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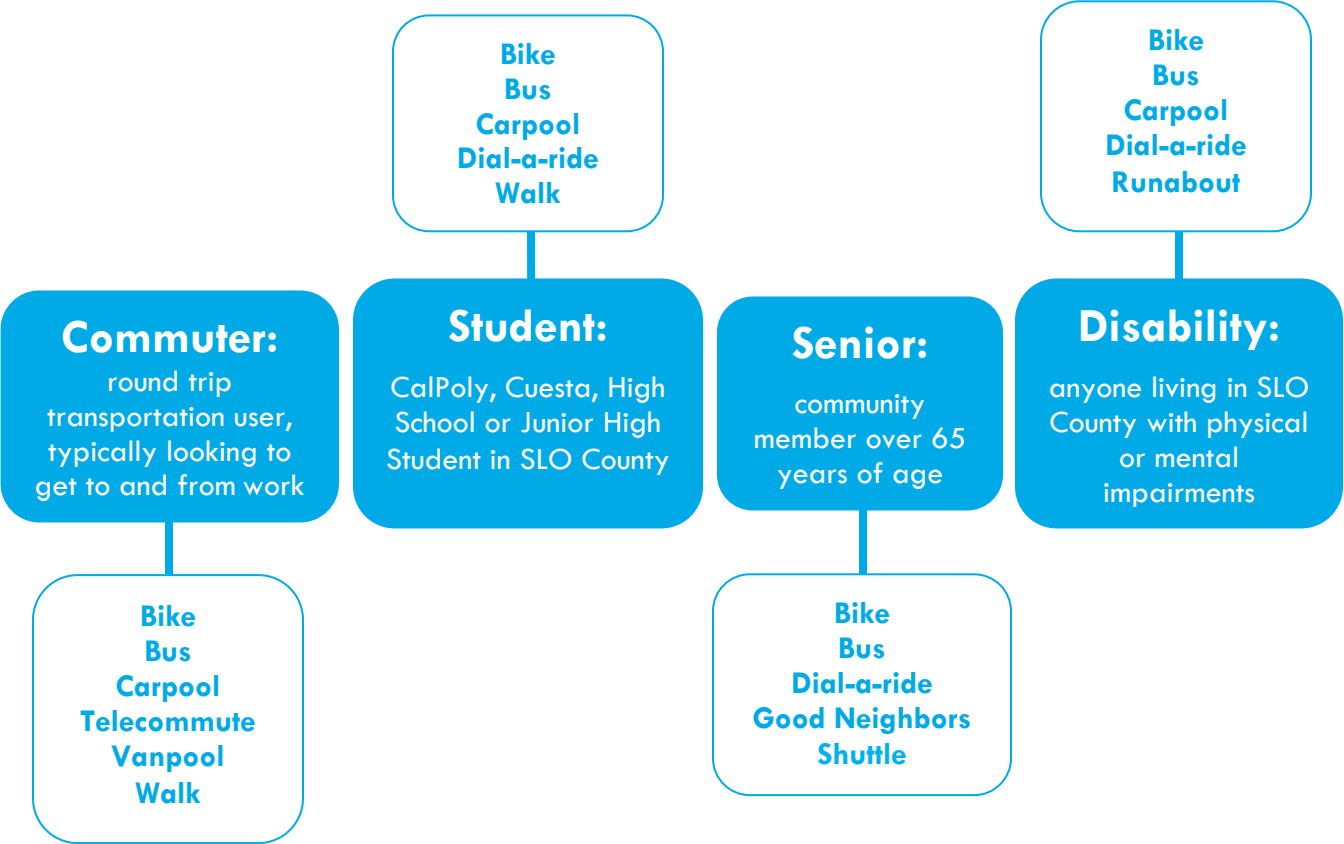
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TRIP PLANNING

USER MATRIX

Determine WHO You Are Helping



ONLINE TRIP PLANNING

On the homepage of www.rideshare.org, you will see rider alerts, plan your transit trip, and purchase bus passes. Under the “Rideshare Programs” section there is an icon for “Buy Bus Passes,” where you are able to view the various purchase locations (also listed on page 15) and/or purchase them online. To find bus information, click on the “Transit” tab at the top of the page. Under the “Tips and Tools” subheading you can find Bus Schedules & Routes, Rider Alerts, Bus Passes, Commute Cost Calculator, and don’t forget to log your trip on www.iRideshare.org!

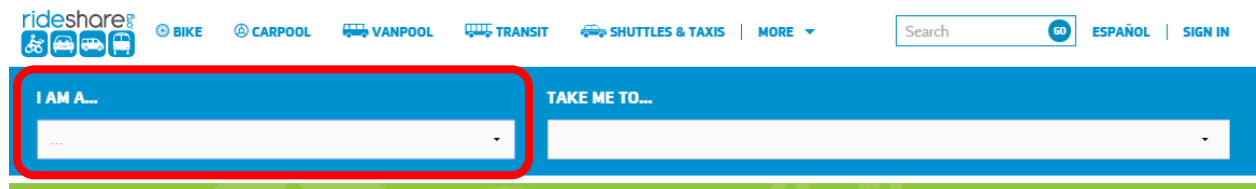
On www.rideshare.org, there are three ways to access transportation information:

By Mode (Bike, Carpool, Vanpool, Transit, Shuttles & Taxis)



These options can be found at the top of the webpage

By User (Commuter, Employer, K-12 Student, Parent or Educator, College Student, Senior, Person with Disabilities, or Social Service Agency)



Under the “I AM A...” Drop down menu, select one of the following options:

- Commuter
- Employer
- K-12 Student
- Parent or Educator
- College Student
- Senior
- Person with Disabilities
- Social Service Agency

Depending on the above selection the “TAKE ME TO...” options change. For example if you chose “Senior,” the options are as follows:

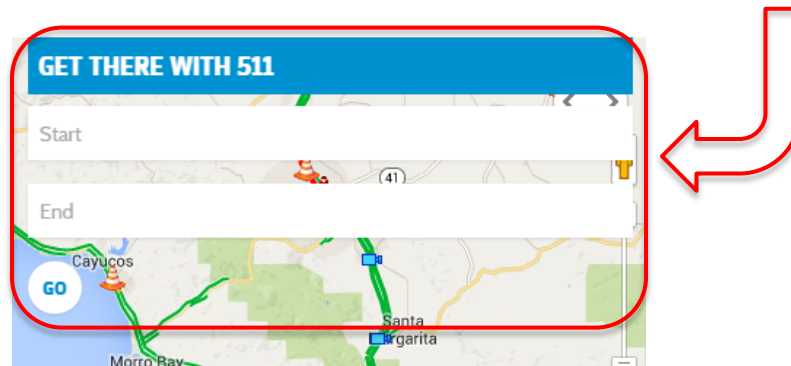
- Mobility Management
- Door-to-door Shuttles
- Senior Options-Know How to Go!
- Specialized Shuttles

- Taking the Bus

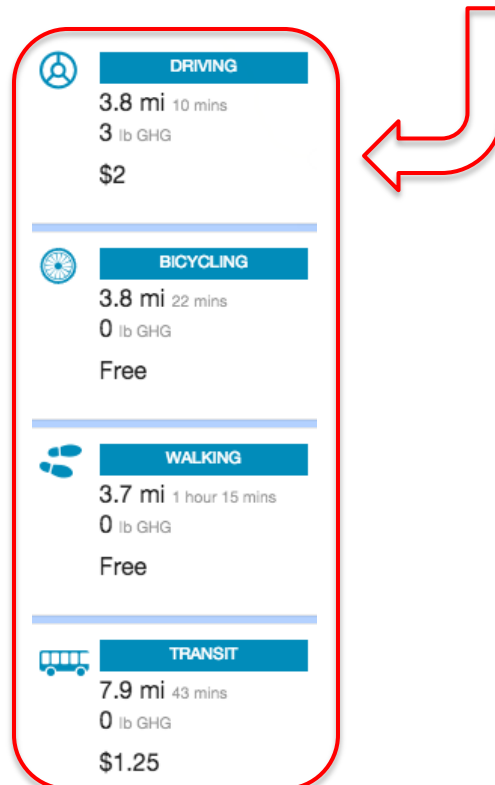
Choose the most pertinent option and the search will direct you to the specific information. There is always the option of dialing 5-1-1 for personalized trip planning and information.

By Route

Under the “Get there with 511” icon on the homepage, insert your starting location and ending destination information on below the “Get there with 511” icon and press “Go”.



To find the most specific route information, use the “Get there with 511” tool. This interactive map will give you traffic information, mode options, the costs and details associated with those modes. Below is an example of the information you will receive after you press “go”.



SPECIFIC MODE INFORMATION

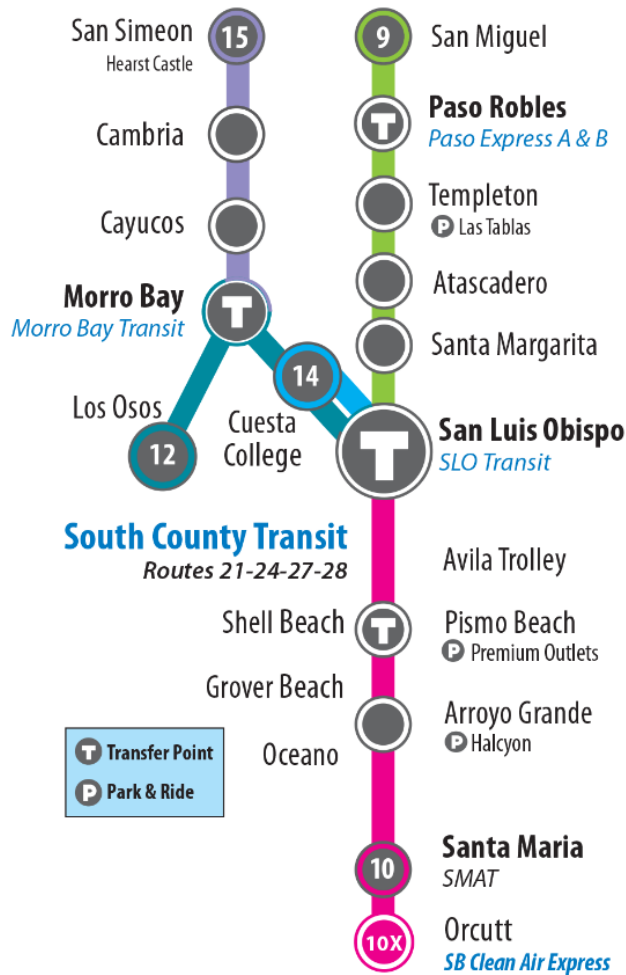
FIXED-ROUTE BUS SYSTEM

The following is an overview of each fixed-route bus system in San Luis Obispo County with pass sales outlets and Q & A following.

Systems and Schedules

1. Regional Transit Authority (RTA) (805) 541-2228

- a. RTA serves San Luis Obispo County from San Simeon to Santa Maria and Orcutt. Transfers are available in Paso Robles, Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo City, and Pismo Beach. A system map of the five RTA routes is shown below.



- b. RTA has Northbound and Southbound stops listed on its schedule. The Route 10 schedule is shown below. It is organized to as follows:
- Northbound/Southbound stops on the top of the page.
 - Times for each run read left to right across the page, beginning early morning on the top of the page and proceeding through the day until evening on the bottom in bold.

