



## Newsletter

July 2024 - September 2024  
Volume 8 - Number 3

### El Dorado Transit Annual Safety Awards

El Dorado Transit is pleased to honor 20 of its eligible transit bus operators for earning a Safe Driving Award for 2023. Safety awards are presented annually to El Dorado Transit bus operators that have not been involved in any on-the-job moving violations or chargeable accidents during the calendar year.

El Dorado Transit bus operators are trained and licensed to operate a wide variety of transit vehicles. They skillfully navigate a wide array of driving conditions from downtown Sacramento to the mountains in El Dorado County. In 2023, El Dorado Transit bus operators provided transportation for 163,334 passengers, traveled 937,660 miles, and clocked 45,966 hours in passenger service.

El Dorado Transit bus operators continued to demonstrate exceptional driving skills in 2023 and consistently provided safe service to the riding public. The El Dorado Transit Board of Directors and management is proud to highlight the outstanding caliber of all our operators and thanks them for their exceptional service to the public.



*George Turnboo, El Dorado County District 2 Supervisor congratulated El Dorado Transit's recent Safe Driving Award winners. Held at the Lion's Hall in Diamond Springs, drivers with 5 or more years of consecutive safe driving received pins and certificates. Two drivers received 15-year safe driving awards!*



### Another Fair, Another Successful Free Shuttle Program

El Dorado Transit is pleased to report that 10,624 passengers took advantage of the free fair shuttle service for the 2024 El Dorado County Fair. The shuttle operated from 30 minutes before opening to 30 minutes after closing all four days of the Fair.

This was the 32nd year that El Dorado Transit has provided an El Dorado County Fair Shuttle. Service was provided from two different parking locations including the Placerville Library/Government Center on Ray Lawyer Drive, and the Ray Lawyer Drive Park and Ride.

The Fair Shuttle is funded by a grant from the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District with AB2766 grant funds, and with support from the El Dorado County Fair Association. El Dorado Transit would like to acknowledge our community partners at the El Dorado County Library and Government Center in Placerville for their support in providing free parking for shuttle riders.



## El Dorado Transit Donates Vehicle to MORE

El Dorado Transit recently donated a surplus vehicle to Mother Lode Rehabilitation Enterprises, Inc. (M.O.R.E.). The wheelchair-accessible Dodge Caravan has carried many M.O.R.E. clients in recent years as part of our Dial-A-Ride service and was recognized by a few riders even without the El Dorado Transit graphics.

Most if not all of the facility came out to cheer the vehicle's arrival. We were overwhelmed with the gratitude and thanks from M.O.R.E. staff and clients. They have big plans for their new vehicle!

We love being able to help our partners in need and our community. Enjoy your new ride, M.O.R.E.!



**Get **YOUR** GO PASS and GO!**  
Ride all local buses June & July for only \$5!

### Student Summer GO Pass

This Summer students in grades K-12 can get unlimited rides on all El Dorado Transit's Local Fixed routes for just \$5.00. The pass is valid from June 1, 2024 through July 31, 2024.

The Local routes provide service to the following locations that can be enjoyed all summer long:

- Library
- Movie Theaters
- Parks and Pools
- Recreational Centers
- Restaurants

The Summer GO Pass can be purchased and loaded onto a Connect Card online or at a Connect Card sales outlet. Connect Cards can be obtained from the El Dorado Transit Office.

For more information regarding the Summer GO Pass visit [www.eldoradotransit.com/news](http://www.eldoradotransit.com/news) or call El Dorado Transit at (530) 642-5383.



*El Dorado Transit Executive Director Brian James and Operations Manager Kristin Halverson hand over the keys to CEO Susie Davies.*



Monday, September 2 ..... Labor Day

The Sacramento/South Lake Tahoe Connecting bus will be the only service operating on listed holidays. For more information visit [www.eldoradotransit.com](http://www.eldoradotransit.com).