

October 19, 2023

El Dorado County Air Quality Management District Dave Johnston 330 Fair Lane Placerville, CA 95667

Re: AB 2766 Grant Submission of Proposal

Please find enclosed the AB 2766 Grant Submission of Proposal for the 2024 and 2025 El Dorado County Fair Shuttle Service. The sample Board Resolution is included, and the final Board Resolution will be sent once it is signed by our Board Chairperson.

Please feel free to contact me at 530-642-5383 x 210 or bjames@eldoradotransit.com if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

**Brian James** 

**Executive Director** 

Enclosures: AB 2766 Grant Submission of Proposal



# AB2766 Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction Grant Application 2024 & 2025

October 19, 2023

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# AB 2766 Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction Grant Application 2024 & 2025

# El Dorado County Transit Authority

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Executive Director: Brian James, El Dorado County Transit Authority

**Mission Statement:** To provide safe, reliable, courteous, attractive, effective, and comfortable public transit, coordinate transit services, reduce vehicle miles traveled on the Western Slope of El Dorado County and actively support reducing emissions to improve air quality.

## PROJECT SUMMARY

**Applicant:** El Dorado County Transit Authority **Contact Person:** Brian James, Executive Director

**Address:** 6565 Commerce Way, Diamond Springs, CA 95619 **Telephone:** (530) 642-5383 x 210 **Fax:** (530) 622-2877

**Email:** bjames@eldoradotransit.com

## **Project Description:**

The El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) proposes to provide parking and shuttle services for the El Dorado County Fair in 2024 and 2025. With funding, parking and shuttle services will be provided beginning thirty (30) minutes before opening and ending thirty (30) minutes after closing on all four days of the County Fair's operations. The shuttle will be free to the public and will provide round-trip service from two (2) parking locations; the Library/Government Center on Ray Lawyer Drive, and the Ray Lawyer Drive Park & Ride on Forni Road. Shuttle buses will board and disembark Fair passengers at the Main Gate of the County Fairgrounds located on Placerville Drive. One (1) to five (5) transit vehicles will be in simultaneous service during the Fair's hours of operation, according to demand. El Dorado Transit will provide all operators, support vehicles, relief vehicles, and support personnel necessary for shuttle operations.

Estimated Emission Reductions/Costs-Effectiveness	
Useful Life of Project (years)	2
	48 lbs.
Total Lifetime Emissions Reduced (lbs. of ROG, NOx, PM-10)	
Cost-Effectiveness (total project costs)	\$839.91/lb.
Cost-Effectiveness (AQMD Funded project costs)	\$671.93/lb.

#### 2024

Budget Summary	AB2766 Funds	\$ Matching Funds	In-Kind Match	Total Project Costs
Materials	\$0	\$0	\$2,300	\$2,300
Personnel	\$13,546	\$2,750	\$0	\$19,046
Transit Equipment	\$18,004	\$2,750	\$200	\$20,954
TOTAL	\$32,000	\$5,500	\$2,500	\$40,000

# 2025

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# **BOARD RESOLUTION**

The preliminary El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) Resolution No. 23-25 is below. The Board Resolution will be signed and provided after the November 2, 2023 El Dorado Transit Board meeting.

#### EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY RESOLUTION NO. 23-25

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR ASSEMBLY BILL 2766 (AB 2766) MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSION REDUCTION PROJECTS

**WHEREAS,** the California Clean Air Act requires local air pollution control districts to reduce emissions from motor vehicles; and

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**WHEREAS,** El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) is an eligible applicant for AB 2766 projects; and

WHEREAS, the EDC AQMD has published a request for proposals for AB 2766 funding; and

WHEREAS, El Dorado Transit will prepare grant applications for projects;

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED,** that the Executive Director of the El Dorado County Transit Authority is hereby authorized and directed to submit proposals for Assembly Bill 2766, Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction Projects, and to execute all necessary actions to carry out the purpose of this resolution;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that Brian James, Executive Director be the contact person for the El Dorado County Transit Authority, 6565 Commerce Way, Diamond Springs, California 95619, (530) 642-5383 extension 210, and that Brian James, Executive Director shall be authorized to execute all documentation resulting from these Applications;

