

# KERN TRANSIT TRIBUNE



THE NEWSLETTER FOR KERN TRANSIT

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## SCHEDULE CHANGES

New schedule changes for our rural transportation system went into effect on **Sunday, July 2nd, 2023**. Here's a quick summary:

- Affected Dial-A-Ride Services: Kern River Valley and Rosamond.
- Affected Fixed Routes: 110, 115, 130, 150, 227, 230, and 240.
- Returning Route: 220

In the Kern River Valley area, Route 220 has made a return to provide fixed-route service between Kernville, Wofford Heights, and Lake Isabella. Route 220 will also connect with Route 150 (Bakersfield-Lake Isabella). In addition, the Dial-A-Ride service area in Kernville has been expanded; the new eastern limit along Sierra Way south now includes the Kern Valley Airport.

The Dial-A-Ride service area in Rosamond has also been expanded; the western limit will now extend to 80th Street West (previously, 60th Street West).

Review the new schedules and other information at [KernTransit.org](http://KernTransit.org).

## HELP WANTED

Interested in becoming a bus driver? Do you know of a friend or family member who may be interested?  
Paid training and job opportunities are provided through Kern Transit's contractor, National Express.

**APPLY TODAY**  
[tinyurl.com/KTBusDrivers](http://tinyurl.com/KTBusDrivers)

## FREE FARES EVENTS!

Route 130 - Frazier Park Area / Santa Clarita

June 1st, 2023 - June 30th, 2024\*

### Public Transit Connecting:

- Bakersfield
- Santa Clarita
- Frazier Park
- Valley Plaza
- Metrolink
- Tejon Outlets

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 661-862-5032

 [KernTransit.org](http://KernTransit.org)





Dial-A-Ride is a reservation-based, curb-to-curb service. Service is available to the general public on a first-come, first-served basis.

### SCHEDULING

Scheduling times are subject to the Dial-A-Ride hours in each community. Reservations must be made at least one day in advance and can be made up to two weeks in advance. Day-of reservations are based on availability.

**CALL 1-800-323-2396 TO SCHEDULE YOUR RESERVATION**

Do you have a Medical appointment in Bakersfield? A Bakersfield Medical Dial-A-Ride courtesy connection is provided at Downtown Transit Center with reservation.

### SERVICE AREAS

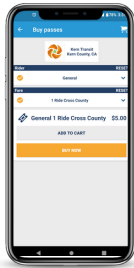
- Tehachapi
- Mojave
- Lamont
- Frazier Park
- Rosamond
- Kern River Valley

For more information visit: [KernTransit.org/Dial-A-Ride](http://KernTransit.org/Dial-A-Ride)



## Token Transit

Token Transit\* lets riders buy bus passes on their smart phone and send bus passes to a phone number on the Token Transit website. One-way passes and 31-Day passes, both general fare and reduced fare, for all Kern Transit routes are available. Please have your Reduced Fare Card and your pass ready to show the bus driver when boarding if a reduced fare pass has been purchased.



Transit\* allows users to look up when their bus will be arriving as well as departure times of other nearby buses. Users can save favorite locations and can also purchase Kern Transit passes within the app through Token Transit.

### To purchase tickets:

### To locate your bus/route:

\*Both apps are available for Android and iOS devices.

### FARES & PASSES

	GENERAL	REDUCED*
LOCAL ROUTES - FARES & all Dial-A-Ride	\$2	\$1
INTERCOMMUNITY ROUTES - FARES	\$3	\$1.50
CROSS-COUNTY - FARES	\$5	\$2.50
ALL ROUTES - 31 DAY PASS & all Dial-A-Ride	\$65	\$32.50
LOCAL ROUTES ONLY - 31 DAY PASS & all Dial-A-Ride	\$45	\$22.50

\*The reduced fare is available for youth (K-12) with proper identification, and to seniors (62+) and disabled passengers with a Kern Transit Reduced Fare Card.



[www.kerntransit.org](http://www.kerntransit.org)  
800.323.2396  
[info@kerntransit.org](mailto:info@kerntransit.org)

### TITLE VI

Kern Transit complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Transportation services are provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, gender, or disability. For information in languages other than English and Spanish, or to file a complaint, contact the Title VI Coordinator for Transit, (661) 862-5032, [info@kerntransit.org](mailto:info@kerntransit.org), or 2700 M St. Suite 400, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

### TÍTULO VI

Kern Transit cumple con el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964. Los servicios de transporte se proveen sin importar raza, color, origen nacional, edad, genero o discapacidad. Para obtener información en idiomas distintos del Inglés y Español, comuníquese con la Coordinadora del programa del Título VI para Transito (661) 862-5032, [info@kerntransit.org](mailto:info@kerntransit.org), o 2700 M St. Suite 400, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

## SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31 <b>Free Fares for All Event Ends</b>	01	02
03	04 <b>Happy LABOR DAY NO BUS SERVICE</b>	05	06	07	08	09
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

**Ongoing Free Fares Promotions:  
Route 130 - Continues through June 30th, 2024**