

# KERN TRANSIT TRIBUNE



THE NEWSLETTER FOR KERN TRANSIT

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## FREE RIDES FOR STUDENTS

**KernTransit**  
We Connect Kern County  
www.KernTransit.org

# FREE RIDES FOR STUDENTS

PROMOTION  
VALID THROUGH:  
**SEPTEMBER 2023 - JUNE 2024**

ALL KERN TRANSIT ROUTES ARE ELIGIBLE

WITH A  
VALID  
STUDENT ID  
CARD

For more information  
please contact us :  
www.KernTransit.org  
Dispatch: (800) 323-2396  
Office: (661) 862-5032

Kern Transit supports those seeking education! From September 1st through June 30th, 2024, students attending elementary school, middle school, high school, college, vocational school and any other higher education classes, can **RIDE FREE** on any Kern Transit route. This also includes Dial-A-Ride services in Frazier Park, Kern River Valley, Lamont, Mojave, Rosamond, and Tehachapi. Simply show a valid student ID to our drivers at each boarding. This promotion is made possible by the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) - a California state grant.

**WE ARE  
HIRING!**

## BUS DRIVERS WANTED!

Paid training and job opportunities are provided through Kern Transit's contractor - National Express.

**APPLY TODAY:**

[tinyurl.com/KTBusDrivers](https://tinyurl.com/KTBusDrivers)

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### CONTACT US:

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Kern Transit

661-862-5032

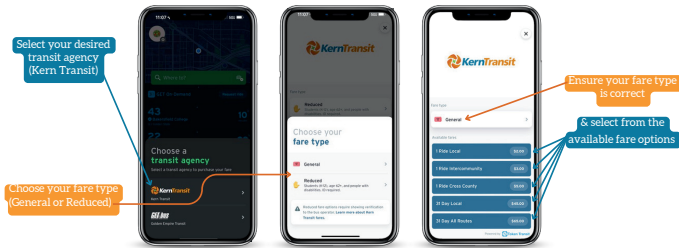
KernTransit.org





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:**

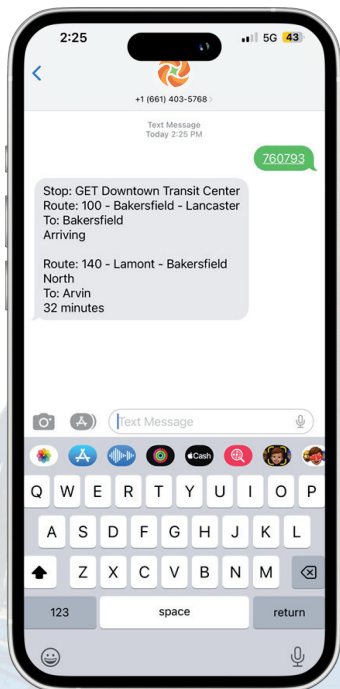


**To locate your bus/route:**



# TEXT - 4 - NEXT

LOCATING YOUR NEXT BUS IS NOW EASIER THAN EVER!



**Text-4-Next:** Kern Transit's new SMS/IVR system that makes locating your next bus a breeze!

Simply **TEXT** your bus stop ID number to:

**(661) 403-5768**

& automatically receive the **NEXT TWO** upcoming arrival times straight to your phone!

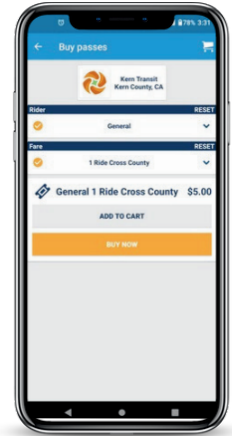
**Prefer to Call In?**

This same information is also *just a call away!* Simply call **(661) 403-5768** and provide your stop ID number when prompted!

**IT'S THAT EASY!**

## 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.



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)



Riders will be able to schedule Dial-A-Ride reservations on their smartphones with the Mobility App by Ecolane! Download it on your iPhone or Android today so you're ready when it's ready to go!





## RIDESHARE WEEK 2023

**RIDESHARE 2023**

Help us celebrate **RIDESHARE WEEK 2023** **October 2-6** for your chance to win a **BICYCLE** donated by **Snider's Cyclery**

Help to improve air quality by committing to one of the following options during Rideshare Week!

- Carpool
- Vanpool
- Take the Bus
- Ride the Train
- Scooter
- Telecommute
- Bicycle
- Roller Skate
- Skateboard

For a chance to win, REGISTER AT **CommuteKERN.ORG**

Click the **Rideshare Week** button on the home page. Create your profile and start logging your trips.

Each trip logged during **October 2-6** gives you an added chance to win a BICYCLE and other great prizes.

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District  
Kern Transit  
GET BUS COMMUTEKERN  
BikeBakersfield.org  
CommuteKERN.org  
661-868-RIDE

Celebrate California Clean Air Day by choosing another way to get to work or school other than driving alone. You can carpool, vanpool, take the bus, ride your bike, work from home, or walk during this week. Help us celebrate Rideshare Week 2023 from October 2-6 for your chance to win a bicycle donated by Snider's Cyclery. Help to improve air quality by committing to one of the following options during Rideshare Week:

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### FARES & PASSES

	GENERAL	REDUCED *
<b>LOCAL ROUTES - FARES</b> 140 145 220 & all Dial-A-Ride	\$2	\$1
<b>INTERCOMMUNITY ROUTES - FARES</b> 100 110 115 120 130 180 227 230 240 250	\$3	\$1.50
<b>CROSS-COUNTY - FARES</b> 100 130 for trips passing through Tehachapi and Frazier Park	\$5	\$2.50
<b>ALL ROUTES - 31 DAY PASS</b> & all Dial-A-Ride	\$65	\$32.50
<b>LOCAL ROUTES ONLY - 31 DAY PASS</b> & 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**.

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[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, género 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.

October 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
<b>RIDESHARE 2023</b>						
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>Ongoing Free Fares Promotions:</b> Students Ride Free - September 2023 through June 2024 Route 130, Route 220 & Route 20MT - Through June 2024						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	01	02	03	04

### STAY CONNECTED:



FACEBOOK.COM/KERNTRANSIT



TRACK THE STATUS OF A BUS



BUY BUS PASSES ON YOUR PHONE