



SETran

*Advocacy, Coordination, Education, and Information
for Transit and Mobility for Southeast Colorado*

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719-931-3100

November 2022

Meetings

11/8 8:30 am

Transit Mobility Manager Weekly Meeting

11/15 8:30 am

Transit Mobility Manager Weekly Meeting

11/22 8:30 am

Transit Mobility Manager Weekly Meeting

11/29 8:30 am

Transit Mobility Manager Weekly Meeting

12/1 10:00 am

CDOT Transit Monthly Call

12/6 8:30 am

Transit Mobility Manager Weekly Meeting

12/13 8:30 am

Transit Mobility Manager Weekly Meeting

12/20 8:30 am

Transit Mobility Manager Weekly Meeting

12/21 8:30 am

SETran Quarterly Meeting

Trainings

No upcoming trainings.

Start thinking about your training needs for the upcoming year!!

Five Ways to Pilot a Microtransit Service

- Specific time of day
- Specific groups of people
 - First-mile-last-mile
 - Specialized services
- Temporary situations

SETran Library

- ◆ START Safety Training & Rural Transit
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- ◆ Customer Driven Service
- ◆ Problem Passengers
- ◆ Securing Transportation Assets & Operations
- ◆ Fundamental Financial Management for Rural Transit Providers
- ◆ Emergency Procedures for Rural Transit Drivers
- ◆ Dispatching & Scheduling Training for Rural Transit Systems

National Transit News

Transit and Holiday Shopping

The holidays are a magical time, but it is also the most expensive time of the year for many of us. Along with the expense of higher utilities, gifts, meals, and travel, the stress the holiday season can provide. Using transit could be a good way to reduce some of your travel costs and a lot of your stress. By simply using transit you



Baca Area Transit	719-353-1237
Bent County Transit	719-662-1122
Bustang Outrider	719-543-9983
Golden Age Trans.	719-469-0836
Kiowa County Transit	719-438-5810
La Junta City Transit	719-384-5453
LAVAAA	719-384-3164
Prowers Area Transit	719-336-8034
Veterans Services	719-931-3100

could avoid: fighting holiday traffic, trying to find a parking spot, worrying about someone breaking into or stealing your car while you shop, standing in the cold pumping fuel, paying the high fuel prices and more. Reach out to our regional transit agencies and let them help relieve some of your stress this holiday season by getting you where you need to go.

National RTAP Find Anything Toolkit

The National Rural Transit Assistance Program is a technical assistance center funded by FTA through the section 5311 Program. The National RTAP provides **FREE TRAINING MATERIALS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE** to rural and tribal transit providers. One of the many toolkits they have available is the [Find Anything Toolkit](#). The Find Anything Toolkit was updated in 2022. It provides guidance on how to quickly and easily search for, find and access high quality and relevant training and technical assistance materials, information, peer networks, and more. The toolkit now has more resources in assisting people with finding transportation, as well as additional search engines to try for research beyond Google. Also included in the update was State RTAP and 5311 websites.

A section on [Hot Topics](#) is one of the many things included in the Find Anything Toolkit. Some of the hot topics in 2022 are bus stops, climate change, construction, driver recruitment, marketing, and Medicaid transportation. Within this section on their website multiple direct links on all of the hot topics in transit can be found. There is also many more sections of this toolkit including 3 different appendices. The State RTAP/5311 appendix offers direct links to state RTAP website and to the 5311 page. Follow the links above to check out this large resource for transit!

**Click here to
Nominate your Transit
Driver of the Quarter.**

Follow Us:



**Contact us for all
your CDL Training
Needs!**

State Transit News

Bustang Rack Cards

The SETran Office recently received the updated Bustang Rack cards. If you would like some sent to you please contact Charity at charity.markus@setran.net.



