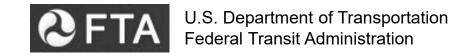


Marketing Workshop Series: Step 2 – Transit Websites

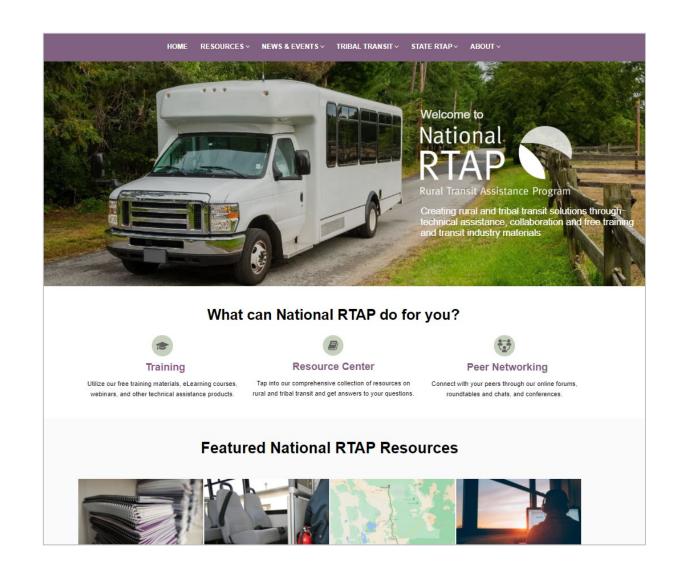
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National Rural Transit Assistance Program

- Technical assistance center funded by FTA through the Section 5311 Program
- Provides free training materials and technical assistance to rural and tribal transit providers and state RTAPs
- Review Board 14 state DOT and rural and tribal transit agency staff from across the country
 - Currently soliciting nominations for new members in 2022-2023. Visit our News page for details and the nomination form.
- Learn more at <u>nationalrtap.org</u>



Speaker Introduction



Selena Barlow

Owner, Transit Marketing LLC

- More than 25 years of experience marketing public transportation services throughout the U.S.
- Her areas of expertise include marketing plan development, market research, community outreach, and creation of marketing tools and campaigns.
- Over the past decade, her work has focused on rural and small urban communities where marketing can have the greatest impact on ridership.
- She holds an MBA, with focus on marketing, from the University of Arizona, and a BS in Advertising from the University of Florida.

Public Transit Marketing







Customer Focused Websites



Six Class Series

- Awareness Building
- Customer Focused Websites
- Passenger Guides and Signage
- Community Based Marketing
- Improving the Passenger Experience
- Transit Passenger Research

Awareness

Positive Image

Knowledge

Motivation

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Passenger Information

- The "Directions" for using public transit
- A core element of your service
- The first component of the passenger experience for many riders
- Your most fundamental marketing tool



The New Rider Experience







What are new riders comparing you to?

Driving is Mindless



Using Transit
Requires
Thinking







Driving is mindless and immediate... the default



Need or Inspiration

Until it stops being the best option

Reach adolescence

Lose ability to drive

New job/school

Traffic congestion

Need to use time

better

Cost goes up

Car breaks down

Ride not available

Going somewhere

unfamiliar

Parking not available

Climate change

happens

What if they've never used transit before?



Where will they go for information?

Search Engine

Your Website

Google Maps

Social Media

Telephone

Printed Guide

Bus Stop







Where will they go for information?

- Most people will look for information on-line, even more so since the pandemic.
- Your Website is very likely the first experience that many new riders will have with your transit system.











You need to...

- Make your website easy to find
 - Simple URL
 - Broadly communicated

www.xyztransit.org

VS

www.smallcity.state.gov/department/publicworks/publictransit



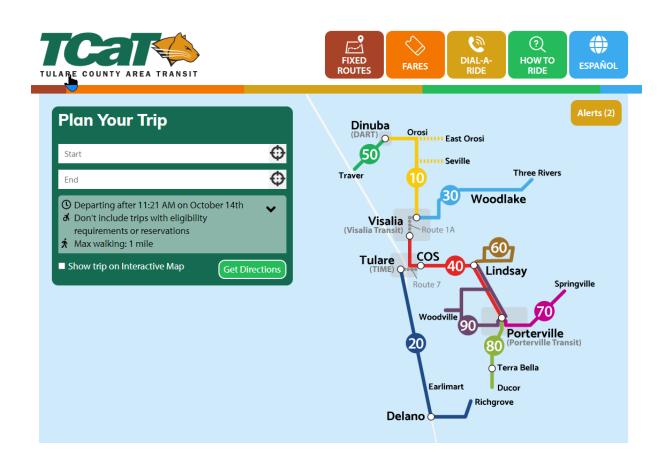






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You need to...

- Make it easy to find
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 - Clean design
 - Clear navigation
- Make a good first impression
 - Positive, professional image
- And most importantly...







Answer the potential riders' questions

- Where can I go on public transit?
- How do I get from here to there?
- When/how often does it run?
- How do I make a reservation?
- Where do I catch it?
- How much does it cost?
- How do I pay?





How to create a great transit website?



Above the Scroll

- What an internet user sees when they come to your homepage – without having to scroll or click on links.
- This is your most valuable internet real estate.



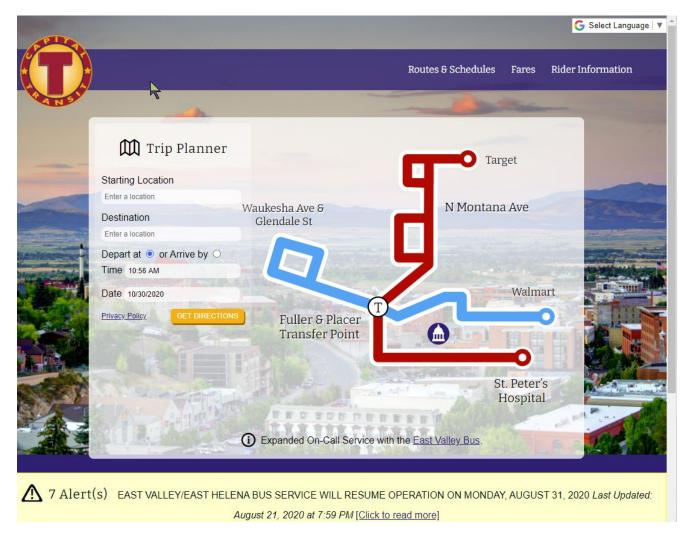






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Internet Users Don't Read Much

- People viewing websites don't read....they scan.
- Minimize text.
- Use visuals and clear links to convey information quickly.

A "Shared Ride" Public Transportation System

Call for a Ride: (419) 207-8240
If you are a TTDY user, call: Ohio Relay Service: 711

Find us on Facebook!! @AshlandTransit

Mission Statement:

It is the mission of Ashland Public Transit, through the efforts of dedicated and well trained employees, to provide all citizens and visitors with safe, reliable and efficient transportation, which continues to grow to meet their needs.

Hours of Operation:

6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturdays

Closed Sundays and all major holidays.

Scheduled Ahead (24 Hour Reservation) inside City limits

Under 12 with Adult = FREE Under 12 without Adult = \$1.50

For General Public Riders: If a second person riding is going to the same destination as the general public rider, the second person pays half-price (\$1.50) when they schedule 24 hours ahead. A \$3.00 charge will be applied to "no shows" for general public and a \$1.50 charge will be applied for elderly/disabled. Children under 12 are FREE with a fare-paying adult. Child restraint seats are available if you call ahead to notify dispatch.

Same Day Service One-way Trips inside City limits

General Public = \$5.00 per trip

Elderly/Disabled = \$2.50 per trip

Under 12 with Adult = FREE

Under 12 without Adult = \$2.50

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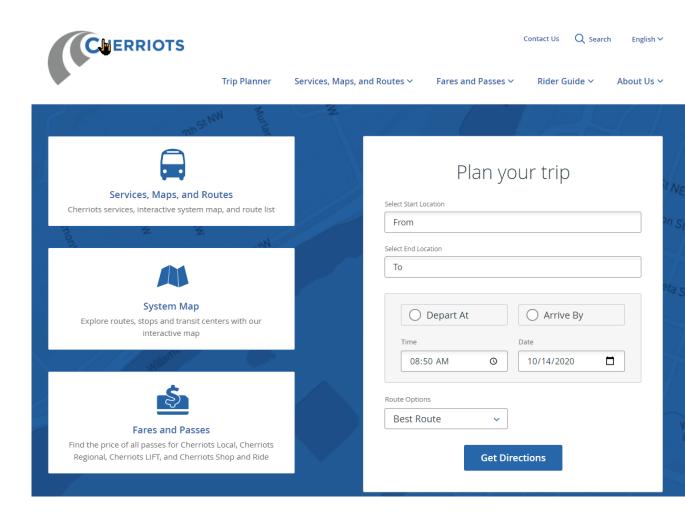






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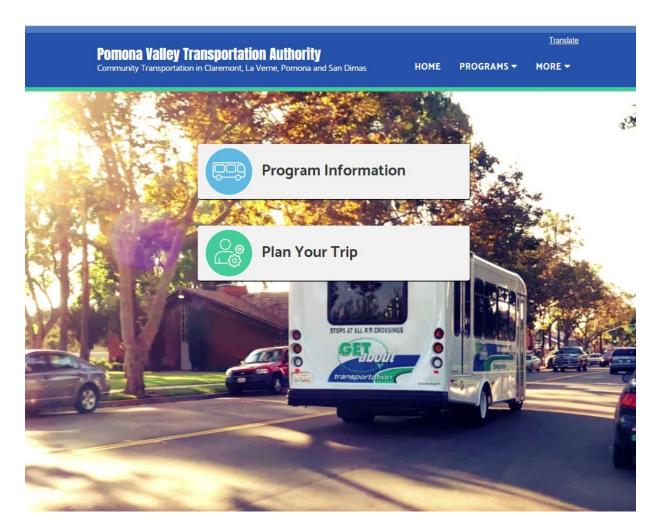






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Schedule Your Ride

909-596-5964

To schedule a ride, call 909-596-5964 or dial 711 for the hearing impaired

Download Service Guide (PDF)

Hours of Operation

Weekdays: 6:00am - 7:30pm Saturday: 8:30am - 5:00pm Sunday: 7:30am - 5:00pm

Fares	
One-Way Tickets	
Regular Service Area	\$1.00
Extended Service Area	\$2.00
Ticket Books	
12-\$1 Ticket Book	\$10.00

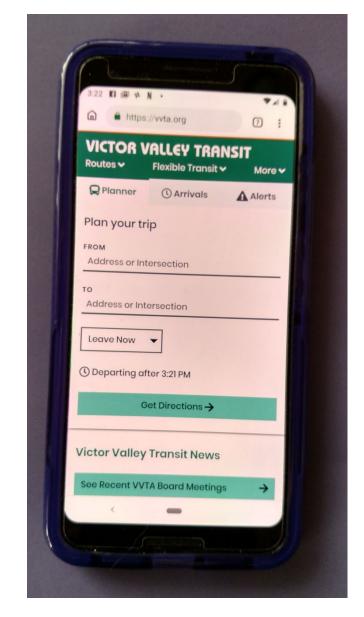






Most Transit Website Users are on a Mobile Device (65-75% in rural areas, higher in urban)

- Many young and low-income riders are "smartphone" dependent for internet access.
- Ensure that your website is mobile responsive
 - it works well on smartphones and tablets, as well as computers.