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY** at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of November 2023, by the following vote of said Board:

AYES:	NOES:	ABSTAIN:	ABSENT:
Jackie Neau, Ch	air	_	
Jackie Neau, Cil	an		
ATTEST:			
Megan Wilcher,	Secretary to the Board	<u> </u>	

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

# **Objectives**

The El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) proposes to provide parking and shuttle services for the El Dorado County Fair in 2024 and 2025. The El Dorado County Fair Shuttle will reduce congestion, lower emissions related to excessive idling, and provide a safe comfortable alternative to parking in and around the Fairgrounds. By providing the option of convenient off-site parking and shuttle service, pedestrian traffic along Placerville Drive will also be reduced and public safety improved.

## **Scope of Work**

With funding, parking and shuttle services will be provided beginning thirty (30) minutes before opening and ending thirty (30) minutes after closing on all four days of the County Fair's operations. The shuttle will be free to the public and will provide round-trip service from two (2) parking locations; the Library/Government Center on Ray Lawyer Drive, and the Ray Lawyer Drive Park & Ride on Forni Road. Shuttle buses will board and disembark passengers at the Main Gate of the County Fairgrounds located on Placerville Drive. One (1) to five (5) transit vehicles will be in simultaneous service during the Fair's hours of operation, according to demand. El Dorado Transit will provide all operators, support vehicles, relief vehicles, and support personnel necessary for shuttle operations.

El Dorado Transit proposes to provide the following with grant funding:

- A base of approximately 150 hours of passenger service, and up to 225 hours of service depending on demand, with up to five (5) transit buses with seating capacity for thirty-two (32) passengers each plus standing capacity.
- Support staff including transit operators, operations supervisors, transit dispatchers, equipment mechanics and project managers will be available and/or on-site for the duration of the event.
- Support vehicles and relief vehicles.
- Outreach and regional marketing; including website notifications, announcements, press releases and advertisements in local newspapers.
- Shuttle and parking signage; signage shall range in size from 8.5"x11" to 36"x48".
- Liaison with County and/or private facilities management for off-site parking.
- Public liability insurance coverage.
- Associated contract administration costs.
- Flyers in shuttle buses including acknowledgement of Air Quality Management District (AQMD) funding to be placed in safe reasonable locations within the vehicles.
- Coordination with partner agencies and local law enforcement.

The El Dorado County Fair Association is committed to providing a twenty-percent (20%) match with a combination of dollars and in-kind resources, as follows:

- Outreach and regional marketing; including website production and maintenance, announcements, and advertisements in local newspapers.
- Support staff for coordination and support of shuttle operations.
- Matching funds totaling at least twenty percent (20%) of the project budget.

## PROJECT ORGANIZATION/BACKGROUND

#### **Project Organization**

El Dorado Transit will administer the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (AQMD) contract for the 2024 and 2025 County Fair Shuttles. With funding, El Dorado Transit will manage off-site parking agreements and provide public liability insurance, vehicle maintenance and support, shuttle vehicles, operators, and appropriate support staff to ensure public safety. El Dorado Transit will provide AQMD with reports as required to ensure the project is on schedule and within parameters.

#### **Background**

El Dorado Transit has provided public transportation services for the Western Slope of El Dorado County since 1975. Established as a Joint Powers Agency with the County of El Dorado and the City of Placerville, El Dorado Transit provides public transportation for the community in the form of local fixed routes; curb-to-curb Dial-A-Ride; Sac-Med non-emergency medical transportation; ADA Complementary Paratransit; commuter routes between El Dorado County and downtown Sacramento and between Sacramento and South Lake Tahoe; and contracted transportation for social service agencies. El Dorado Transit provided a combined 164,281 passenger trips during Fiscal Year (FY) 2022/23.

More than fifty (50) employees provide transportation services fifteen (15) hours a day Monday through Friday, and nine (9) hours per day on weekends. All components necessary to provide public transportation are housed within the Transit Operations and Maintenance Facility at 6565 Commerce Way, Diamond Springs, California 95619. El Dorado Transit maintains and schedules a fleet of sixty (60) vehicles, including wheelchair accessible mini-vans; lift-equipped buses with capacity ranging from twenty (20) up to fifty-seven (57) passengers, two (2) mobile mechanics' trucks and eight (8) staff vehicles. In-house services include operations; dispatching and scheduling; trip planning; vehicle maintenance; transit planning; marketing and full administrative support.