RTA Route 10 Timed Stops. See a full list of Route 10 stops on flip side.																									
	NORTHBOUND <i>Hacia al Norte</i> - Santa Maria to San Luis Obispo										SOUTHBOUND <i>Hacia al Sur</i> - San Luis Obispo to Santa Maria														
	Orcutt	SANTA MARIA	NIPOMO	ARROYO GRANDE	PISMO BEACH	SAN LUIS OBISPO				SAN LUIS OBISPO		PISMO BEACH	ARROYO GRANDE	NIPOMO	SANTA MARIA	Orcutt									
	Hagerman Softball Complex	Santa Maria Transit Center	Hancock College	Teff @ Carrizo	El Camino Real @ Halcyon	Pismo Premium Outlets	S. Higuera @ Suburban	Broad @ Aero SLO Airport	Government Center @ Oros & Palm	Cal Poly Library	Cal Poly Library	Government Center @ Oros & Palm	S. Higuera @ Suburban	Broad @ Aero SLO Airport	Pismo Premium Outlets	El Camino Real @ Halcyon	Teff @ Carrizo	Hancock College	Santa Maria Transit Center	Hagerman Softball Complex					
MONDAY - FRIDAY LUNES A VIERNES	EXP																								
	EXP		5:45	-	6:00	6:14	6:20	-	6:40	6:49															
	EXP		6:14	6:18	6:35	6:49	7:00	7:12	7:28	-															
	EXP		6:15	-	6:30	6:44	6:50	-	7:15	7:24															
	EXP		6:16	6:27	-	-	6:49	-	7:01	7:09	7:19														
	EXP		-	-	-	7:21	7:28	-	7:48	-															
	EXP		7:14	7:18	7:35	7:49	8:00	8:12	8:28	-															
	EXP		8:14	8:18	8:35	8:49	9:00	9:12	9:28	-															
	EXP		9:14	9:18	9:35	9:49	10:00	10:12	10:28	-															
	EXP		10:14	10:18	10:35	10:49	11:00	11:12	11:28	-															
	EXP		11:14	11:18	11:35	11:49	12:00p	12:12p	12:28p	-															
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EXP		5:14p	5:18p	5:35p	5:49p	6:00p	6:12p	6:28p	-																
EXP		6:15p	6:30p	-	-	6:52p	-	7:04p	7:14p	-															
EXP		6:14p	6:18p	6:35p	6:49p	7:00p	7:12p	7:28p	-																
EXP		7:14p	7:18p	7:35p	7:49	8:00p	8:12p	8:28p	-																
SATURDAY SABADO	EXP		7:14	7:18	7:35	7:49	8:00	8:12	8:28	-															
	EXP		10:14	10:18	10:35	10:49	11:00	11:12	11:28	-															
	EXP		12:14p	12:18p	12:35p	12:49p	1:00p	1:12p	1:28p	-															
	EXP		3:14p	3:18p	3:35p	3:49p	4:00p	4:12p	4:28p	-															
SUNDAY DOMINGO	EXP		6:14p	6:18p	6:35p	6:49p	7:00p	7:12p	7:28p	-															
	EXP		8:14	8:18	8:35	8:49	9:00	9:12	9:28	-															
	EXP		12:14	12:18p	12:35p	12:49p	1:00p	1:12p	1:28p	-															
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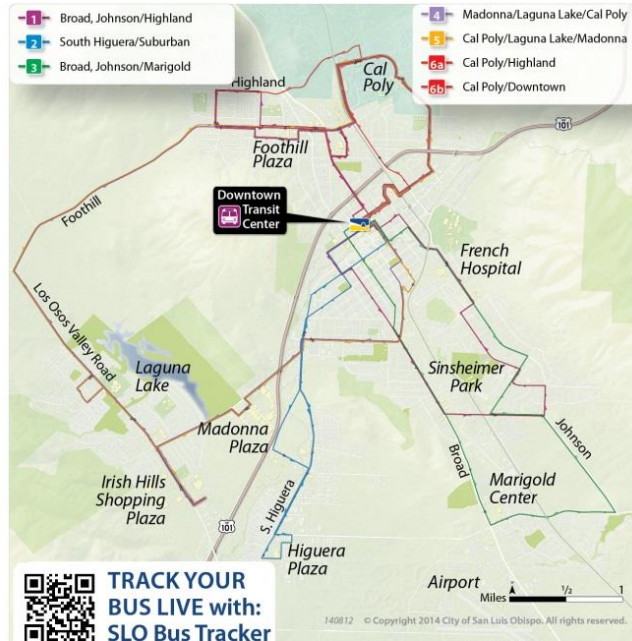
Bold = PM **EXP** = Express **Orcutt Express**

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2. SLO Transit (City of San Luis Obispo) – (805) 541-2877

- a. SLO Transit runs on a “loop” system. This means riders may need to use one route to reach their destination but another route to return.
- b. For example:
 - i. Route 5 covers Cal Poly, Los Osos Valley Rd. Laguna Lake and Madonna Plaza.
 - ii. Route 4 does a similar route but in the reverse direction. A map of the SLO Transit bus routes is shown below.



- c. SLO Transit schedules read from left to right with key time points shown on the top of each route time schedule and additional stops listed in the column to the right. The SLO Transit Route 2 Schedule is provided as an example below.

2

South Higuera/Suburban

Route 2 serves the following stops
(Transfer Options):

- **Downtown Transit Center**
(all routes except 6a) e
Nipomo at Higuera
Nipomo at Pismo
Pismo at Carmel
Pismo at Archer
- **Higuera at South** (4, 5)
Higuera at Bridge
- **Prado Day Center**
(Stop not served in evenings**)
Higuera at Margarita, DMV-southbound
(Stop served in evenings only)
Higuera at Prado
Higuera at Granada
Higuera at Silver City
Tank Farm at Higuera
- **Higuera at Suburban**
Higuera at Hind
Higuera at Prado, Social Services
Higuera at Margarita, DMV-northbound
Higuera at Chumash Village
Higuera at Elks
- **Higuera at South** (4, 5)
Marsh at Archer
Marsh at Broad (1)
Marsh at Chorro
Marsh at Osos
Santa Rosa at Higuera
- **Downtown Transit Center**
(all routes except 6a) e