Website Audiences/Content

New Riders

- Introduction to System
- Trip Planning/Reservations
- Route & Schedule Details
- How to Ride
- Tools for trip planning, real-time info, etc.

Regular Riders

- Easy access to trip planning, routes and schedules, real-time info, fares
- Notice of updates
- Purchase fare media
- Customer Service

- Potential Employees
 - Hiring
- Board Members
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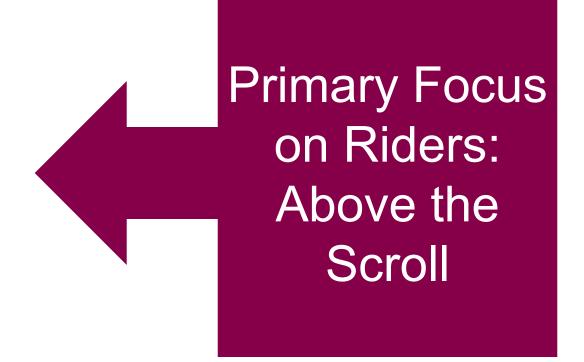
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Above the Scroll



Primary
Focus on
New and
Regular
Riders







Website Audiences

Secondary
Focus:
Below the Scroll
or
from Menu



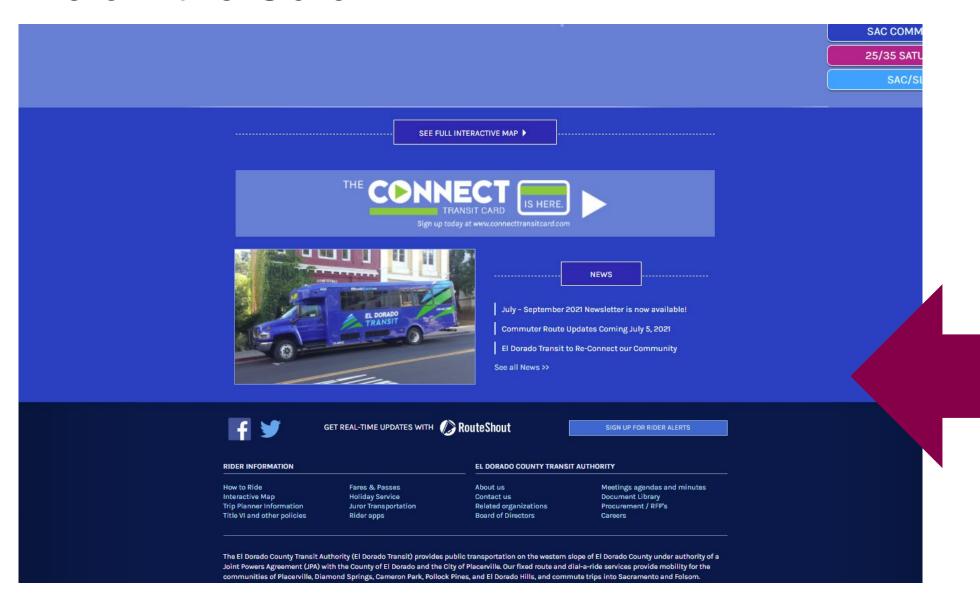
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Below the Scroll



Secondary
Focus on
Other
Audiences







Below the Scroll



NEWS

July - September 2021 Newsletter is now available!

Commuter Route Updates Coming July 5, 2021

El Dorado Transit to Re-Connect our Community

See all News >>







SIGN UP FOR RIDER ALERTS

RIDER INFORMATION

How to Ride Interactive Map Trip Planner Information Title VI and other policies Fares & Passes **Holiday Service** Juror Transportation Rider apps

EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY

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Meetings agendas and minutes **Document Library** Procurement / RFP's Careers

The El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) provides public transportation on the western slope of El Dorado County under authority of a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) with the County of El Dorado and the City of Placerville. Our fixed route and dial-a-ride services provide mobility for the communities of Placerville, Diamond Springs, Cameron Park, Pollock Pines, and El Dorado Hills, and commute trips into Sacramento and Folsom.

Secondary Focus on Other Audiences









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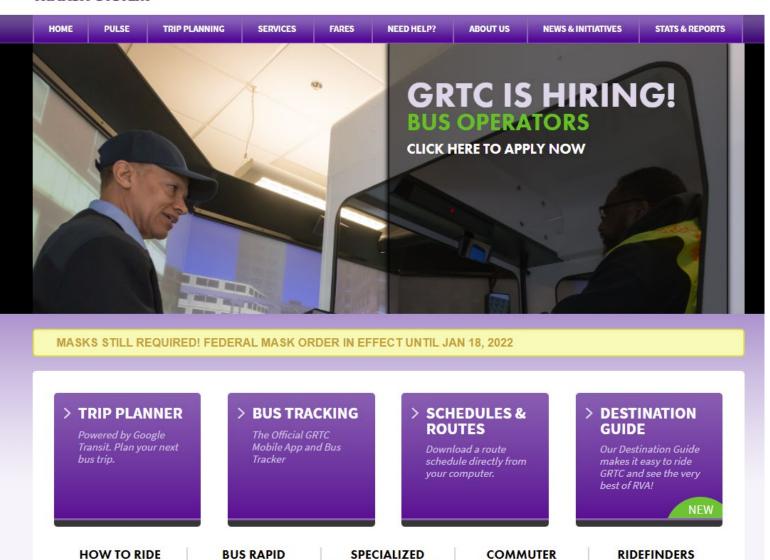
VANPOOLS

Share the ride! Learn



Powered by Google Translate Select Language





TRANSPORTATION

TRANSIT

Ready to get on

These are exceptional times







Use Prime "Real Estate" to Answer Riders' Questions

- Where can I go on public transit?
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- Where do I catch it?
- How much does it cost?
- How do I pay?
- What is different due to the pandemic?







Fixed Route System Map

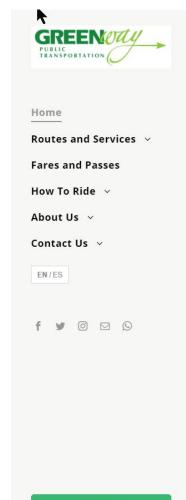
Demand Response Service Area Map

Zoomable Maps









Serving Catawba, Alexander, Burke, and Caldwell Counties with Public Transportation and Personal Mobility Since 2008

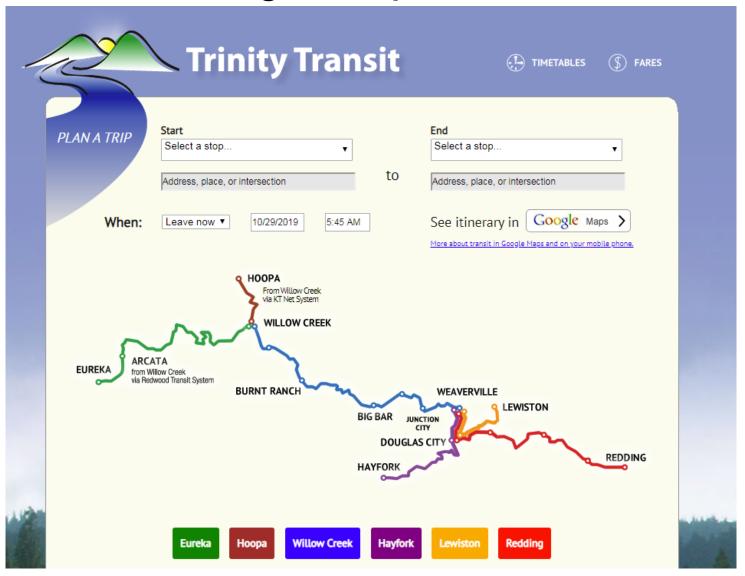












Interactive (clickable) Map including connecting system routes

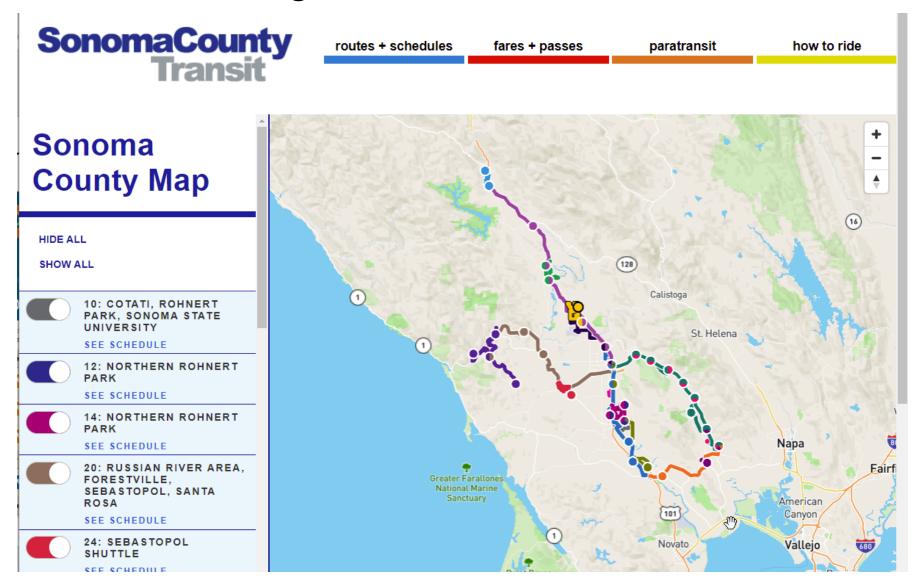
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Trinity County, CA







Where can I go on transit?



Fully Interactive Google System Map

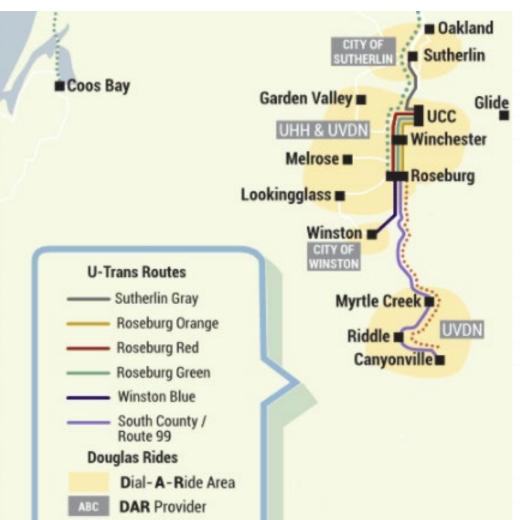












Map that shows the interconnection of fixed route and demand response services

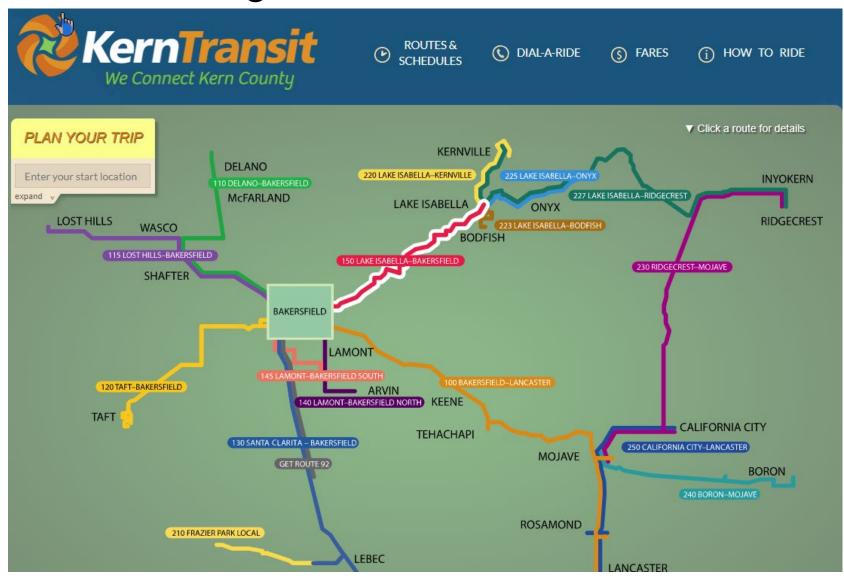
douglasrides.org Roseburg, OR







Where can I go on Dial-a-Ride?



