

KERN TRANSIT TRIBUNE



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DECEMBER FREE FARES

Season's greetings, riders! For the upcoming month of December, everyone will be able to ride free on any Kern Transit bus including Dial-A-Ride services. This is a great opportunity to save on travel and fueling expenses while visiting loved ones or completing those holiday errands. The promotion starts on December 1st and ends on December 31st, 2023.

Currently, Kern Transit offers free rides for everyone on Route 130 (Santa Clarita-Bakersfield), Route 150 (Lake Isabella-Bakersfield), and Route 220 (Kernville-Lake Isabella) through June 30, 2024. In addition, all students with a valid ID card can ride free on any Kern Transit bus as well until June 30, 2024.

These free-fares events are made possible by the California State Department of Transportation and its Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP).

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Join our team!

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

REAL-TIME BUS STOP PREDICTIONS

Kern Transit now offers a way to look up bus stop predictions in real-time using live Global Positioning System (GPS) feed. This feature is available on our homepage, towards the bottom left-hand corner, and under “How to Ride.” Click on “Real-Time Bus Stop Predictions” to be taken to the new webpage. Select the needed route, direction, and stop to be given an arrival time.

The Transit app also utilizes this data to give riders an easy way to pull up a bus’s current location as well as an estimated arrival time. This app is great for all riders of public transit. Find the Transit app available in the Google Play Store and the Apple App Store.



Route

Direction

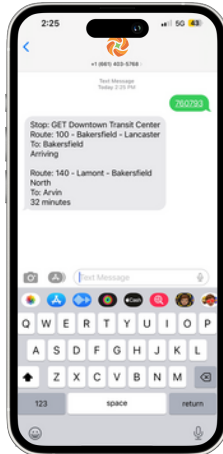
Stop

Delano
Arriving in 28 minutes.

Last updated 10 seconds ago.
 All predictions are real-time.

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!

| FARES & PASSES | | |
|--|-------------|----------------|
| | GENERAL | REDUCED* |
| LOCAL ROUTES - FARES <small>140 145 220 & all Dial-A-Ride</small> | \$2 | \$1 |
| INTERCOMMUNITY ROUTES - FARES <small>100 110 115 120 130 150 222 230 240 250</small> | \$3 | \$1.50 |
| CROSS-COUNTY - FARES <small>100 130 for trips passing through Tehachapi and Frazier Park</small> | \$5 | \$2.50 |
| ALL ROUTES - 31 DAY PASS <small>& all Dial-A-Ride</small> | \$65 | \$32.50 |
| LOCAL ROUTES ONLY - 31 DAY PASS <small>& all Dial-A-Ride</small> | \$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.

| December 2023 | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|---|----------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 01 Free Fares For All Event Begins! | 02 |
| 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Ongoing Free Fares Promotions: Students Ride Free through June 2024 Route 130, 150, 220 & 20MT through June 2024 | | | | | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 NO BUS SERVICE | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 Free Fares For All Event Ends | 01 NO BUS SERVICE | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 |

STAY CONNECTED:





FACEBOOK.COM/KERNTRANSIT TRACK THE STATUS OF A BUS BUY PASSES ON YOUR PHONE