	Downtown Transit Center	Higuera at South	Prado Day Center**	Higuera at Suburban	Higuera at South	Downtown Transit Center
			6:03	6:10	6:20	
	6:25	6:33	6:37	6:43	6:50	7:00
	7:05	7:13	7:17	7:23	7:30	7:40
	7:45	7:53	7:57	8:03	8:10	8:20
	8:25	8:33	8:37	8:43	8:50	9:00
	9:05	9:13	9:17	9:23	9:30	9:40
	9:45	9:53	9:57	10:03	10:10	10:20
	10:25	10:33	10:37	10:43	10:50	11:00
	11:05	11:13	11:17	11:23	11:30	11:40
	11:45	11:53	11:57	12:03	12:10	12:20
	12:25	12:33	12:37	12:43	12:50	1:00
	1:05	1:13	1:17	1:23	1:30	1:40
	1:45	1:53	1:57	2:03	2:10	2:20
	2:25	2:33	2:37	2:43	2:50	3:00
	3:05	3:13	3:17	3:23	3:30	3:40
	3:45	3:53	3:57	4:03	4:10	4:20
	4:25	4:33	4:37	4:43	4:50	5:00
	5:05*	5:13*	5:17*	5:23*	5:30*	5:40*

except Sundays *

Weekday	Evenings	Runs	Labor Day - June 12th
6:50	6:56	-	7:03
7:08	7:18	-	7:23
8:03	8:18	-	8:23
9:03	9:18	-	9:23

3. SCT (South County Transit serving Five Cities) - (805) 541-2228

- a. SCT runs bi-directionally and serves Pismo Beach, Shell Beach, Grover Beach, Arroyo Grande, and Oceano. This means riders should use one route to reach and return from their destination.
 - i. Route 21 includes service from Arroyo Grande to Shell Beach.
 - ii. Route 24 includes service from Arroyo Grande to Oceano and Pismo Beach.
 - iii. RTA route 10 is accessible for transfers from the SCT at the Premium Outlets.



- b. The SCT schedule lists minutes past the hour when a bus will stop at designated spots. These stops are also highlighted on their schedule map.

Time Stops

21 Runs Clockwise

	Pismo Beach Premium Outlets	Arroyo Grande Town Center-Walmart	Grover Beach Grand @ Elm	Pismo Beach Dolliver @ Pomeroy	Pismo Beach Mattie @ PB City Hall	Pismo Beach Premium Outlets
Monday - Friday						
Start			6:29a	6:35a	6:39a	6:51a
Hourly	:05	:13	:21	:29	:35	:51
end	7:05p	7:13p	7:21p	7:29p	--	--
Saturday						
Start			7:29a	7:35a	7:39a	7:51a
Hourly	:05	:13	:21	:29	:35	:51
End	7:05p	7:13p	7:21p	7:29p	--	--
Sunday						
Start			7:29a	7:35a	7:39a	7:51a
Hourly	:05	:13	:21	:29	:35	:51
End	6:05p	6:13p	6:21p	6:29p	--	--

4. Paso Express (City of Paso Robles) – (805) 541-2228

- a. Paso Express has two routes on a loop.
 - i. Routes A & B have the same stops but in *opposite directions* of each other.
- b. The routes are listed at the top of the time table with stop times listed below.



Paso Express

Effective September 2015



Paso Express Timed Stops											
Route A (Clockwise) Timed Stops						Route B (Counterclockwise) Timed Stops					
MONDAY TO FRIDAY Lunes a Viernes											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3
6:45	6:46	6:58	7:01	7:10	7:12	7:23	7:28	7:35	7:15	7:23	7:27
7:45	7:46	7:58	8:01	8:10	8:12	8:23	8:28	8:35	8:15	8:23	8:27
8:45	8:46	8:58	9:01	9:10	9:12	9:23	9:28	9:35	9:15	9:23	9:27
9:45	9:46	9:58	10:01	10:10	10:12	10:23	10:28	10:35	10:15	10:23	10:27
10:45	10:46	10:58	11:01	11:10	11:12	11:23	11:28	11:35	11:15	11:23	11:27
11:45	11:46	11:58	12:01	12:10	12:12	12:23	12:28	12:35	11:15	11:23	11:27
12:45	12:46	12:58	1:01	1:10	1:12	1:23	1:28	1:35	12:15	12:23	12:27
1:45	1:46	1:58	2:01	2:10	2:12	2:23	2:28	2:35	1:15	1:23	1:27
2:45	2:46	2:58	3:01	3:10	3:12	3:23	3:28	3:35	2:15	2:23	2:27
3:45	3:46	3:58	4:01	4:10	4:12	4:23	4:28	4:35	3:15	3:23	3:27
4:45	4:46	4:58	5:01	5:10	5:12	5:23	5:28	5:35	4:15	4:23	4:27
5:45	5:46	5:58	6:01	6:10	6:12	6:23	6:28	6:35	5:15	5:23	5:27
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NO SUNDAY SERVICE						NO SUNDAY SERVICE					