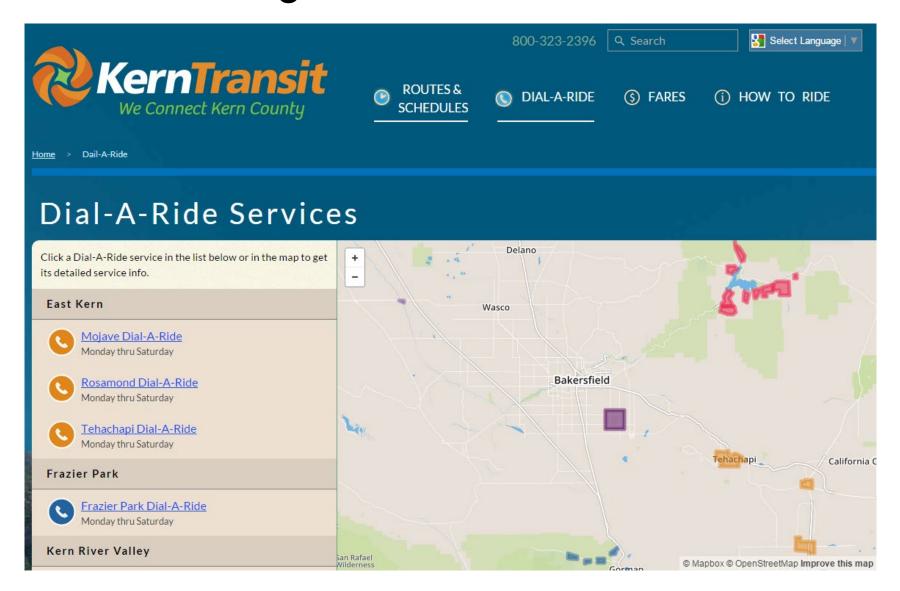
kerntransit.org Kern County, CA







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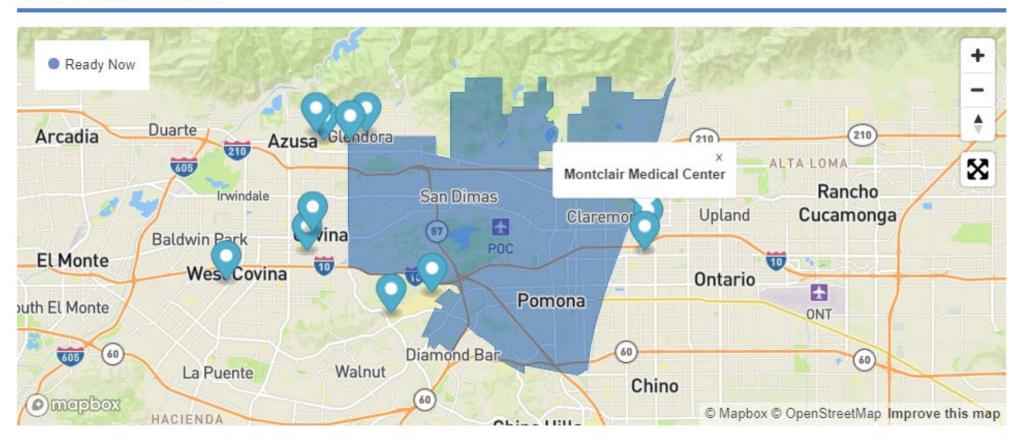






Where can I go on Demand Response?

Service Area



Ready Now – Demand Response Service

pvtrans.org Pomona Valley, CA





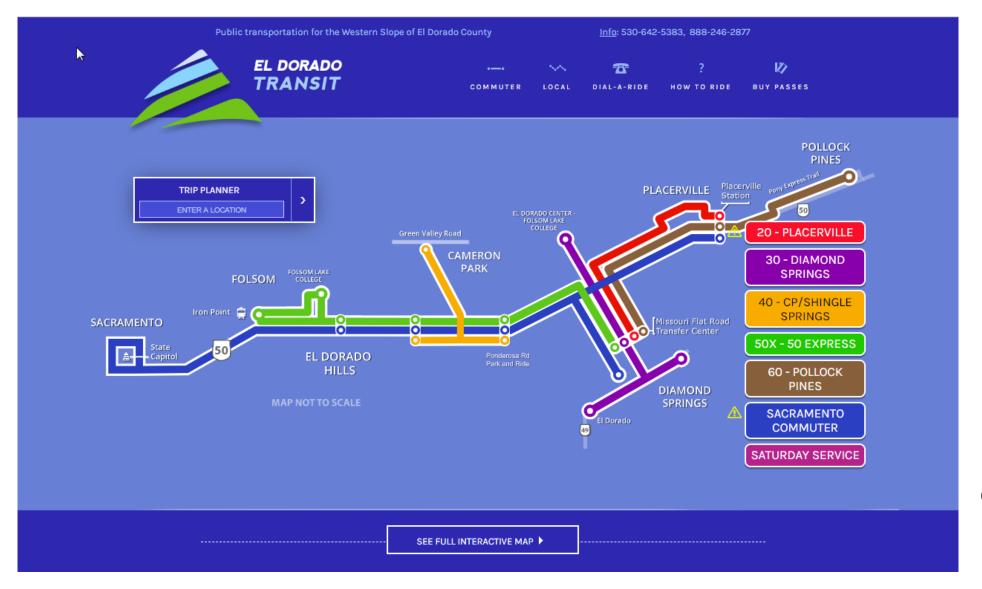




- Clickable Maps can be linked to more detailed maps or schedules
- Leverage your GTFS to create Zoomable Google Maps for a route or the entire system
- Repurpose artwork create route and system maps that can be used both on-line, in print and on displays







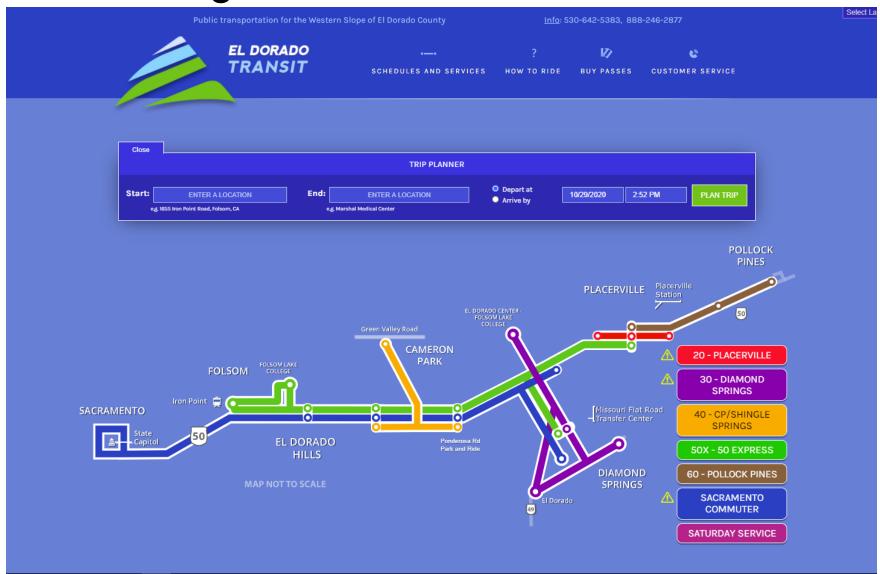
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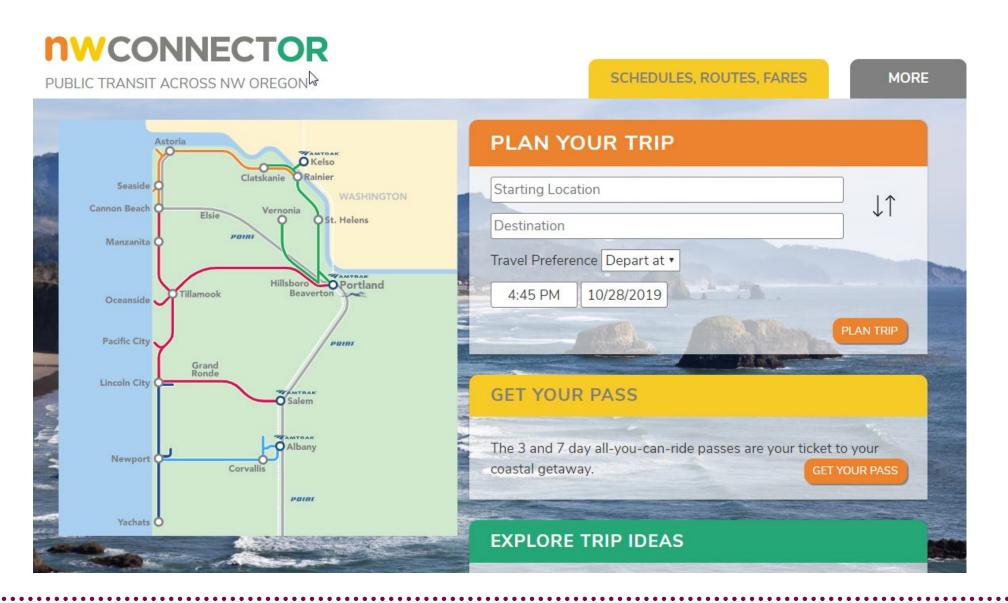
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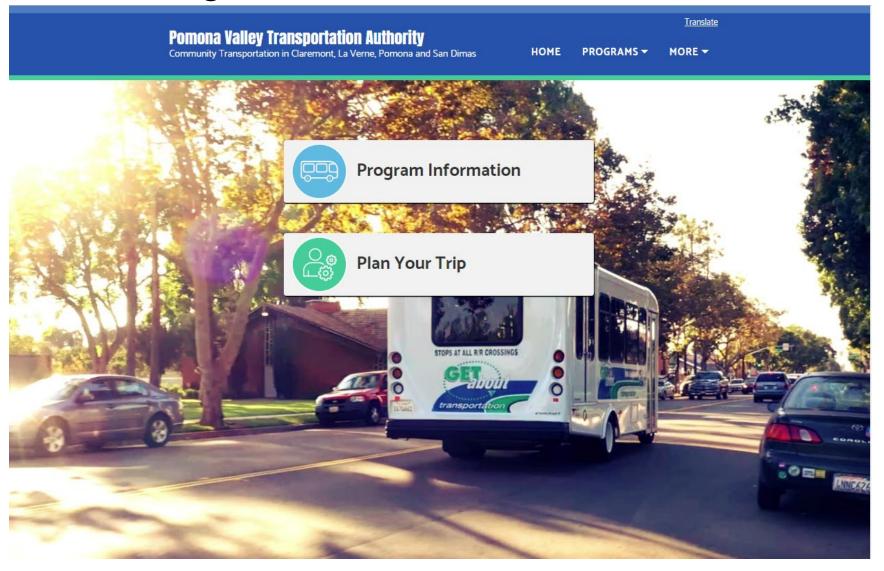
Trip Planners make it easy to plan trips across regions

nwconnector.org Coastal Oregon









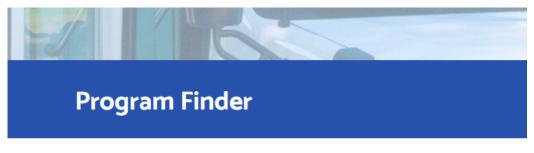
Program Finders
help identify which
demand response
services can
connect the rider's
origin and
destination

pvtrans.org Pomona Valley, CA









Spread the love







Fill in the fields below to see PVTA programs that serve your needs. If none of our programs apply, take a look at our <u>LA County Transportation Guide</u> for more transportation options.

