

☐ **Summer 2025 Newsletter** 😊



BCAG Planning & Projects

BCAG staff remain hard at work on current planning tasks. Travelers throughout the county will see many planned projects being worked on this summer. This is the result of BCAG member jurisdictions (Chico, Oroville, Paradise, Biggs, Gridley & Butte County) working with our staff to make sure funding is realized and coordinated to get these projects completed.

If you have any questions about projects in your area, please email the planning department of the appropriate jurisdiction (listed below) or BCAG at info@bcag.org.

- Butte County - PublicWorksDept@ButteCounty.net
- City of Chico - pw.engineering@chicoca.gov
- City of Oroville - planning@cityoforoville.org
- Town of Paradise - planning@townofparadise.com
- City of Gridley - planningdept@gridley.ca.us
- City of Biggs - engineering@biggs-ca.gov

S.S.T.A.C. Members Needed!

Applications for the next appointment cycle of the BCAG/B-Line S.S.T.A.C. committee are currently being accepted. The deadline to apply is Thursday, July 31, 2025.

The S.S.T.A.C. provides input on public transit issues. Meetings are held 1-2 times per year via Zoom and in person at the BCAG office.

Any community member of Butte County can apply to serve for a 3-year term. We encourage

participants from the many cultural, social, and socio-economic groups in our area to join BCAG/B-Line in continuing to improve the services that public transit provides.

The committee reviews the Unmet Transit Needs (UTN) process for Butte County, reviews other transit issues and provides recommendations for improvement.

For more info or to apply, follow the link below:

<https://www.bcag.org/About-BCAG/Committees/SSTAC/index.html>

You can also call the office at (530) 809-4616 or send an email to proctor@bcag.org. We look forward to hearing more from you!



Battery Electric Buses Have Arrived!

As part of our continuing work on meeting the current federal and state requirements of fleet conversion to zero-emission vehicles, B-Line received its first five Battery Electric Buses, or "BEBs", this spring! There are still a few months of prep work to get these beauties on the road, and they are expected to be placed into service on fixed routes starting in October 2025!



Summer 2025 Outreach Events

Summer is shining on as B-Line continues with a line-up of community engagement activities!

July

- 7/4 - Chico 4th of July Parade
- 7/10 - Chico Thursday Night Market

August

- 8/9 - Oroville Hmong Family Day
- 8/14 - Chico Thursday Night Market
- 8/26 - Chico State Orientation Day

September

- 9/25 - Chico Thursday Night Market (Final Night!)
- 9/27 - Oroville Salmon Festival

Come on out and chat with us or let us know if your organization might benefit from an info meeting or class led by B-Line! You can email Amy White at awhite@bcag.org for more information or if you would like us to consider attending your agency or community event in the future.



B-Line/BCAG Summer Holiday Schedule

Summer holidays with **no B-Line service** system-wide are:

Independence Day (Friday, July 4, 2025)

Labor Day (Monday, September 1, 2025)

Otherwise, the months of July, August and September have no system-wide holiday service closures. All fixed routes and paratransit services are a GO!!

Riders can always visit the ["Hours/Holidays" page](#) on the B-Line website for reminders and updates of service hours, etc.

BCAG Admin offices will be closed on the following days:

Independence Day - Friday - 07/04/25

Labor Day - Monday - 09/01/2025

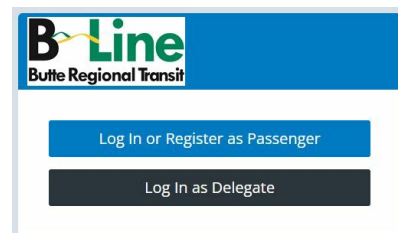
Please give B-Line Customer Service a call at (530) 342-0221 for additional information.

Building A Better B-Line - Updates!

For more information on B-Line services and these or other changes being implemented, please visit the B-Line website pages at www.blinetransit.com or planmyride.blinetransit.com or email B-Line at info@bline.com

Passenger Portal

Passenger Portal is a recently launched tool that allows paratransit passengers to request a booking or cancellation without having to call into the customer service line. In a few easy steps, you can register to use Passenger Portal via your internet browser. If you would like a family member, friend or caregiver to be able to schedule rides for you, they can do that as a registered delegate. Waiting on hold to schedule a ride is a thing of the past!





Rides On Demand (ROD)

The B-Line Passenger Portal is integrated with our recently launched Rides On Demand app! The ROD app can be added to your smart device via your preferred app store (Apple or Google). Once the app is on your phone or tablet, select B-Line and use your Passenger Portal information to set up your account there.

Email info@bcag.org or call (530) 809-4616 for more information on ROD.



Introducing the B-Line SmartCard!

B-Line SmartCards are now available for pre-loading fares and passes. Once loaded, passengers can tap the card on Token Transit validators to pay their fare when boarding any B-Line vehicle. Currently, cards can be picked up at the BCAG or B-Line offices (326 Huss Drive, Suites 125/150, Chico). Once the card is registered there, it can be loaded at the offices, at the Chico Transit Center or by calling the office and paying over the phone. B-Line will be expanding the SmartCard program over the next several months so passengers will be able to get a card at additional outlets.



Fares will still be able to be paid with cash when boarding any B-Line bus.

Please call (530) 809-4616 or email info@bcag.org for more information.

Si necesita ayuda en español, llame a nuestra oficina en (530) 809-4616.

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BCAG is a Joint Powers Authority of the cities of Biggs, Chico, Gridley, and Oroville, the Town of Paradise, and the County of Butte. BCAG is the operating administrator for Butte Regional Transit, known as B-Line.

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