Legend

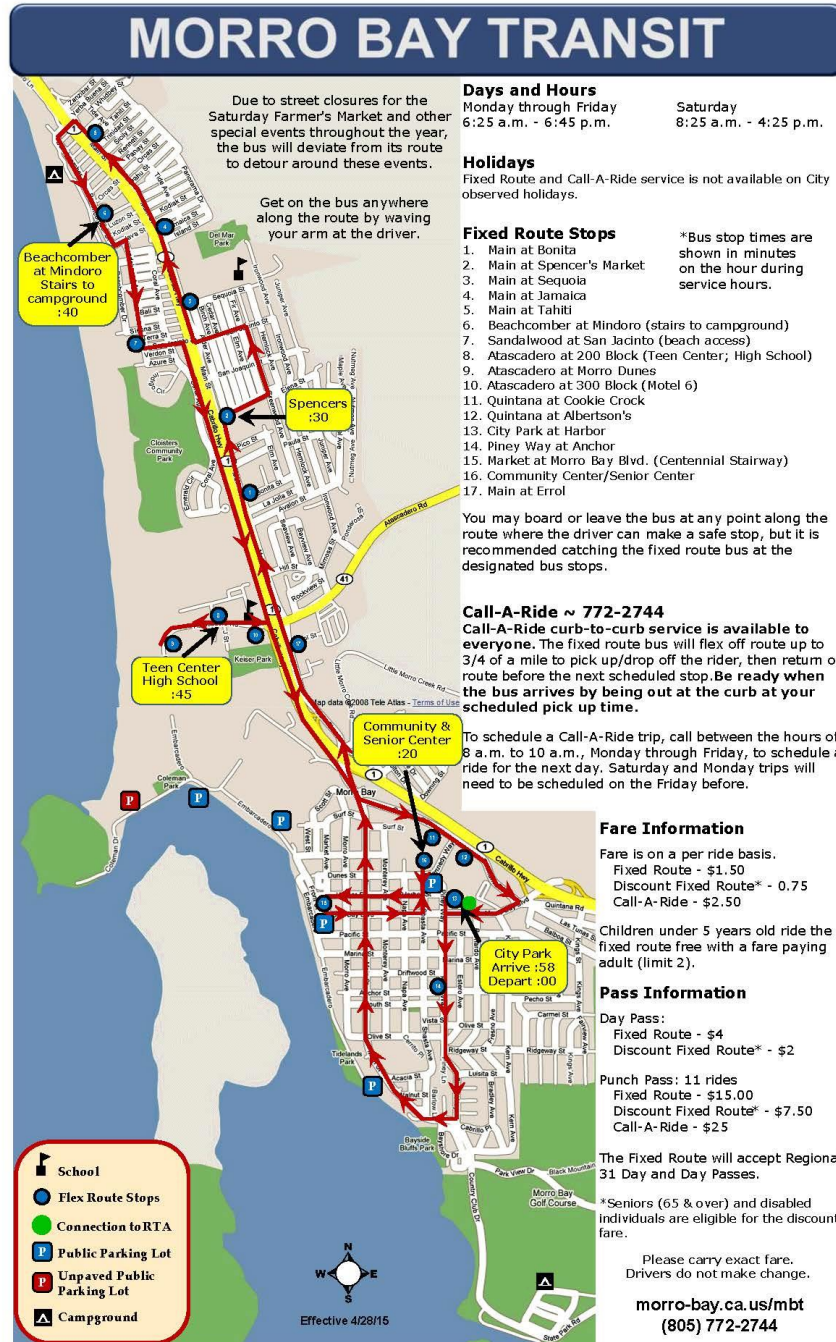
- RTA 9** Route 9
- Regional Route** (Green line)
- Weekdays Only Select Trips** (Dashed green line)
- Express** (Yellow line)
- Bus Stop** (Black dot)
- Bus Stop** (Green dot)
- Transfer Hub** (Blue 'T' in a circle)
- Paso Express** (Bus icon)
- Route A Bus Stop** (Red dot) Clockwise single direction
- Route B Bus Stop** (Purple dot) Counterclockwise single direction
- Timed Stop** (Circle with number) bus stops both directions Route A & Route B
- Direction of Service** (Yellow arrow)

MAP NOT TO SCALE

Holidays / Dias festivos
No Service / No Servicio: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day
Reduced Schedule (Sunday service on RTA, Saturday service on Paso Express) Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, the day after (*dia despues de*) Thanksgiving, the day after (*dia despues de*) Christmas (Dec. 26th), the day after (*dia despues de*) New Year's Day (Jan. 2nd)
 All information is subject to change at any time. / *Informaciones, incluyen las paradas del autobus, horarios, tarifas y tipos de pases, están sujetos a cambio.*

5. Morro Bay Transit (City of Morro Bay) – (805) 772-2744

- a. Morro Bay Transit provides a single deviated fixed route that runs on a loop throughout the City of Morro Bay. All stops are listed on the map with the minute of the hour they will arrive. Reservations are needed by 10 AM the day before for a deviated trip the following day.