El Dorado Transit management, operators and staff have a distinguished level of commitment and competence in providing efficient public transportation to the residents of the Western Slope of El Dorado County. Management and supervisory employees have completed the accredited Paratransit and Transit Management Program.

El Dorado Transit is an experienced shuttle operator. The agency has provided annual shuttle service for the El Dorado County Fair since 1990. The County Fair Shuttle project provides an average of approximately 12,000 passenger trips per year, averaging about 3,000 boardings per day.

Letters of Support (Appendix B) are provided herein.

#### **EMISSIONS BENEFITS/COST EFFECTIVENESS**

#### VANPOOLS AND SHUTTLES

Subcategory: (4c) Transit Operations (new service, shuttles, fuel subsidies)

Air District Name: El Dorado County AQMD Local Government Name: El Dorado County

Project Name: El Dorado County Fair Shuttle 2024-2025
Description: Parking Shuttle Service to the El Dorado County Fair

Implementing Agency: El Dorado Transit Private Agency: No

FUNDING:

 MV Fees Funding: (PY)
 64,000
 MSRC Funding:
 \$ 

 Moyer Funding:
 \$ CMAQ Funding:
 \$ 

 Other Co Funding: (PY)
 \$16,000
 \$

ANALYSIS:

**Capital Recovery Factor** 0.52 Annual Auto Trips Reduced: 9,106 **Project Analysis Period** 2 years Annual Auto VMT Reduced: 33,388 Annual Operating Days (D): 4 days Daily Ridership [R]: 3,195 trips (riders)/day Annual Van VMT: 1,410 annual miles traveled 0.95 Adjustment (auto trips): This factor equals the portion of riders who are NOT vanpool dependent. 4 Replaced Auto Trip Length (L): miles in one direction of trip 0.25 Adjustment (AA): This factor equals the portion of riders who drive to the vanpool service. 5 Auto Access Trip Length (LL): miles in one direction of trip

#### 2022 EMISSION FACTORS:

Auto Trip End Factors		Auto VMT Factors		Van VMT Factors (2016-2018)		
ROG:	0.434	grams	0.075	grams	0.009	grams
N0x:	0.227	per	0.066	per	1.46	per
PM10(2.5)	0.002	trip	0.047	mile	0.07	mile

EMISSIONS		Pounds per Year	Tons per Year
REDUCTIONS	ROG:	0	0.010
	N0x:	-5	0.001
	PM 2.5:	0	0.002
	Total	-5	0.02

#### COST EFFECTIVENESS:

MV Fees and/or Moyer Funds:	\$ (6,949.21)	) per pound	\$ (13,	898,427.94) per ton
CMAQ Funds:	\$ -	per pound	\$	- per ton
All Funding Sources:	\$ (8,686.52	per pound	\$ (17,	373,034.93) per ton

# **WORK STATEMENT**

The following table outlines basic work elements required for the provision of the El Dorado County Fair Shuttle 2024 and 2025:

Phase/Task	Timeline	Description	Deliverables
Planning	December	Notice to Proceed/contract	Executed contract
and	2023 – May	execution	
Preparation	2024	Preparation of	Copy/artwork for print publication
	December	informational/promotional/	and copy/artwork for website
	2024 – May	advertising materials for print and	production including
	2025	website publication	acknowledgement of AQMD
			funding
		Press release and email	Copy of press releases and emails
		preparation and distribution	including acknowledgement of AQMD funding
		Design and production of signage	Operational signs and placards
		for shuttle operations	including acknowledgement of
			AQMD funding
		Route planning, scheduling and	Meeting agendas/notes, schedules,
		staff training	staff training materials and sign-in
			sheets
		Procurement of materials and	Account listing(s)
		supplies	- 12 Oz
		Acquisition of insurance certificates	Certificates of Insurance
		Collaboration with transportation partners and local law	Meeting agendas/notes
		enforcement	
		Vehicle/parking site/shuttle stop	Copies of project checklists/*project
		preparation	timecards, work orders
		Reporting	Quarterly reports and invoices as required
Shuttle	June 2024	Parking shuttle service	*Trip sheets, *project timecards
Operations	June 2025	Vehicle maintenance	Work orders
•		Site breakdown	n/a
		Reporting	Quarterly reports and invoices as
			required
Project	July 2024 –	After action meeting(s) with staff	Meeting agendas/notes
Closeout	September	and partner agencies	
	2024	Preparation of final report	Final project report, final invoice
	July 2025 –		
	September		
	2025		