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)-

- ☐ I'm older than 60
- □ I'm disabled
- □ I represent a group of 6+

WHERE ARE YOU TRAVELING FROM?

Type to search...

Use my current location

WHERE ARE YOU TRAVELING TO?

Type to search...

Get Results

Programs For You

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Get About

Reservation-based transportation for seniors (60+) and persons with disabilities.

To schedule a ride, call 909-596-5964

HOURS OF OPERATION

Weekdays: 6:00am - 7:30pm Saturday: 8:30am - 5:00pm Sunday: 7:30am - 5:00pm

Ready Now

On-demand transportation for seniors (60+) and persons with disabilities.

To schedule a ride, call 909-770-8038

HOURS OF OPERATION

Weekdays: 6:00am - 7:30pm Saturday: 8:30am - 5:00pm Sunday: 7:30am - 5:00pm

Claremont Dial-a-Ride

On-demand transportation for everyone in Claremont. Registration required.

To schedule a ride, call 909-623-0183

HOURS OF OPERATION

Weekdays: 6:00am - 10:00pm Saturday: 6:00am - 6:00pm









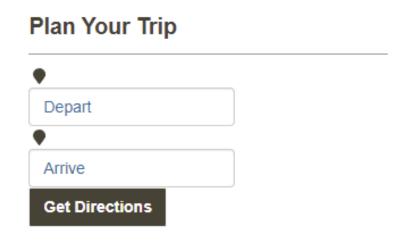
Technical Tips – GTFS and Trip Planners

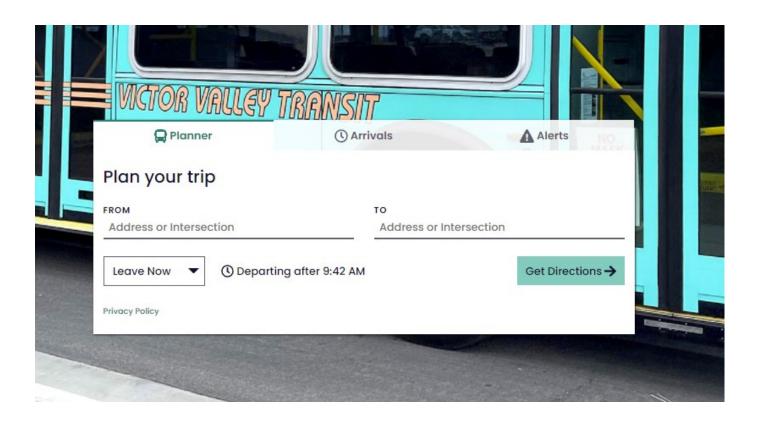
- General Transit Feed Specification
 - Routes, Stops, Schedules and Fares
 - Realtime Info (GTFS Realtime)
- Used by Google Maps and other apps to provide transit trip planning and information.
- Powers the Google Trip Planner.
- To add a trip planner to your website, create a form that sends a user to Google Maps. (Ask Google or your neighboring transit agency for code.)

Trip Planners make using transit easier by answering the question "How do I get from here to there?"

For Fixed Route Transit **GTFS** is a must

Google Trip Planner











Demand Response Trip Planners

- GTFS is currently fixed route only, but GTFS-Flex is in the works.
- Program Finders custom development is needed (but not too difficult according to my technical friends at Trillium Transit).

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Timetables for Fixed Routes

Hours of service and reservation requirements for Demand Response







 Quick access to timetables for each route

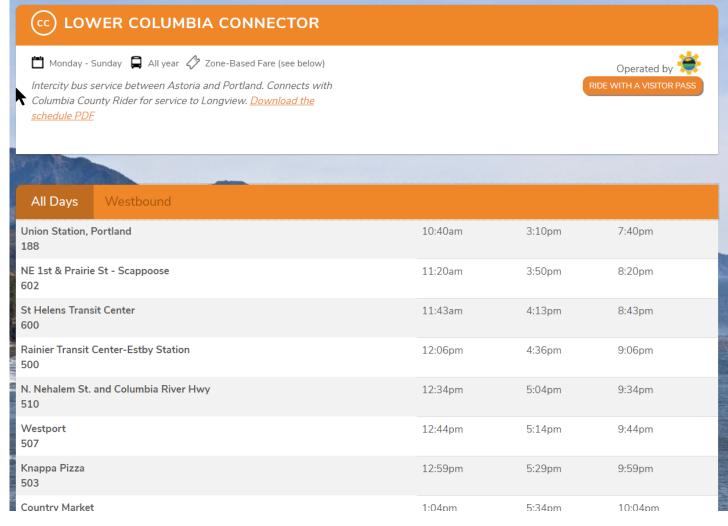








- Quick Access to
 Timetables for each route
 - Timetables in HTML are a best practices
 - They are readable by screen readers and viewable by search engines
 - PDF option for printing

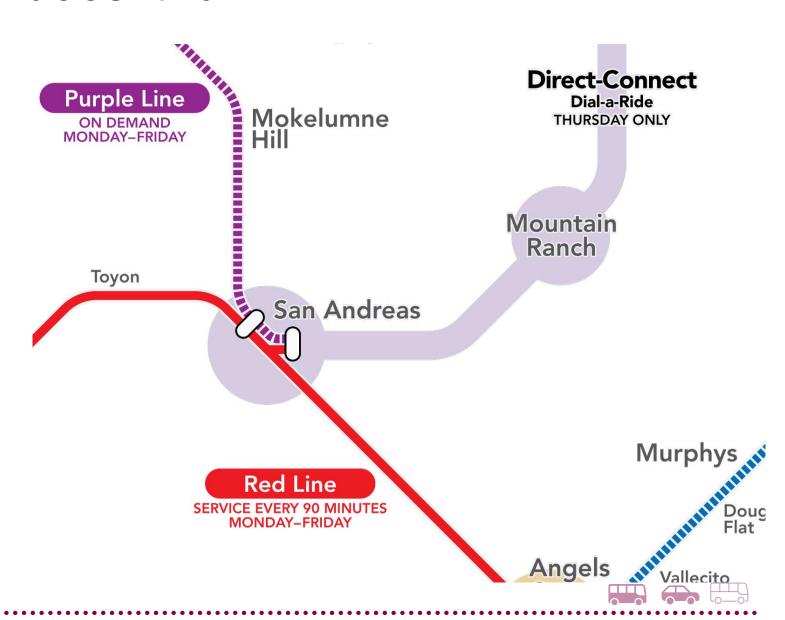




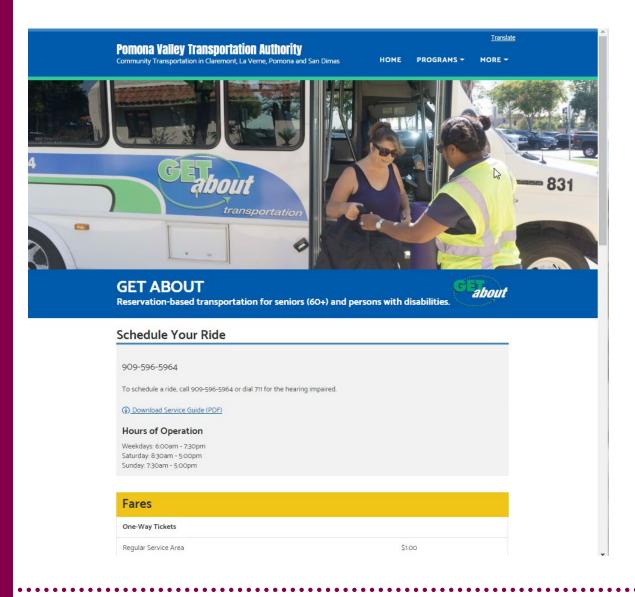




- Quick access to timetables for each route
- Highlight frequency on system map



When does it run?



- Demand Response
 - Clearly define service days & hours
 - Advance reservation requirements
 - When reservations can be made
 - Arrival window
 - Return trip policy







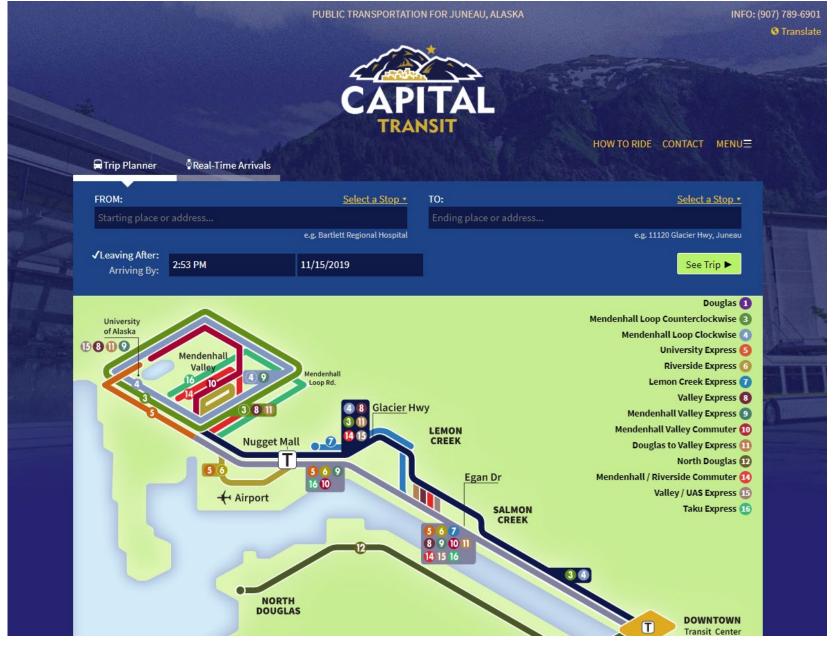
Does it run on time?





