driving</u>	Tom House
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<u>10 Years of Safe Driving</u>	Brad Goode
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