



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 under Schedules and Services for more information.



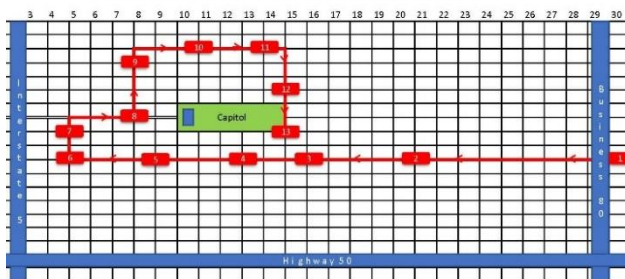
El Dorado Transit announces Commuter route updates that will begin on Monday, July 5, 2021. The revised Commuter schedule is structured to allow for an easier transition when adding more routes as ridership increases. Route numbers have been simplified in numerical order and the route in Downtown Sacramento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

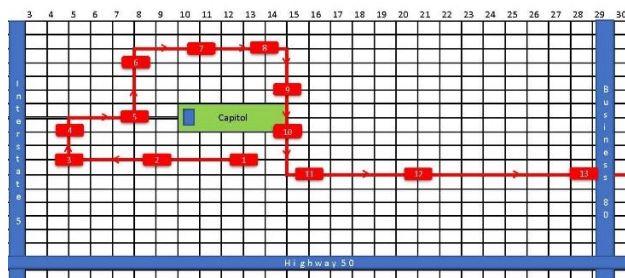
- 15th Street at N Street
- S Street at 65th Street (provides access to Sac State and RT Light Rail Station)

PDF schedules and maps can be found online at www.eldoradotransit.com/news.

AM Commuter Downtown Sacramento Route



PM Commuter Downtown Sacramento Route



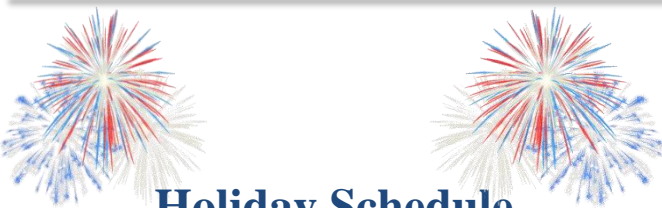


Re-Connecting Our Community

With some COVID-19 restrictions being lifted by California on June 15th 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.



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 4th.....Independence Day
Monday, September 6th.....Labor Day



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.

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Free Rides for California Clean Air Day!

In celebration of California Clean Air Day, El Dorado Transit has teamed up with other Sacramento area transit agencies to offer free rides on Wednesday, October 6, 2021.

El Dorado Transit will offer free rides on the following services:

- Local Fixed Routes
- Sacramento Commuter Routes
- Dial-A-Ride
- ADA Paratransit

On Clean Air Day, help clear the air by trying an alternative form of transportation. Leave the car at home and try transit for free.

Please visit www.eldoradotransit.com/news to see all participating transit agencies

El Dorado Transit is Hiring!

El Dorado Transit is currently hiring for the following positions:

- Equipment Technician I/II
- Full-Time Custodian
- Transit Operator, Part Time
- Extra Help Dispatcher
- Extra Help Transit Operator

El Dorado Transit offers a hiring incentive bonus to eligible newly hired Regular and Extra-Help employees. New Hires may be awarded a new hire incentive bonus of up to \$1,000

Applications, job descriptions, and information can be found at <https://eldoradotransit.com/careers/> or in the main office located at 6565 Commerce Way in Diamond Springs.





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Holiday Schedule

October – December Holiday Schedule

The Sacramento/ South Lake Tahoe Connecting bus will be the only operating service on the following Holidays:

Thursday, November 11thVeterans Day

Thursday, November 25thThanksgiving

Friday, November 26thDay After Thanksgiving

Friday, December 24thChristmas Eve

Saturday, December 26thChristmas Day

Saturday, January 1stNew Year's Day

Local Route Updates Beginning November 1st

El Dorado Transit Local route updates will begin on Monday, November 1, 2021. The following updates will be made:

- Routes 20 Placerville and 60 Pollock Pines/Camino have time changes to better reflect the actual departure times.
- The 25 Saturday Express will now service the bus stops along Forni Road and Fair Lane by request only.

PDF schedules and maps can be found online at www.eldoradotransit.com/news.



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Local Route Updates Beginning January 10th

El Dorado Transit Local route updates will be implemented on Monday, January 10, 2021. The following updates will be made:

- The 25 Saturday Express and the 35 Diamond Springs/El Dorado routes will not operate between 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM so Transit Operators can take their lunch break
- The 50 Express route will operate with two buses rather than three (removing bus #2), resulting in a break in service every third hour. A detailed schedule is available on our website at www.eldoradotransit.com.
- The 20 Placerville route will cover the request stops for Route 20 and for the westbound 50X between Placerville and the Missouri Flat Transfer Center at 6:30 PM from Placerville Station.

Schedules and maps can be found online at www.eldoradotransit.com/news.



The Trip to Tahoe Begins

On November 18, 2021, El Dorado Transit joined the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce, Capitol Corridor, and Amtrak for a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially kick off the new Sacramento/South Lake Tahoe Connecting Bus Route.

El Dorado Transit has partnered with the Capitol Corridor and Amtrak to provide this daily roundtrip bus service between Sacramento, Cameron Park, Placerville, and South Lake Tahoe. Bus stops include the Sacramento Valley Station, two stops in western El Dorado County at the Cambridge Road Park and Ride and at Placerville Station, and two bus stops in South Lake Tahoe at the Tahoe Wye Transit Center and at the Stateline Transit Center. Route schedule and fare information is available at www.eldoradotransit.com, and tickets can be purchased at www.capitolcorridor.org.



Extended Face Mask Requirement

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has extended the face mask requirement for all transportation networks, including public buses, through **March 18, 2022**. TSA's initial face mask requirement went into effect on February 1, 2021, with an initial expiration date of May 11, 2021. It was first extended through September 13, 2021, and then to January 18, 2022.

While this announcement extends the date of enforcement, all other aspects of the requirement remain unchanged, including exemptions and civil penalties. TSA also issued a statement on the face mask extension. Learn more about FTA's guidance to the transit industry on the Federal mask requirement for public transit at www.transit.dot.gov/TransitMaskUp.



Holiday Schedule

January – March Holiday Schedule

The Sacramento/ South Lake Tahoe Connecting bus will be the only operating service on the following Holidays:

Saturday, January 1stNew Year's Day

Monday, January 17th....Martin Luther King Jr's Day

Monday, February 21st...President's Day

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