Offering the option of trip planning and real-time arrival estimates to serve different needs

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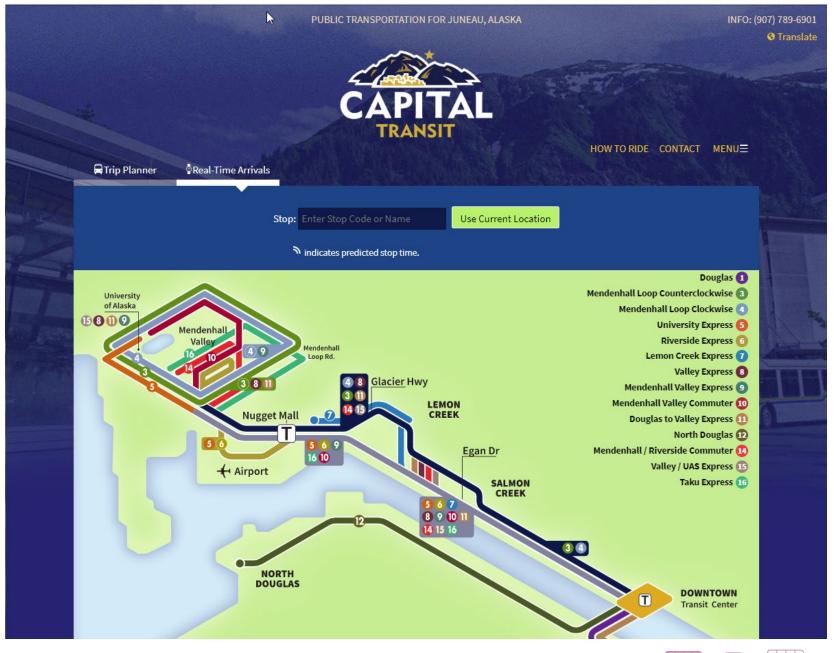






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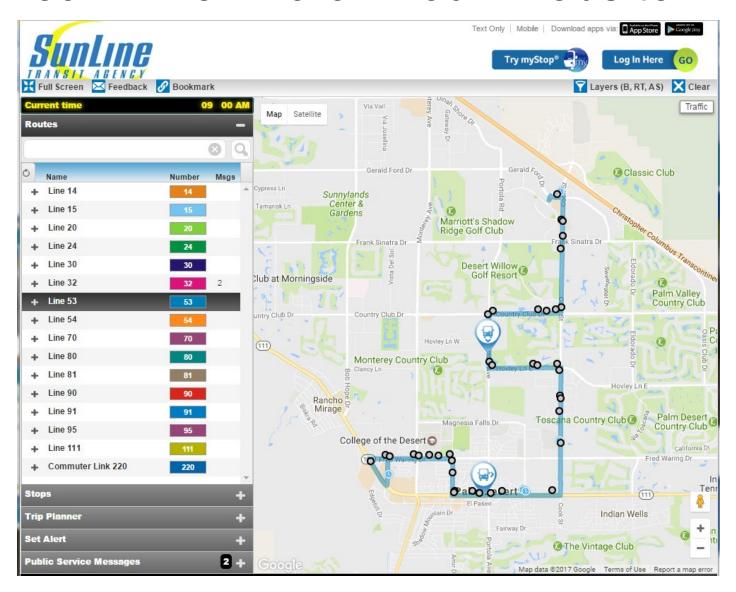
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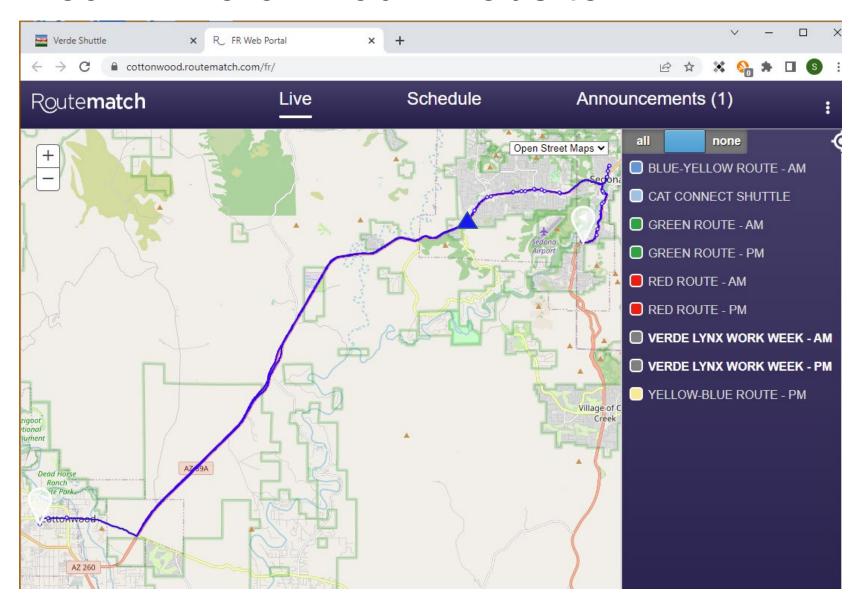
Vehicle location Display

sunline.org Coachella Valley, CA









Link to vendor app

WHERE'S MY BUS?

realtime map







Where do I catch it?

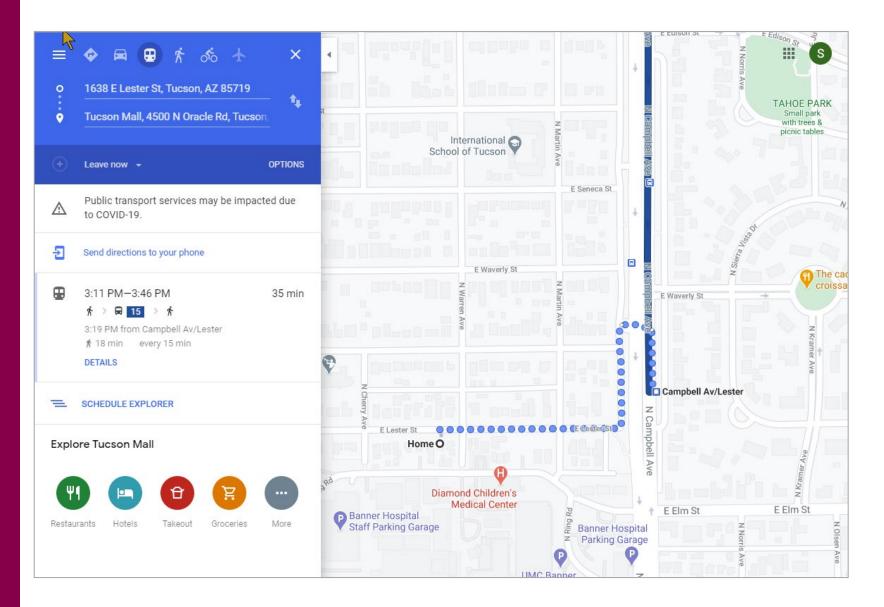
Trip Planner
Route maps with bus stop locations
Zoomable Map with bus stops

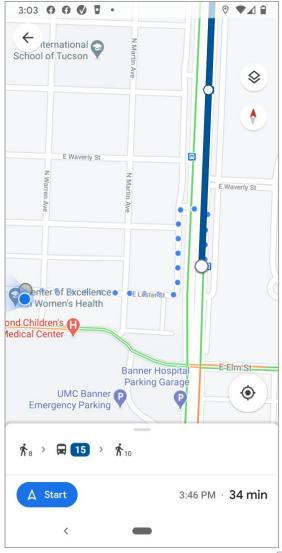






Trip Planners Show Bus Stop Locations



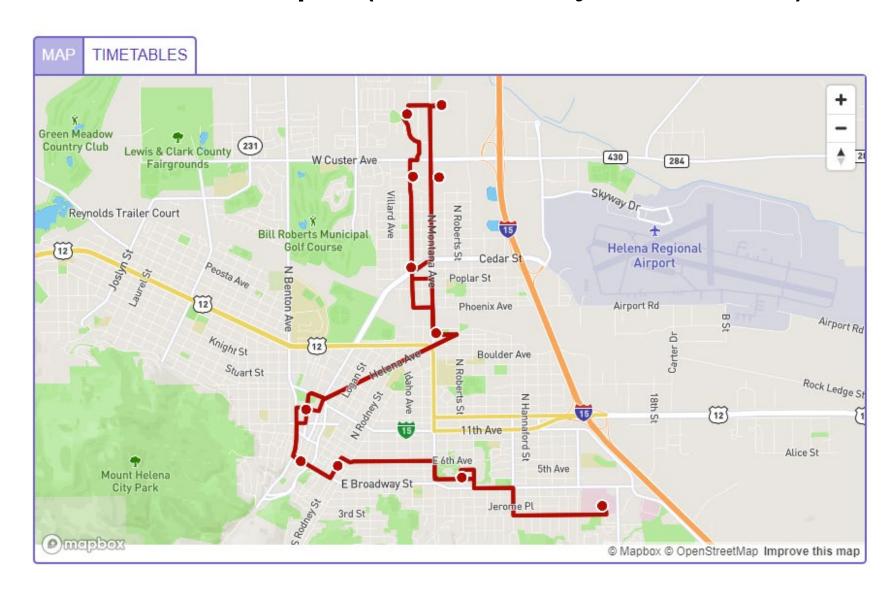








Zoomable Maps (based on your GTFS)



Ridethecapitalt.org Helena, MT







Static Route Maps Can Show Bus Stops











How much does it cost?

Fare Chart or Calculator
Passes and Pass Sales Locations
On-line Pass Sales
Mobile Fare Payment







Sometimes fares are simple to communicate

Bus Fare \$1.50

Two hour ticket, good systemwide Seniors (65+), Disabled and Youth (under 18) \$.75

All Day Unlimited Pass \$4.00 Seniors (65+), Disabled and Youth (under 18) \$2.00





...and sometimes they're not

FARE CHART FOR ROUTES 65 AND 66 65



Regular cash fares

	Ft. Bragg	Hwy 20 West	Hwy 20 East	Willits	Redwood Valley	Ukiah	Hopland	Santa Rosa
Ft Bragg	\$1.50	\$2.25	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$5.25	\$6.00	\$23.00
Hwy 20 West	\$2.25	\$1.50	\$2.25	\$3.00	\$3.75	\$4.50	\$5.25	\$22.00
Hwy 20 East	\$3.00	\$2.25	\$1.50	\$2,25	\$3.00	\$3,75	\$4,50	\$21.00
Willits	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.25	\$1.50	\$2.25	\$3.00	\$3.75	\$20.00
Redwood Valley	\$4.50	\$3.75	\$3.00	\$2.25	_	\$2.25	\$3.00	\$19.00
Ukiah	\$5.25	\$4.50	\$3.75	\$3.00	\$2.25	_	\$2.25	\$18.00
Hopland	\$6.00	\$5.25	\$4.50	\$3.75	\$3.00	\$2,25	_	\$17.00
Santa Rosa	\$23.00	\$22.00	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$19.00	\$18.00	\$17.00	_

Reduced cash fares for Seniors (62+) and Disabled Persons with valid MTA discount card