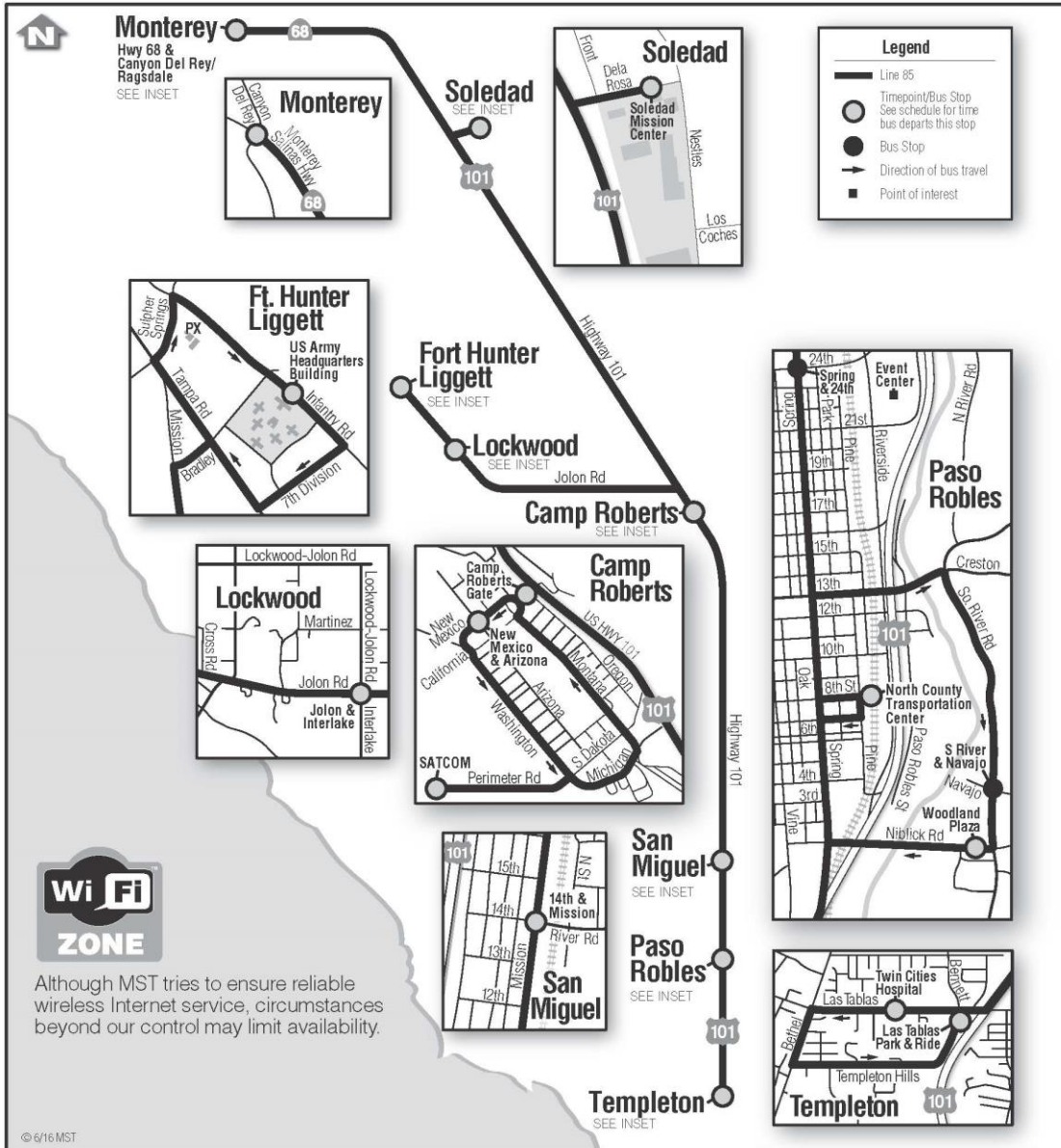


6. Monterey-Salinas Transit (MST) – (888) 678-2871

- a. MST serves Monterey County, Salinas County, and Northern San Luis Obispo County. Each route has a separate map with Northbound and Southbound schedules to follow.

85 Fort Hunter Liggett–Templeton

Regional / Discount
Regional / Descuento
\$3.50 / \$1.75



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- b. The Route 85 Northbound schedule is shown below. It is organized to as follows:
- i. Stops are listed at the top of the page, times for each run read left to right across the page, beginning early morning on the top of the page and proceeding through the day until evening on the bottom in bold.

85 Fort Hunter Liggett													
Weekdays*													
Notes	Templeton Las Tablas Park & Ride	Paso Robles Niblick Rd & Woodland Plaza	Arrive Paso Robles North County Transportation Center	Depart Paso Robles North County Transportation Center	San Miguel Mission & 14th St	Camp Roberts New Mexico & Arizona	Arrive Camp Roberts SATCOM	Depart Camp Roberts SATCOM	Camp Roberts California & Gate	Lockwood Jolon & Interlake	Fort Hunter Liggett Infantry & HQ Bldg	Soledad Mission Shopping Center	Hwy 68 & Ragsdale
B	--	6:15	6:22	6:22	6:35	--	--	--	--	7:05	7:25	--	--
	7:35	--	7:46	7:46	8:01	8:11	8:26	8:45	9:05	9:30	9:50	--	--
E	--	--	--	11:10	11:23	--	--	--	--	--	--	1:05	1:55
	2:15	--	2:26	2:31	2:46	2:56	--	--	3:10	3:35	3:55	--	--
D	2:50	--	3:01	3:55	4:11	--	--	--	--	4:41	5:01	--	--
B	--	--	--	6:20	6:35	--	--	--	--	7:00	7:20	--	--
D	6:58	--	7:08	7:48	8:03	8:13	8:28	8:45	9:05	9:30	9:50	--	--
Saturdays*													
	7:35	--	7:46	7:46	8:01	8:11	8:26	8:45	9:05	9:30	9:50	--	--
D	6:35	--	6:46	7:45	8:00	8:10	8:25	8:45	9:05	9:30	9:50	--	--
Sundays*													
D	11:10	--	11:21	12:20	12:35	12:45	--	--	12:59	1:24	1:44	--	--
D	5:10	--	5:21	6:20	6:35	6:45	--	--	6:59	7:24	7:44	--	--

Notes:

Light Type = AM **Bold Type = PM**

*Line 85 does not operate on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

B Does not serve Camp Roberts

D Bus holds at North County Transportation Center in Paso Robles. All passengers must deboard bus and then reboard at the listed departure times.

E Trip operates as Line 84 between Soledad Mission Shopping Center and North County Transportation Center in Paso Robles. Operates as Line 85 with limited stop service between Soledad and Hwy 68 & Ragsdale / Canyon Del Rey.

For entry onto the Fort Hunter Liggett and Camp Roberts military installations, you must present your valid military/DOD employee badge or identification card to security personnel at the gate entrance.

Passes

Discount and student passes must be purchased at pass outlets.

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	HOURS
SLO TRANSIT			
San Luis Obispo City Hall	990 Palm St. San Luis Obispo, CA 93401	(805) 781-7100	8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday - Friday
San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce	895 Monterey St. San Luis Obispo, CA 93401	(805) 541-4567	9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday - Friday
SLO Regional Rideshare	www.rideshare.org	(805) 781-1385	24/7
RTA & SCT			
Regional Transit Authority (RTA)	www.slorta.org	(805) 541-2228	24/7
Regional Transit Authority (RTA)	179 Cross St., Suite A San Luis Obispo, CA 93401	(805) 781-4472	8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday - Friday
Alan Hancock College	800 S. College Dr. Santa Maria, CA 93454	(805) 922-6966	7:45 am – 6:45 pm Monday - Thursday 7:45 am – 4:00 pm Friday
Arroyo Grande City Hall	300 E. Branch St. Arroyo Grande, CA 93420	(805) 473-5400	8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday - Friday
Atascadero City Hall	6500 Palma Atascadero, CA 93422	(805) 461-5000	8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday - Friday
Grover Beach City Hall	154 S. 8 th St. Grover Beach, CA 93433	(805) 473-4550	8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday - Friday
Los Osos Chamber of Commerce	781 Los Osos Valley Rd. Los Osos, CA 93402	(805) 528-4884	10:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday - Friday
City of Morro Bay Public Works Office	955 Shasta Ave. Morro Bay, CA 93442	(805) 772-6261	8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday - Friday
San Luis Obispo Public Works	976 Osos St. San Luis Obispo, CA 93401	(805) 781-5252	8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday - Friday
City of Paso Robles: City Annex	821 Pine St., Suite A Paso Robles, CA 93446	(805) 237-3999	8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday - Friday
Pismo Beach Chamber of Commerce	581 Dolliver St. Pismo Beach, CA 93449	(805) 773 - 4382	9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday - Friday
Santa Maria Transit Center	Santa Maria Transit Center Santa Maria, CA 93454	(805) 928-5624	10:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday - Saturday
Santa Maria UPS Store	237 Town Center W. Santa Maria, CA 93454	(805) 922-8987	10:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday - Saturday
Cal Poly & Cuesta Students, Faculty, and Staff Only			
Cal Poly	Cashiers Office, Administrative Building	(805) 756-2256	9:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday - Friday
Cuesta College –SLO Campus	Main Cashier, Administrative Building	(805) 546-3949	8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday - Friday

