



❄ Winter 2025 Newsletter ❄



BCAG Assists with Shasta Regional Transportation Agency Survey

BCAG's partners at Shasta Regional Transportation Agency (SRTA) in Redding are conducting a survey to gather input on potential public transportation hubs in the North State. This is part of a grant-funded study they are conducting called the North State Interregional Rail and Bus Connections Plan. Please participate in the survey to provide your input!

The survey is open until the end of December.

Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PZ3DKVX>

More information on the SRTA plan can be found here: <https://www.srta.ca.gov/373/North-State-Intercity-Bus-to-Rail-Plan>



Butte Regional Transit Turns 20!

Butte Regional Transit is turning 20! It all started back in 2005, when transit services from Chico (CATS), Oroville (OATS) and Butte County Transit (BCT) consolidated to become managed under the authority of Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG). B-Line became the everyday name for this county-wide public transit service.

B-Line has been able to expand services over the years and support the community during emergency situations. The agency launched online and mobile ticketing via the [Token Transit app](#) and a real-time bus locator with [Plan My Ride](#). Staff are looking forward to several next steps such as offering microtransit services and the arrival of zero-emissions vehicles. Some exciting improvements for Spring 2025 include updated Token Transit validators that will allow a cashless payment option and a new scheduling app so riders can schedule their own paratransit rides!

Keep an eye out for more changes on the way to help B-Line modernize and grow in service to the community for the next 20 years and beyond!



Winter 2025 Outreach Events & OLLI Partnership

We hope you are enjoying the winter holidays! Outreach over the winter months slows down quite a bit, but BCAG/B-Line staff are expecting to attend the following events:

Come on out and chat with us! 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.

Also, in the world of outreach, this past year staff started teaching a one-hour course with [OLLI \(Osher Lifelong Learning Institute\) through Chico State University](#). The next course, titled "B-Line Paratransit & Other Services", is scheduled to take place on February 6, 2025 at 1pm. This class is open to all OLLI members. Outreach classes like this, along with the informational Pathways Learning sessions conducted at the Jesus Center, are an ongoing effort to meet with current and potential riders in their day to day lives and educate about everything the B-Line has to offer.

Let us know if your organization might benefit from a class led by B-Line!

B-Line Holiday Schedule

Except for New Year's Day (Wednesday, January 1, 2025), the months of January, February and March 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:

- New Year's Day - Wednesday - 1/1/25
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Monday - 1/20/25
- Presidents' Day - Monday - 2/17/25
- Cesar Chavez Day - Monday - 3/31/25

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



Route 52 Discontinuation - Public Hearing & Comments

Butte Regional Transit (B-Line) is opening a public comment period regarding the discontinuation of Route 52, also known as the Chico Airport Express. This change will go into effect on 3/1/2025 if approved. B-Line is looking for input from the public on the effect this route elimination would have on users. All comments received until 2/27/25 will be accepted and recorded.

Per Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG) policy, a public hearing must be held when a reduction in service miles or hours of more than 25% is proposed. The public hearing regarding the elimination of Route 52 will be held at 9 a.m. on Thursday, February 27, 2025, during the regular BCAG Board meeting and can be attended via Zoom. Please refer to the published meeting agenda for more information or to access the Zoom meeting link.

Email Route 52 comments to info@bcag.org or call (530) 809-4616 to ask about other ways to provide comments, for more information about the public hearing or to ask additional questions.

Fare Type	Fare Category	Current Fare	Proposed Fare
Cash (Single Ride)	Local Regular	\$1.75	\$2.00
	Local Discount	\$0.85	\$1.00
	Regional Regular	\$2.40	\$3.00
	Regional Discount	\$1.20	\$1.50
30-Day Pass	Local Regular	\$43.50	\$50.00
	Local Discount	\$21.50	\$25.00
	Regional Regular	\$57.50	\$66.50
	Regional Discount	\$30.00	\$33.25
All Day Pass		\$5.00	\$6.00
10-Ride Pass	Local Regular	\$15.75	\$18.00
	Local Discount	\$7.65	\$9.00
	Regional Regular	\$21.60	\$25.25
	Regional Discount	\$10.80	\$12.50

New B-Line Fares Effective January 1, 2025!

B-Line's fare increase will go into effect on Wednesday, January 1, 2025. There is no B-Line service on January 1st due to the New Year's holiday. Passengers need to be prepared to pay the new fares when they board for the first time on Thursday, January 2nd. Please visit the B-Line Fares page for the full listing of the new fares.

[B-Line - New Fares 2025](#)

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

Yog tias koj xav tau kev pab ua lus Hmoob, thov hu rau peb lub hoobkas ntawm (530) 809-4616.

*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.*

B-Line Website

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