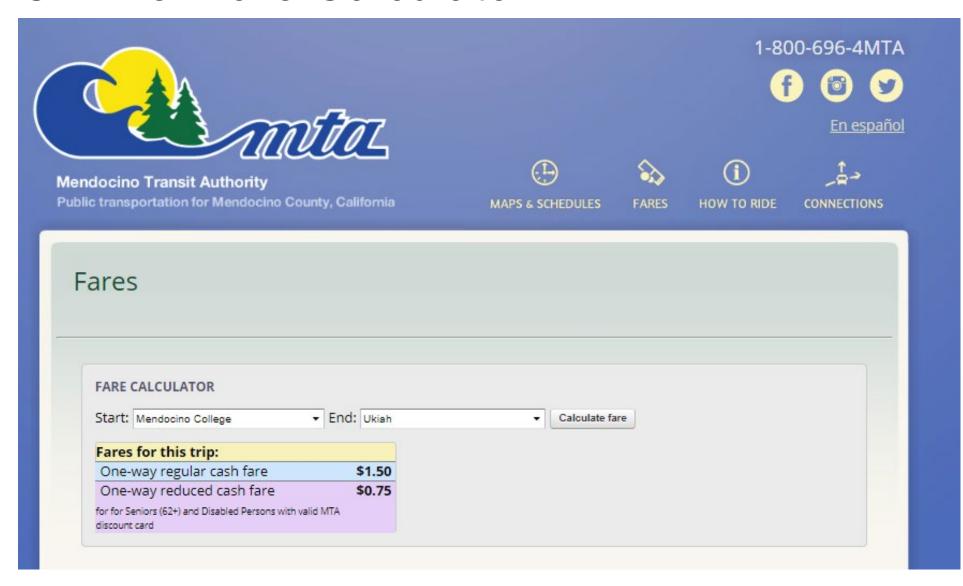
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Hwy 20 West	\$1.10	\$0.75	\$1.10	\$1,50	\$1.85	\$2,25	\$2.60	\$11.00
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On-line Fare Calculator



For Zoned Fixed Route System

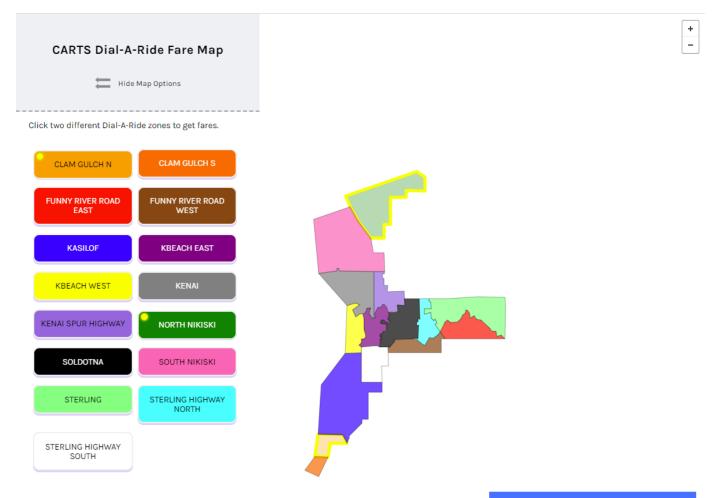
mendocinotransit.org Ukiah, CA







On-Line Fare Calculator



For Demand Response Zones

Fare Information

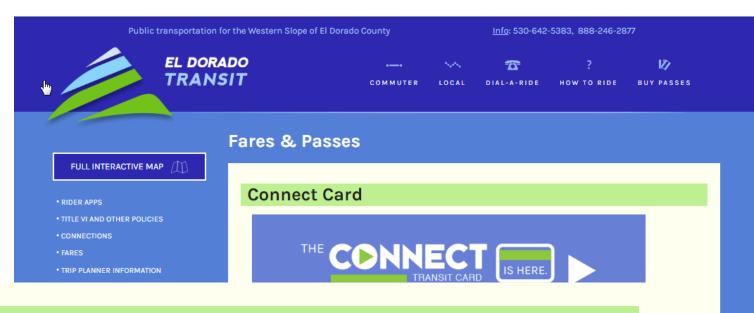
Fare from Clam Gulch N to North Nikiski \$15.00 ridecartsak.org Kenai, AK







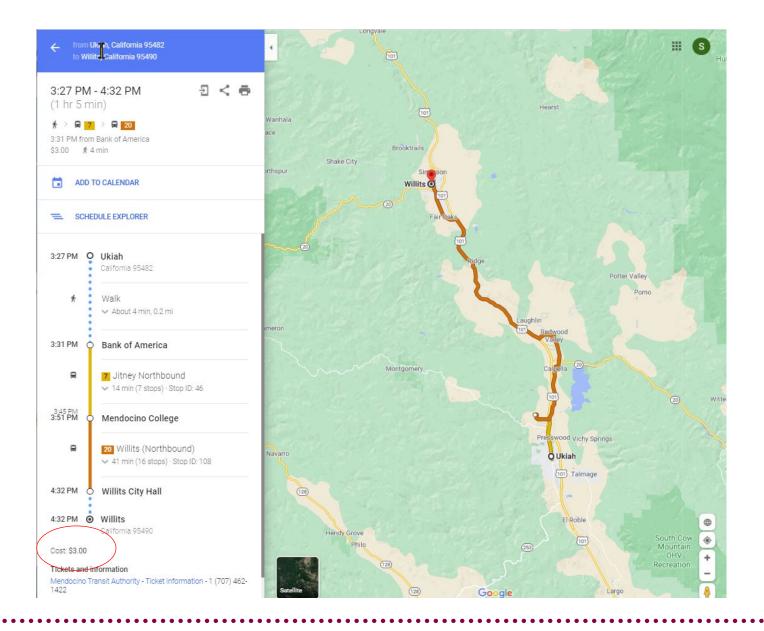
Easy to Compare Fare Options



LOCAL Routes	General	Senior 60+/Disabled/K-12	n now e than
One-Way	\$1.50	\$0.75	nect Card.
Daily Pass	\$6.00	\$3.00	id nore
Monthly Pass	<u>\$60.00</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	note
EDT Local & Sac RT Combo Pass	<u>\$110.00</u>	<u>\$80.00</u>	

Includes fares in GTFS so they show up in trip

plans



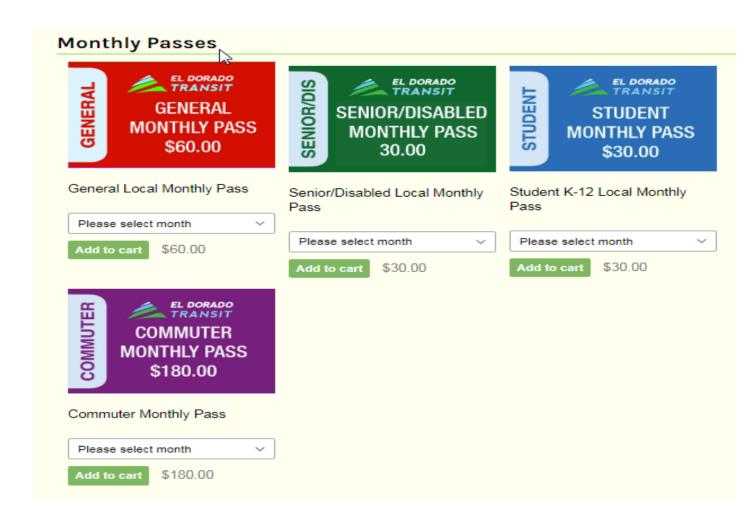






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- On-line Pass Sales
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Sales locations

Senior / Disabled / Student Monthly Passes and Scrip Tickets can be purchased at:

- El Dorado Transit Office: 6565 Commerce Way, Diamond Springs
 - Monday Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- By Mail (Pass and Scrip Order Form)
- · In the online pass store

General Monthly Passes and Scrip Tickets can be purchased at:

- . Placerville Senior Center: Spring Street
 - Monday Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- . Bel Air in Cameron Park (Customer Service area)
 - Monday Friday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM
 - Saturday 9:00 AM 4:00 PM
- . CA Welcome Center/El Dorado Hills Chamber (2085 Vine St #105, El Dorado Hills)
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 - Saturday Sunday 10:00 AM 4:00 PM

You can check out pass sales locations on the interactive map.

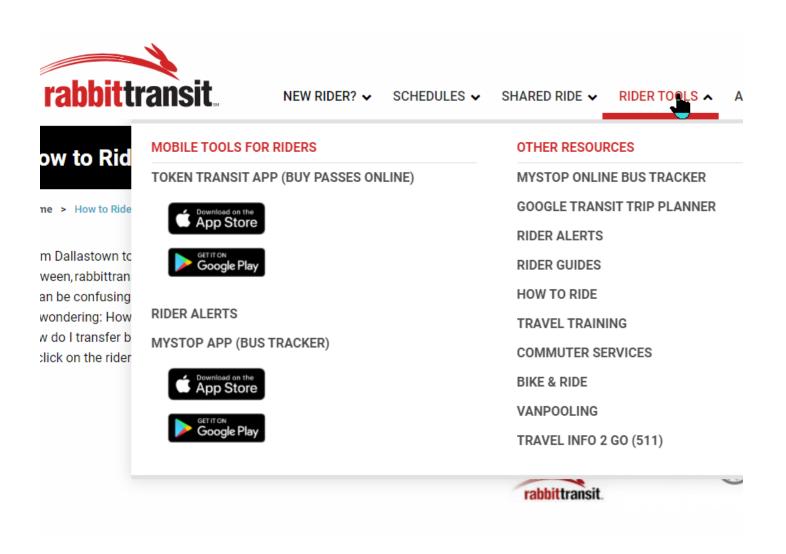






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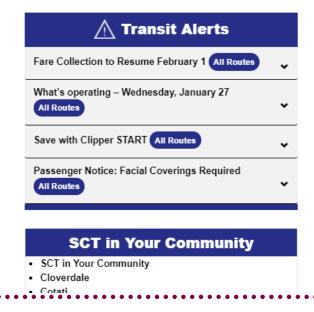


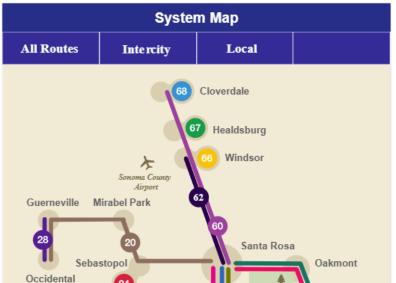
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routes + schedules fares + passes paratransit how to ride







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MASKS STILL REQUIRED! FEDERAL MASK ORDER IN EFFECT UNTIL JAN 18, 2022

> TRIP PLANNER

Powered by Google Transit. Plan your next

> BUS TRACKING

The Official GRTC Mobile App and Bus Tracker

> SCHEDULES & **ROUTES**

Download a route schedule directly from your computer.

> DESTINATION GUIDE

Our Destination Guide makes it easy to ride GRTC and see the very best of RVA!