<sup>\*</sup>Examples of the Project Timecard and Trip Sheet are included in Appendix A

# **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) acknowledges that the project was funded by AQMD with AB2766 funds. El Dorado Transit includes acknowledgments on flyers and advertisements, in buses, in online shuttle information, and in press releases.

Samples of marketing outreach are included in Appendix C.

# FUNDING REQUEST/COST BREAKDOWN

The El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) proposes to operate a parking shuttle service for the 2024 and 2025 El Dorado County Fair. The following table illustrates the projected project costs, by work element, and the proportion of costs to be paid with AB 2766 DMV surcharge fees and matching funds:

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El Dorado Transit is requesting total allocation of \$64,000 in AB2766 funds for eligible expenditures directly related to the provision of this two (2) year project. This funding will provide for shuttle operations.

Costs associated with the shuttle will be derived by using the federally approved RTAP methodology and documentation.

Project costs are estimated at the time of the grant application. El Dorado Transit reserves the right to make needed adjustments within major budget units as long as the overall grant funding is not exceeded.

# **MATCHING FUNDS**

## 2024

Source	Matching Funds	In-Kind Match	Purpose	Total Match
El Dorado County Fair Association	\$0	\$2,300	Materials	\$2,300
El Dorado County Fair Association	\$5,500	\$0	Personnel	\$5,500
El Dorado County Fair Association	\$0	\$200	Other	\$200
Total	\$5,500	\$2,500		\$8,000

#### 2025

Source	Matching Funds	In-Kind Match	Purpose	Total Match
El Dorado County Fair Association	\$0	\$2,300	Materials	\$2,300
El Dorado County Fair Association	\$5,500	\$0	Personnel	\$5,500
El Dorado County Fair Association	\$0	\$200	Other	\$200
Total	\$5,500	\$2,500		\$8,000

The El Dorado County Fair Association will make a monetary contribution to the cost of the shuttle in the amount of at least \$5,500 in 2024 and \$5,500 in 2025.

The El Dorado County Fair Association will develop, produce, and distribute print advertising, promotional materials, email promotions, and maintain websites for marketing and outreach valued at a minimum of \$2,300.

# SCHEDULE OF DELIVERIES / SELF-MONITORING PROGRAM

El Dorado Transit proposes to provide parking shuttle service for the El Dorado County Fair in June 2024 and June 2025. The El Dorado County Fair Shuttle will reduce congestion, lower emissions related to excessive idling, and provide a safe comfortable alternative to parking in and around the Fairgrounds. The shuttle will provide a regional mitigation to traffic congestion and pedestrian traffic on Placerville Drive.

Because AB 2766 grants are performance based, for the El Dorado County Fair Shuttle ridership will be the primary performance measure as it relates to the cost effectiveness of the project as a whole. Being a cooperative customer service project, planning, preparation, collaboration and marketing are all vital to the success of the project. These activities must take place well in advance, during and after June 2024 and June 2025 when the shuttles are scheduled to run. Ridership will be tracked by the transit operators while shuttles are in service utilizing standard trip sheets. Trip sheets include names, service times, vehicle numbers, miles traveled and passenger boardings. A sample trip sheet is provided in Appendix A. All shuttle trip sheets will be collected at shift end, compiled and verified by the on-duty dispatcher or supervisor.

