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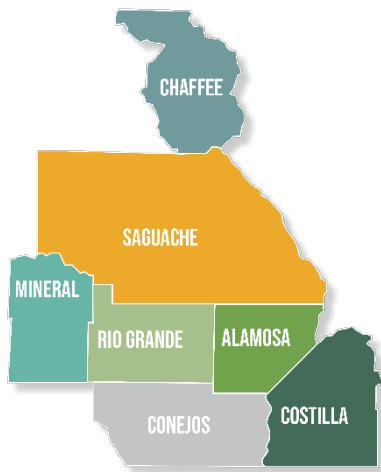
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San Luis Valley Transit Plan seeks public input on potential mobility solutions for the Region



Salida, CO – In 2021, The Chaffee Shuttle received funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to conduct a transit planning study for the San Luis Valley, which includes Alamosa, Chaffee, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, and Saguache Counties. This study is working to identify existing transit challenges and opportunities in the Region, seek input from community members and stakeholders about how to improve mobility, and develop a plan to meet the needs of community members, employers, and employees in the San Luis Valley.

The Chaffee Shuttle has spent the past several months speaking with stakeholders and community members to understand how mobility could be improved for each community across the Region. The project team has taken what we heard and developed a series of potential mobility solutions for different corridors, towns, and cities in the Valley and we are now seeking your input!

Community members and stakeholders are encouraged to review the potential mobility solutions developed for the various transportation corridors and communities across the Region and to rank their top five choices to improve transit/mobility in their communities. The potential mobility solutions are available for review and comment both online at slvtransitplan.com and at planned in-person pop-up events scheduled throughout the Region in early March. Feedback received at these events will inform the final recommendations for mobility solutions across the Region and support the development of an implementation plan.

You can provide feedback on potential mobility solutions, learn more about the project, and subscribe to be a part of the project email list at slvtransitplan.com. Input can also be provided in-person at pop-up events to be held in the Region on **Tuesday, March 8th, Wednesday, March 9th, Thursday, March 10th, Tuesday, March 15th and Wednesday, March 16th**. If you are unable to attend a pop-up event, please share your input at slvtransitplan.com through March 30.

SAN LUIS VALLEY TRANSIT PLAN IN-PERSON POP-UP EVENT SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH

Town/City: Saguache

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

- Saguache Public Library - 702 Pitkin Ave, Saguache, CO 81149

Town/City: Crestone

Time: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

- Crestone Mercantile - 182 E Galena Ave, Crestone, CO 81131

Town/City: Center

Time: 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

- Center Town Hall - 294 S. Worth Street Center, CO 81125

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH

Town/City: Monte Vista

Time: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

- Sunflower Bank - 101 Adams St, Monte Vista, CO 81144

Town/City: Del Norte

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

- Lowes - 1215 Grand Ave, Del Norte, CO 81132

Town/City: South Fork

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

- Dollar General - 73 W Frontage Rd, South Fork, CO 81154

Town/City: Creede

Time: 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

- Kentucky Belle Market – 103 W 2nd St, Creede, CO 81130

THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH

Town/City: Poncha Springs

Time: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

- LaGree's True Value - 10100 US-50, Poncha Springs, CO 81242

Town/City: Salida

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

- Walmart - 7865 US-50, Salida, CO 81201

Town/City: Buena Vista

Time: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

- City Market - 438 US-24, Buena Vista, CO 81211

TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH

Town/City: Alamosa

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

- Adams State University Student Union Building – 1603 First St, Alamosa, CO 81101

Town/City: La Jara

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

- Jack's Market - 2 Spruce St, La Jara, CO 81140

Town/City: Antonito

Time: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

- Chavez Southwest Market - 611 Main St, Antonito, CO 81120

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH

Town/City: San Luis

Time: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

- Costilla County Social Services - 233 Main St Suite A, San Luis, CO 81152

Town/City: Fort Garland

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

- Blanca/Fort Garland Community Center – Highway 160

Town/City: Blanca

Time: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

- Lu's Main Street Café - 609 Main St, Blanca, CO 81123

Your feedback will help the project team refine potential mobility solutions identified for different areas of the San Luis Valley and help create meaningful recommendations for the transit plan to meet the needs of the diverse communities in the Region. To stay informed about the status of the San Luis Valley Transit Plan, be sure to sign up for the San Luis Valley Transit Plan project email updates and visit our webpage at slvtransitplan.com

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