HOW TO RIDE Ready to get on

BUS RAPID TRANSIT

SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION COMMUTER **VANPOOLS**

RIDEFINDERS

Share the ride! Learn

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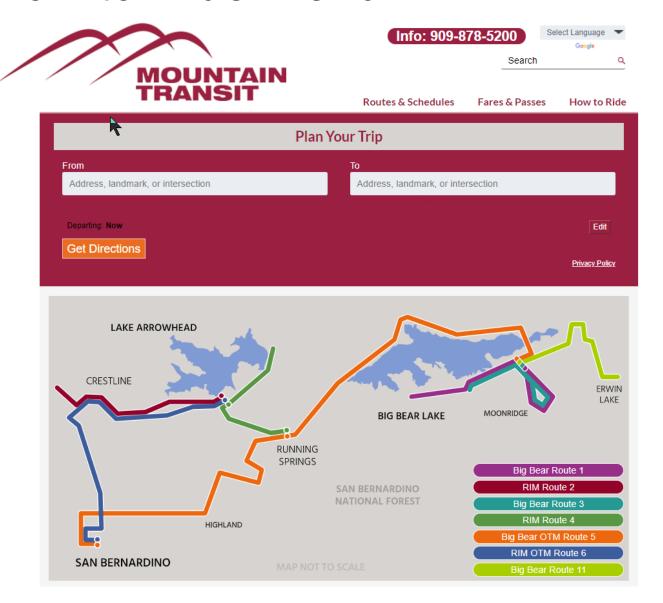
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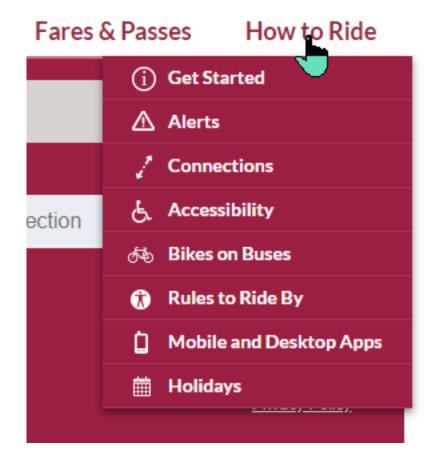
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How to Ride Menu











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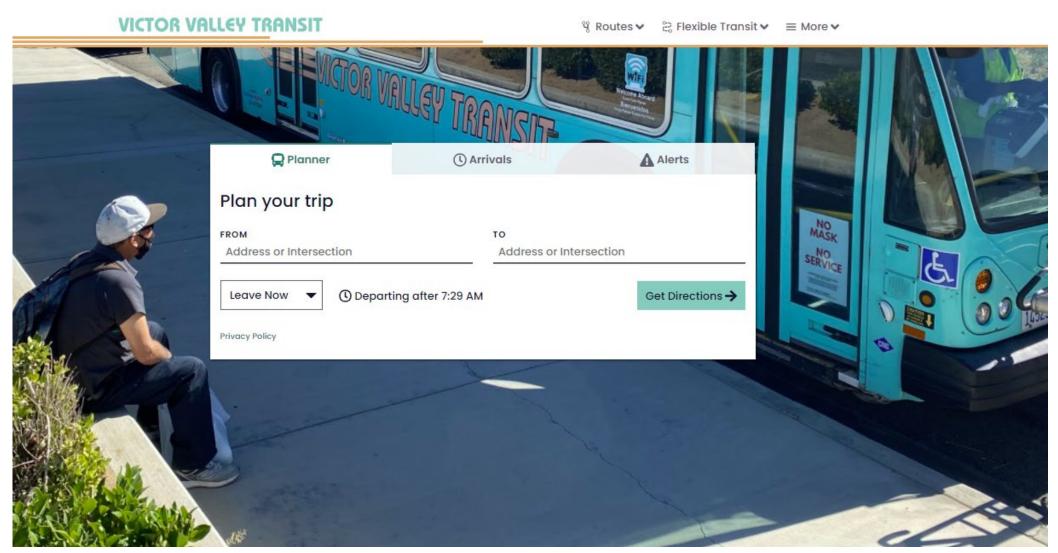
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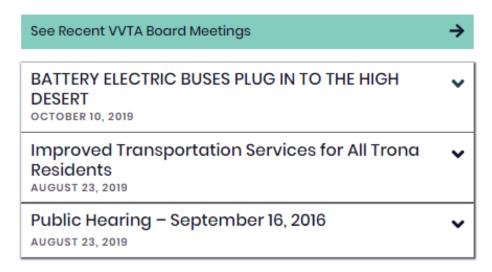




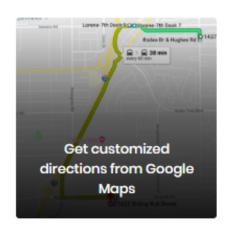


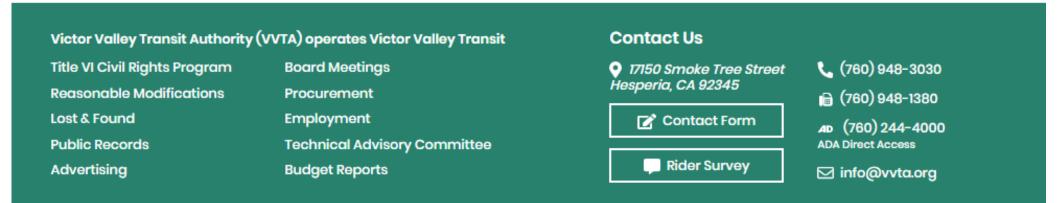
Secondary Content (below the scroll)

Victor Valley Transit News

















- Considerations
 - Expense
 - Development Expertise
 - Ease of Updating
 - Portability

Options

- Transit specific: National RTAP Web Builder
- Proprietary: Squarespace/Wix
- Open source: WordPress/Drupal/Joomla



National RTAP Web-Builder

- Free.
- Supported by RTAP Staff.
- Transit-specific tools.

This is a great deal if you don't have cash, and do have time to design, build, and learn how to manage a website (with help).









Proprietary/Commercial

- Such as SquareSpace and Wix.
- Dependable and versatile for active editing.
- These proprietary systems have free or low-cost subscription fees.
- Require work, but flexible.
- Your staff might have specific experience.



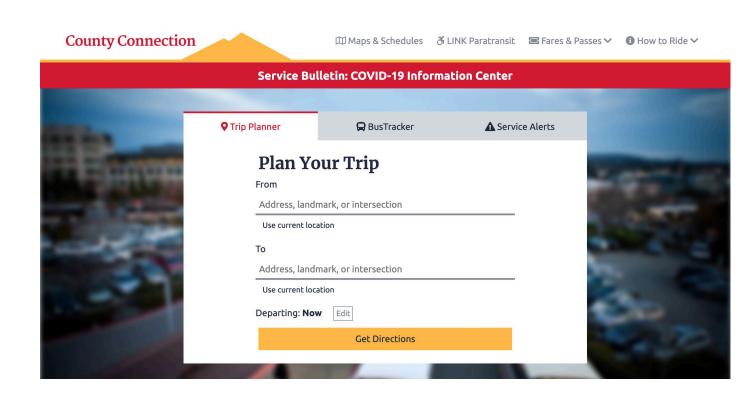






Open Source/Contracted – Such as Wordpress

- Delivers a custom website tailored to your agency needs.
- Requires cash up front (\$5,000-\$250,000).
- Allows for custom, professional design.
- Allows for custom backend management tools.
- In-house staff can do updates.
- Fully portable.











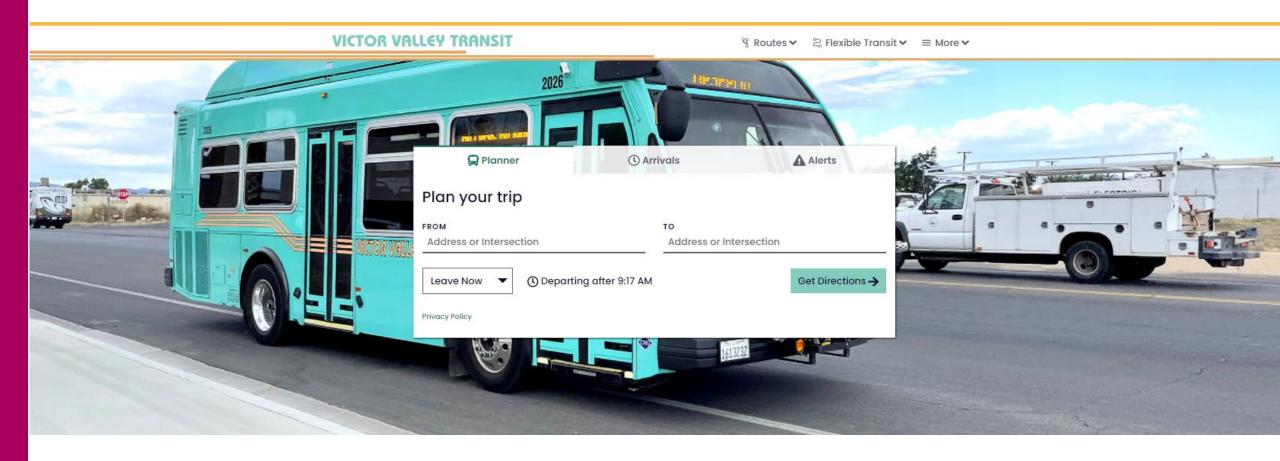
- Plan for Usability by All
 - All users
 - All devices
 - One website

- HTML Schedules (not image or PDF)
- Text tags for images
- Google Translate (professional translation of key info if relevant)
- Mobile Responsiveness