Accurately judging the cost effectiveness of the El Dorado County Fair Shuttle requires close monitoring of expenditures, tracking of project related activities and timely, detailed cost accounting. As a public transportation provider under a joint powers agreement with the County of El Dorado and City of Placerville, El Dorado Transit has extensive experience in reporting such performance measures and accounting to Federal, State and local government agencies as well as internally to its publicly elected Board of Directors. El Dorado Transit has sufficient staff to operate, market, manage, track and report on the performance of the El Dorado County Fair Shuttle. The Planning and Marketing Manager (PMM) and/or the Executive Director will act as Project Manager and Agency Liaison for the shuttle. The PMM and/or Executive Director will be responsible for working with internal staff in the Operations, Maintenance and Accounting departments and with partner organizations and contractors to track project activities and expenditures. Documentation of all project related activities and expenditures will be maintained on file and made available for review to the AQMD, El Dorado County Auditor, California Air Resources Board, Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representatives for a minimum of three (3) years after final payment, unless otherwise required. Documentation may include but is not limited to the following: copies of project timecards, account listings, bank records, work orders, employee timecards, trip sheets, invoices, promotional materials and advertising, certificates of insurance, meeting agendas, sign-in sheets, and notes. El Dorado Transit will grant designated representatives access to such records during regular business hours at its offices, 6565 Commerce Way, Diamond Springs, CA 95619.

El Dorado Transit will provide AQMD with project billing and will ensure that the project is on schedule and within parameters. Reports may include but are not limited to transaction details, account listings, project timecards, and invoices.

# APPENDIX A

Examples of:

Project Timecard Trip Sheet Operator Time Sheet

# PROJECT TIME CARD

PROJECT:		Period:		Page				
Employee:				Title:				
						For A	ccounting use	Only
DATE	IN	OUT	HOURS	TASKS COMPLETED/DELIVERABLES	VEH/EQUIP	Hours	Rate	Total
			<del>                                     </del>					
•			•		•			
Vehicle/Equipm	ent Codes: S	SC = Staff Ca	ır, PU = Pick-Up Tı	ruck, ST = Shop Truck, FL = Forklift			TOTALS	

# FAIR SHUTTLE VEHICLE TRIP SHEET



VEHICLE NUMBER:			
DATE:		DAY OF WEEK:	
WASHED BUS:	SWEPT BUS:	FILLED DEF:	
(First Operator)		(Last Operator)	
Starting Mileage:		Ending Mileage:	
Time Leave Yard:		Time Return to Yard:	
OPERATOR NAME:		STARTING TIME:	
OPERATOR NAME:		STARTING TIME:	
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# Please complete this form each day that you work as a bus operator for the Fair Shuttle and turn it in to Dispatch when you check-out

FAIR SHUTTLE OPERATOR TIME SHEET	EL DORADO TRANSIT
OPERATOR NAME:	
DATE:	
DAY OF WEEK:	
CHECK-IN TIME:	
CHECK OUT FOR LUNCH TIME (if applicable):	
CHECK IN FROM LUNCH TIME (if applicable):	
CHECK-OUT TIME:	
NOTES:	

# APPENDIX B

# Letters of Support:

- El Dorado County Fair Association El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce El Dorado County Transportation Commission



# El Dorado County Fair & Event Center a 501 c 3 nonprofit organization 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville CA 95667

October 12, 2023

Dave Johnston, Air Pollution Control Officer El Dorado County Air Quality Management District 330 Fair Lane Placerville, CA 95667

Mr. Johnston,

The El Dorado County Fair Association supports the El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) request for AB 2766 grant program funds to operate a shuttle for the El Dorado County Fair in June 2024 and June 2025. El Dorado Transit has operated the annual shuttle service for the Fair since 1990.

The Fair shuttle offers passengers the convenience of off-site parking. By providing alternative transportation, the shuttle reduces traffic congestion on Forni Road and Placerville Drive and congestion relief to State Highway 50 west of Placerville, thereby reducing traffic congestion and lowering emissions related to excessive idling.

We strongly recommend that the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District approve the El Dorado Transit grant for the implementation of this project. The shuttle meets the objectives of the grant program and will greatly enhance travel to the County Fair.