Individual Ride Fares (Cash Fares Each Way)

Cash Fares	SLO Transit	RTA/Paso Express	South County Transit	Morro Bay Transit
Regular	\$1.25	\$1.50 – \$3.00	\$1.25	\$2.50
Senior (65–79)*	\$0.60	\$0.75 – \$1.50	\$0.60	\$0.75
Senior (80+)	Free with VIP Card	Free with VIP Card	Free with VIP Card	\$0.75
ADA Cardholders	Free with ADA Card	Free with ADA Card	Free with ADA Card	\$0.75
Disabled*	\$0.60	\$0.75 – \$1.50	\$0.60	\$0.75
Medicare Cardholders*	\$0.60	\$0.75 – \$1.50	\$0.60	\$2.50
Students (K–12)	\$1.25	\$0.75 – \$1.50	\$1.25	\$2.50
Children*	Free under 5 with adult rider	Free under 44” with adult rider	Free under 44” with adult rider	Free under 5 with adult rider

*Discounted fare categories (all systems)

Additional Fare Information

Fares vary by transit agency. Each transit agency offers a regular fare, discounted fare, and free fares for young children (up to age 5) or if under 44 inches tall for RTA, SCT, and Paso Express. In addition, each fixed-route bus honors the VIP Pass for seniors 80 years and older, regional discount cards for 65+ and persons with disabilities, day use passes, and multi-day passes.

- 1. Discounted fares** are for seniors 65 – 79 years old, students K – 12 (except SCT, Paso Express, and Morro Bay Transit), disabled and Medicare card holders.
- 2. VIP fare-free passes** are for seniors 80 and older. Seniors receive this free pass by going to the RTA or Rideshare Office, filling out the 1 page application, and having their photo taken. This pass allows them free rides on all fixed route bus systems in San Luis Obispo County.
- 3. Senior discount cards** are available for seniors between 65 and 79 and verify the discount rate on any given bus in San Luis Obispo County. Seniors follow the same process as the VIP pass above, by going to their local transit office.
- 4. Cash Fares** are accepted on all buses, but must be in exact change. One-way fares range from \$1.25-\$3.00, or \$.50-\$1.50 for discounted fares.

5. Passes are available in multiple increments, from 1 day to 31 day passes. Passes can be purchased from individual operators and are limited to that system. There are two passes that are accepted across all fixed-route transit operators – Regional 31-Day Pass (available at pass outlets (see page 16) or www.iRideshare.org only) or Regional Day Pass (available on the bus with \$5 exact change). RTA also has a *Stored Value Card* that deducts fares as you go without an expiration date.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What type of pass would be most suitable?

A: Determine the client's destination, preferred mode, and age. With this information you can calculate rates considering the most economical fee options for that person. Please refer to page 16 for transit pass outlets, page 18 for Senior Shuttle rates, and page 20 Dial-a-Ride rates.

Q: Can you get a transfer from one bus to another?

A: In the City of San Luis Obispo, SLO Transit issues free transfers when a user has to use two routes, rider should request a transfer from the driver when paying fare. For RTA, SCT, MBT and Paso Express there are no transfers. The **Regional Day Pass** costs \$5.00 and provides unlimited rides across all fixed-route transit systems in the county for the day indicated. Day passes can be purchased on the bus.

Q: Are there bicycle racks on the buses?

A: Yes, three on the front and three on the back of RTA buses, three on the front of SLO Transit and SCT, and at least one two-position rack on Paso Express and Morro Bay Transit buses. For more information on how to put your bike on the bus, visit www.ridesshare.org click on the "Bike" tab at the top of the homepage and then on "Bikes on Bus" icon.

Q: Is there a lift or a ramp on the bus to accommodate walkers, wheelchairs, etc.?

A: Yes, on all buses.

Q: Can you take a surfboard on the bus?

A: Only on RTA, but it has to be less than 5ft. tall. It must be stowed so that it does not block the aisle. Please wipe down your surf board and related equipment to avoid bringing sand onto the bus.

SPECIALIZED SHUTTLES

Senior Shuttles – (805) 541-8747

To Qualify: Must be 65+ years

Fare: \$3.00 each way

Call 8:00 am – 5:00 pm to book a ride at least one day in advance.

Senior Shuttles are a door-to-door service operated by Ride-On Transportation for seniors 65 years or older. It operates within and between cities (e.g. Paso Robles to San Luis Obispo) and advanced reservations are required (at least 24 hours in advance). Schedules vary by each community. The Senior Shuttle service is ideal for seniors who have appointments in a city other than their own and are unable to use the fixed-route transit services. Dial-a-Ride services (see page 20) are helpful for seniors who have an appointment in their own city.

Trip Planning Steps

- 1. What is your age?** If you are a senior (65 years or older), the *Senior Shuttle* service can be used.
- 2. Where are you?** The Ride-On Senior Shuttle operates Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm throughout the county with limited service in some areas.