Effective June 2022

Lamar – Colorado Springs

LOCATION	DEPARTS	ARRIVES
Lamar	7:10 a.m.	
Fort Lyon	7:53 a.m.	
Las Animas	8:08 a.m.	
La Junta	8:38 a.m.	8:33 a.m.
Swink	8:51 a.m.	
Rocky Ford	9:04 a.m.	Connects with Greyhound
Manzanola	9:17 a.m.	
Fowler	9:35 a.m.	
Pueblo Mem. Airport	10:08 a.m.	
Pueblo Transit Center	12:30 p.m.	10:26 a.m.*
Fountain	1:00 p.m.	
Colorado Springs	Connects with Bustang South Line Colorado Springs – Denver	1:30 p.m.**

*The Lamar – Colorado Springs route includes a 5 hour 9 minute layover for passengers to complete errands and appointments in Pueblo.
**The Lamar – Colorado Springs route includes a 45 minute layover in Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs – Lamar

LOCATION	DEPARTS	ARRIVES
Colorado Springs	2:15 p.m.	Connects with Bustang South Line Colorado Springs – Denver
Fountain	2:45 p.m.	
Pueblo Transit Center	3:35 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Pueblo Mem. Airport	3:50 p.m.	
Fowler	4:28 p.m.	
Manzanola	4:46 p.m.	
Rocky Ford	4:59 p.m.	Connects with Greyhound
Swink	5:12 p.m.	
La Junta	5:32 p.m.	5:27 p.m.
Las Animas	5:55 p.m.	
Fort Lyon	6:08 p.m.	
Lamar		6:48 p.m.

Lamar

Lamar Welcome Center

4th Street & Beech Street

Fort Lyon

Front Gate

County Roads HH & 15

Las Animas

5th Street & Carson Avenue

La Junta

La Junta Senior Center

114 E. 2nd St.

Swink

Reynolds Park

300 Reynolds Park Ave.

Rocky Ford

Uptown Music & Video

700 Swink Ave.

Manzanola

S. Park Street & E. 3rd Street

Fowler

Gerard Park

Main Street & Grant Avenue

Pueblo

Pueblo Memorial Airport

31201 Bryan Circle

Pueblo

Pueblo Transit Center

123 Court St.

Fountain

Fountain Park-n-Ride

425 Royalty Place

Colorado Springs

Tejon Park-n-Ride

S. Tejon Street & I-25

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Route Fares

Tickets are half price for passengers who are 65 and older, 11 and younger or disabled. For more information on purchasing tickets and additional pricing for stops along the route, visit RideBustang.com/Outrider-Fares-Tickets.

Scan the QR code below to view full list of fares.



	ONE-WAY STANDARD		ONE-WAY DISCOUNT	
	Adults under 65 years		65+ years, 11 years or younger, or disabled	
	Pueblo Transit Center	Colorado Springs	Pueblo Transit Center	Colorado Springs
Lamar	\$21	\$29	\$10.50	\$14.50
Fort Lyon	\$16	\$23	\$8	\$11.50
Las Animas	\$15	\$22	\$7.50	\$11
La Junta	\$11	\$19	\$5.50	\$9.50
Swink	\$10	\$18	\$5	\$9
Rocky Ford	\$9	\$17	\$4.50	\$8.50
Manzanola	\$8	\$16	\$4	\$8
Fowler	\$6	\$14	\$3	\$7
Pueblo Mem. Airport	\$1	\$9	\$.50	\$4.50
Pueblo Transit Center		\$8		\$4
Fountain		\$3		\$1.50

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1

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2

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3

Activate the ride

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Passengers can purchase single-ride tickets with cash on board. Exact change is needed.

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SETRAN Local News

Transit Driver of the Quarter

Each quarter we like to recognize the drivers that make our transits around the region successful. We were able to recognize Virgil Lindsay as our 2022 third quarter, Driver of the Quarter. Virgil is a transit driver for the City of La Junta Transit. He was nominated by Dawn Block, and this is what she had to say about Virgil:

“Virgil has been a part-time employee since September 2015. Virgil consistently goes above and beyond his written job duties. He is willing to fill in for vacations and sick whenever needed, sometimes on very short notice. Virgil is always a professional - in his dress, words and actions. He is primarily responsible for transporting children. Day cares in the summer and school kids in the fall/winter/spring. Virgil is planning on retiring - sometime - when we get someone to replace him. There is no replacing Virgil!”

We are pleased to recognize Virgil and the work that he does. If you have a driver that you would like recognized please nominate them by completing this [form](#). There is also a link to the nomination form on the front of this newsletter.

