



# Newsletter

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## Commuter Route Updates Beginning July 5th



### New South Lake Tahoe Connecting Bus

Starting Monday, July 5, 2021, El Dorado Transit will begin operating the Capitol Corridor's connecting bus service between the Sacramento Amtrak Station and South Lake Tahoe. The route will operate seven (7) days a week including holidays. The bus will travel from Sacramento to Tahoe in the morning and from Tahoe to Sacramento in the afternoon.

The following bus stops will be served by the route:

- Sacramento Amtrak Station
- Cameron Park/Cambridge Rd. Park and Ride
- Placerville Station
- South Lake Tahoe Wye Transit Center
- South Lake Tahoe Stateline Transit Center

Visit [www.eldoradotransit.com](http://www.eldoradotransit.com) under Schedules and Services for more information.



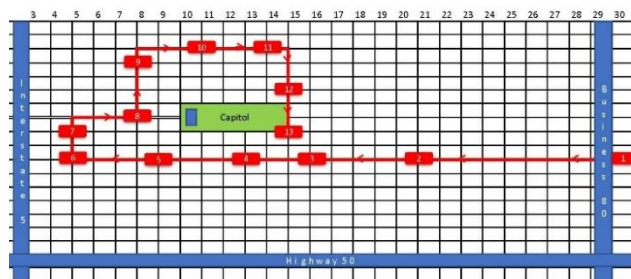
El Dorado Transit announces Commuter route updates that will begin on Monday, July 5, 2021. The revised Commuter schedule is structured to allow for an easier transition when adding more routes as ridership increases. Route numbers have been simplified in numerical order and the route in Downtown Sacramento has been streamlined for more efficient service.

Some bus stops in Sacramento have been discontinued, and the following bus stops have been added to each route:

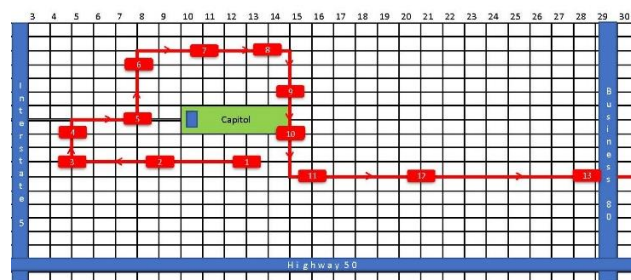
- 15th Street at N Street
- S Street at 65th Street (provides access to Sac State and RT Light Rail Station)

**PDF schedules and maps can be found online at [www.eldoradotransit.com/news](http://www.eldoradotransit.com/news).**

AM Commuter Downtown Sacramento Route



PM Commuter Downtown Sacramento Route





## Re-Connecting Our Community

With some COVID-19 restrictions being lifted by California on June 15<sup>th</sup> and more people getting back to work and other activities, El Dorado Transit is ready to re-connect our community by safely welcoming everyone back to transit when they are ready. As part of that safety, El Dorado Transit will continue to require that passengers and staff wear masks onboard transit vehicles and at the El Dorado Transit office to comply with the federal mask mandate for public transportation.

El Dorado Transit has been safely providing vital transportation during the COVID-19 pandemic for thousands of passengers. In addition, El Dorado Transit has offered services including free rides to get to and from scheduled COVID-19 vaccine appointments and free grocery deliveries.

As vaccines become more readily available and the economy reopens, the staff at El Dorado Transit is excited to reconnect our community.



## El Dorado County Free Fair Shuttle and Free Parking is Back

The El Dorado County FREE Fair Shuttle will operate September 23-26, 2021 for the El Dorado County Fair in Placerville. The fair was closed in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, so it is very exciting to see the fair come back this year.

The shuttle will operate each day from 30 minutes before the fair opens until 30 minutes after the fair closes from the following free parking locations:

- Placerville Library/Government Center at Fair Lane and Ray Lawyer Drive
  - FREE Parking available at the Library all day each day and at the Government Center after 5:00 pm on Thursday and Friday and all-day Saturday and Sunday
- The new Ray Lawyer Drive Park and Ride at Ray Lawyer Drive and Forni Road
  - FREE parking all day

Funding for the fair shuttle is provided by the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District, the El Dorado County Fair Association, and El Dorado Transit.



## Holiday Schedule July – September 2021

All services will be closed on Independence Day, and the Tahoe Connector route will be the only operating bus on Labor Day:

- Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.....Independence Day
- Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.....Labor Day

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