Thank you,

Kathy Dunkak,

CEO



#### Still Finding Gold In El Dorado County

October 12, 2023

Dave Johnston, Air Pollution Control Officer El Dorado County Air Quality Management District 330 Fair Lane Placerville, CA 95667

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Sincerely,

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Chief Executive Officer

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October 16, 2023

Dave Johnston, Air Pollution Control Officer El Dorado County Air Quality Management District 330 Fair Lane Placerville, CA 95667

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El Dorado County Transportation Commission

530-642-5265 phone

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# APPENDIX C

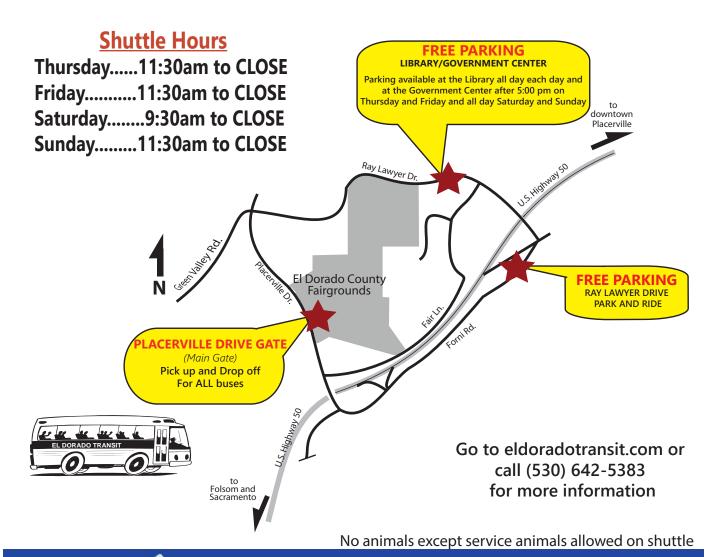
Samples of Advertising and Outreach:

Fair Shuttle Advertisement El Dorado Transit Press Release

# FREE EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR SHUTTLE & PARKING

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JUNE 15-18, 2023



**EL DORADO TRANSIT** 

Funding provided by the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District with AB2766 funds, the El Dorado County Fair Association and El Dorado Transit



#### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### For Immediate Release

Date: Monday, June 1, 2024

From: El Dorado County Transit Authority

Brian James, Planning and Marketing Manager

(530) 642-5383, Extension 201

# El Dorado Transit to Offer Free Shuttles for the 2024 El Dorado County Fair

Placerville, CA, June 1, 2024 – El Dorado Transit will provide free shuttle service for the 2024 El Dorado County Fair, Thursday, June 13, 2024 through Sunday, June 16, 2024. Shuttle buses will operate from 11:30am to 12:30am on Thursday and Friday; 9:30am to 12:30am on Saturday and from 11:30am to 10:30pm on Sunday. Shuttles will be available from the following parking locations:

- The El Dorado County Library and Government Center Parking Lots on Ray Lawyer Drive in Placerville
  - The bus will pick-up and drop-off at the designated bus stop on Ray Lawyer Drive near the Placerville Library
- Ray Lawyer Drive Park & Ride at Forni Road and Ray Lawyer Drive in Placerville
  - o The bus will pick-up and drop-off at the bus stop on Forni Road at the Park & Ride

The Fair shuttle is funded by a grant from the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District with AB2766 funds, and with support from the El Dorado County Fair Association. El Dorado Transit would also like to acknowledge the El Dorado County Library and Government Center for their support in providing parking for shuttle riders.

For more information, please visit the website at <a href="www.eldoradotransit.com">www.eldoradotransit.com</a> or call El Dorado Transit at (530) 642-5383. ###

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BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Executive Director of the El Dorado County Transit Authority is hereby authorized and directed to submit proposals for Assembly Bill 2766, Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction Projects, and to execute all necessary actions to carry out the purpose of this resolution;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that Brian James, Executive Director be the contact person for the El Dorado County Transit Authority, 6565 Commerce Way, Diamond Springs, California 95619, (530) 642-5383 extension 210, and that Brian James, Executive Director shall be authorized to execute all documentation resulting from these Applications;

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of November 2023, by the following vote of said Board:

AYES: JN, LP, GT, DY NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: JH

Jackte Neau, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Megan Wilcher, Secretary to the Board