Desktop

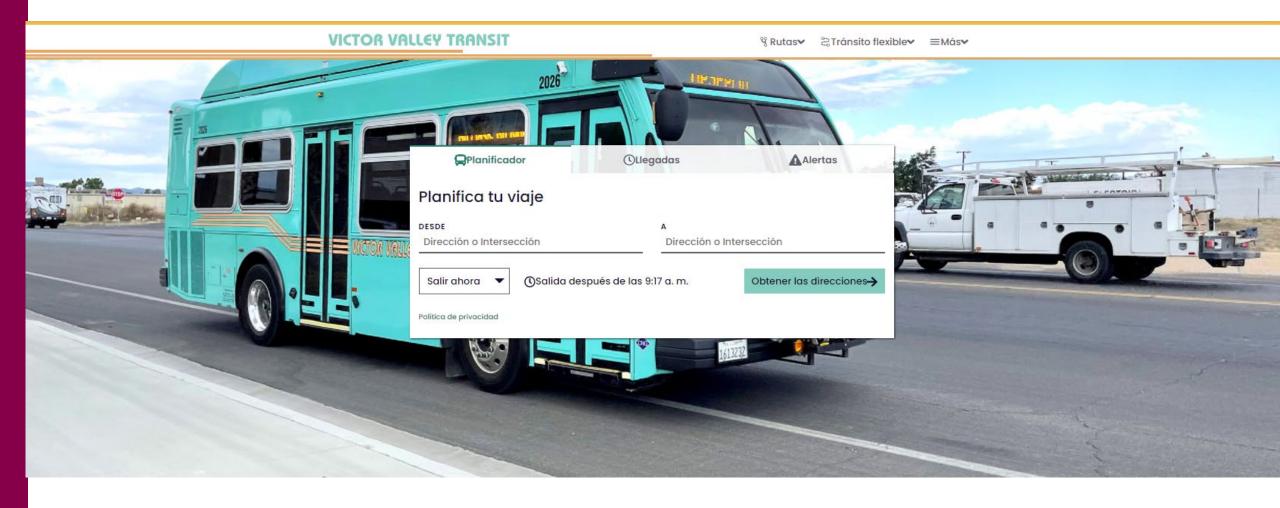








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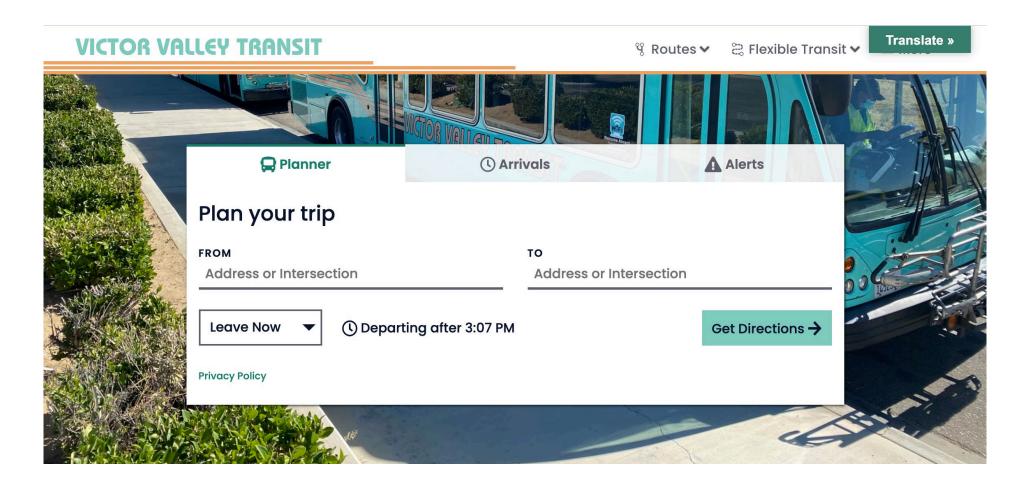








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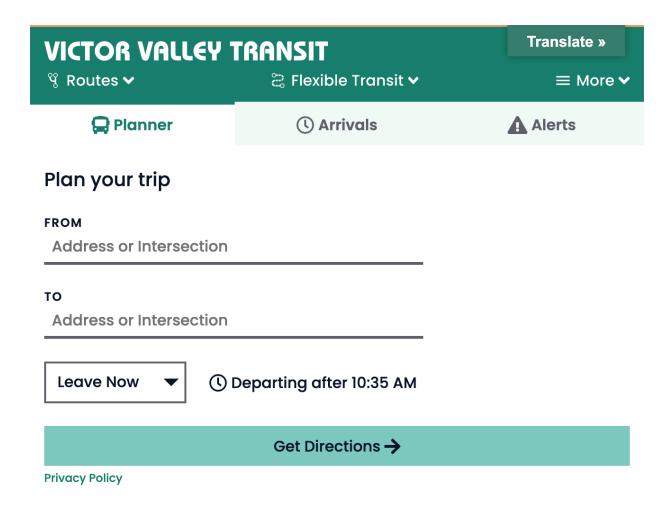








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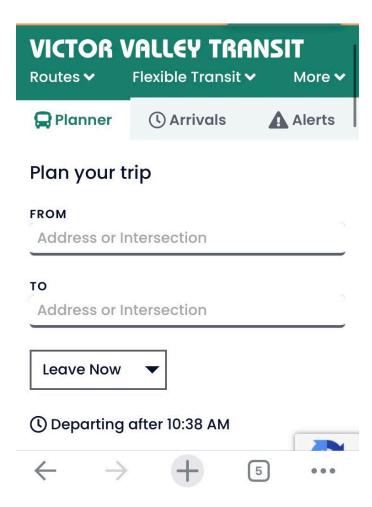








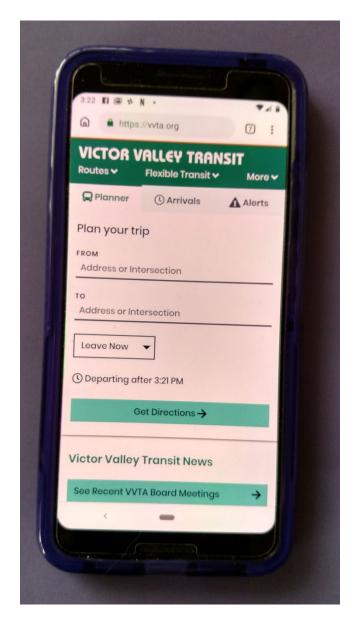
Smartphone











Mobile Responsiveness

- Making info easily available on mobile devices will help integrate transit into riders' lives.
- Many young and low-income riders are "smartphone" dependent for internet access.
- So, make sure your website is mobile friendly!



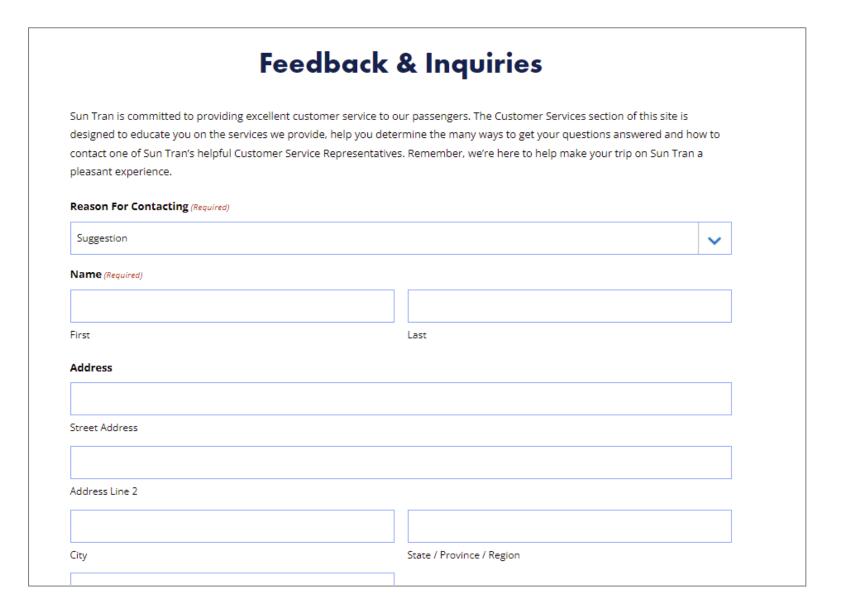
Beyond Information







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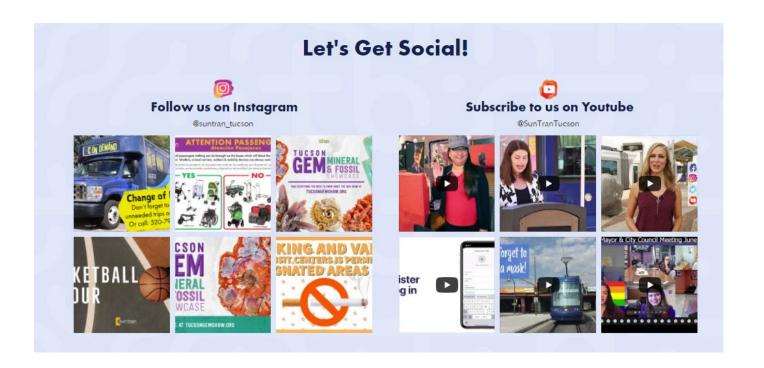








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PLEASE TAKE A 3-MINUTE SURVEY TO HELP US BETTER SERVE YOU.



ENTER A DRAWING -\$100 GIFT CARDS



SIGN UP FOR PAID FOCUS GROUPS

Visit bit.ly/MSTRider, MST.org, or Scan the QR Code to Complete the Survey.





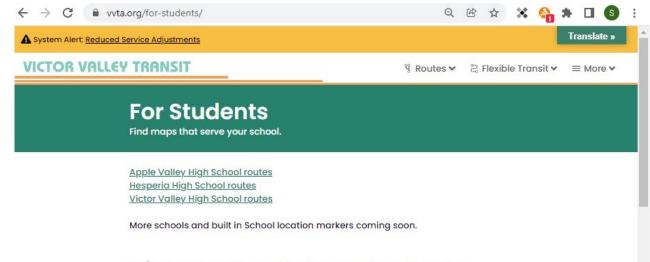






Promotional Tool

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 - QR Code
- URL to learn more
 - Bus graphics
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 - Advertising
 - Posters and Brochures



Victor Valley College Students



VVTA accepts valid Victor Valley College (VVC) Associated Student Body (ASB) or VVC Photo ID cards as fare on all VVTA Fixed and County Route buses. VVC ID cards are valid as fare during the term (or semester) for which they were issued, which spans from the official term start date through the first week of the next term. Cards issued for the previous term are not valid as fare, unless a valid decal from the

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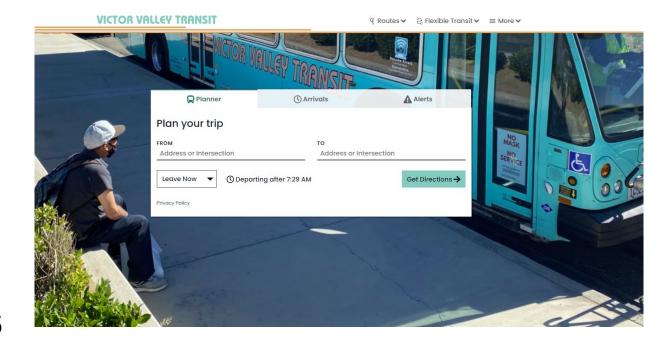






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- Where can I go on public transit?
- How do I get from here to there?
- When/how often does it run?
- How do I make a reservation?
- Where do I catch it?
- How much does it cost?
- How do I pay?







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Workshop

■ 5-6 Volunteers

- 2 minutes: Participant shares experience
 - 1. Did the website answer your questions about how to make a trip?
 - 2. What elements or features did you find particularly helpful?
 - 3. What important questions were not answered?
 - 4. How did your own website compare to others did you find opportunities for improving your own website?
 - 5. How did the experience make you feel about trying public transportation?
- 2 minutes: Discuss & provide feedback

Upcoming National RTAP Events

WEBINARS

nationalrtap.org/Webinars

Marketing Workshop #3: Passenger Information

March 10, 2:00-3:30 PM ET, Save the Date

Building Better Bus Stops: Planning & Partnerships

March 14, 2022, 2:00-3:00 PM ET

Risky Business: Transit Insurance & Risk Management

March 31, 2022, 2:00-3:30 PM ET

ROUNDTABLES

nationalrtap.org/Peer-Roundtables-and-Chats

Books in Transit Group - The Accidental Bus Driver

February 17, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Intercity Bus Peer Roundtable

March 16, 2:00-3:00 PM ET

TACL: The Transportation Technical Assistance Coordination Library



http://transportation-tacl.org

Learn about TACL Webinar February 22, 2:00-3:00 PM ET nationalrtap.org/Training/Webinars Provides access to rural and tribal transportation coordination resources across technical assistance (TA) centers and the <u>Federal Transit Administration (FTA)</u>.

The FTA-funded TA centers participating in this ongoing work with links to their coordination resources are:

- National Aging & Disability Transportation Center (NADTC)
- National Center for Applied Transit Technology (N-CATT)
- National Center for Mobility Management (NCMM)
- National Rural Transit Assistance Program (National RTAP)
- Shared-Use Mobility Center (SUMC)

Thank You!



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