Other Senior Shuttle Operators by Location:

North Coast:

Cambria Community Bus

Call for a reservation

(805) 927-4173

Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Tuesday trips to SLO

Free fare

Cayucos Senior Van

Call for a reservation

(805) 995-3543

Tuesday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Morro Bay Senior

Call for a reservation

(805) 225-1960

Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Veterans Shuttle – (805) 541-8747

To Qualify: Must be a veteran

Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:30 am – 5:00 pm

Fare: \$3.00 each way

Call 2-3 days in advance to book your ride. Ride-On Transportation offers door-to-door service to the San Luis Obispo or Santa Maria veteran's clinics. You will be required to present your VA card to the driver when you are picked up.

Medi-Cal Shuttle – (805) 541-8747

To Qualify: Must be an approved Medi-Cal rider

Call 8:00 am – 5:00 pm to book a ride

There are various transportation providers approved by the State of California to provide Medi-Cal transportation for individuals who cannot use fixed-route transportation to get to their medical appointments. For approved Medi-Cal riders, transportation to medical appointments is provided at no cost. Medi-Cal participants can visit www.cencalhealth.org to determine their eligibility for this transportation service.

Community Interaction Program (CIP) – (805) 543-2039

Hours: Monday - Friday and throughout the weekends after 5:00 pm

Fare: \$3.00 each way

United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) of San Luis Obispo County has teamed up with Ride-On to provide door-to-door rides for individuals with developmental disabilities. The Community Interaction Program (CIP) driver will even support the rider in the community upon request. For more information or to set up a ride, call the UCP Coordinator at (805) 543-2039.

DIAL-A-RIDES

Local Dial-a-Ride services are provided for transportation needs within six individual service areas. There is no qualifying requirement. Some parents utilize the Dial-a-Ride in their neighborhood as a way to get their child to school. Seniors take advantage of the services as a way to take a trip to the store, visit friends, or get to the doctor. Reservations are recommended. For more information visit www.rideshare.org, click “Shuttles & Taxis” on the top of the page, and then click the “Door-to-Door Shuttles” icon.

1. Atascadero – (805) 466-7433

Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Fare: Zone One - \$5.00 Regular Fare/\$2.50 Senior Fare each way

Zone Two - \$8.00 Regular Fare/\$4.00 Senior Fare each way

Call and schedule your ride a least one day in advance, provide a 15-minute window between appointments.

2. Morro Bay Call-a-Ride – (805) 772-2744

Hours: Monday - Friday 6:25 am – 6:45 pm

Saturday 8:25 am – 4:25 pm

Fare: \$2.50 one way

Call and schedule your ride at least one day in advance, call between 8:00 am – 10:00 am.

Morro Bay Transit is a fixed-route deviation service. The bus will pick-up/drop-off passengers with reservations, no more than $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile off route. The pick-up and drop-off will occur as if part of the fixed-route schedule.

3. Nipomo – (805) 929-2881

Hours: Monday - Friday 6:30 am - 6:30 pm

Fare: \$2.25 Regular Fare each way

\$1.75 Seniors (65+), Disabled, and Children (5-12) each way

Same-day service is available.

4. Paso Robles – (805) 239-8747

Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00 am -1:00 pm

Fare: \$5.00 each way / \$2.50 Seniors & Disabled w/Gold Pass

Call and schedule your ride before 3:00 pm the previous business day.

5. Shandon/Paso – (805) 226-4242

Hours: Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fare: \$5.00 each way

Call and schedule your ride before 12:00 pm the previous business day.

6. Cambria Anonymous Neighbors – (805) 927-5673

Please call 3 days in advance of your appointment

OTHER SPECIALIZED OPTIONS

Runabout – (805) 541-2544

To Qualify: Must be ADA certified

Hours: Vary based on regular fixed-route bus service time span

Fare: \$3.00 - \$10.00 each way

RTA (Regional Transit Authority) administers the Runabout service. Passengers must meet the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) eligibility criteria to use the Runabout service. Runabout is the complementary ADA paratransit service to all fixed-route bus operations in the county; it is an option for people who are unable to use the fixed-route service because of a disability. Pick-up and destination points are within $\frac{3}{4}$ mile of the regular fixed-route bus lines. Trips are offered during the regular fixed-route bus service time span. Reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance. To be ADA certified, contact the ADA coordinator at (805) 781-1170. To make a reservation, please call (805) 541-2544.

Wilshire Good Neighbors Program – (805) 547-7025

To Qualify: Must complete registration process

As an organization under the Wilshire Health and Community Services umbrella, the Wilshire Good Neighbors program assists seniors and individuals with disabilities with every day needs, including transportation. The Good Neighbors program is simple to use. Those in need of a ride should call Wilshire Community Services at (805) 547-7025, fill out an application, and schedule a site visit. Once the registration process is complete, users can call to schedule rides when needed. Volunteers not only drive their passenger to their appointments, they are also on hand to be a companion and aide if needed. To begin the application process or to schedule a ride contact Wilshire at (805) 547-7025.

Amdal Transport Services – (844) 464-7250

The Amdal Transport Van is able to provide a safe and secure trip for individuals with various mobility needs. Whether using a manual wheelchair or mobility scooter, their universal transport system allows them to provide care for most mobility devices. Amdal Transport Services also offers in-home care providers and/or during transport service Amdal offers an option to have a PCA (Personal Care Attendant) available during transport. Trained caregivers can assist and care for clients who may have specific requests that may incur during transport, or when they return home.

CARPOOL

Carpooling is the quickest and most convenient way to cut commute costs and reduce air pollution, all you need is ONE other person. Interested commuters can find potential carpool partners via the ride matching system on www.iRideshare.org. From the top of the homepage, click on the “Carpooling” tab and under Tips & Tools section click the “Ride Match” icon. This will direct you to www.iRideshare.org, where you register to begin finding a carpool match.

Finding Carpool Partners

To find potential carpool partners, go to www.iRideshare.org and then click “register” to create your profile. Be sure to enter or your origin and destination addresses completely. Rideshare’s ride match system is safe and confidential, only your first name is disclosed to interested carpool partners. NOTE: The last step of the registration is to respond to the confirmation email.

The system will pull up a list of candidates who are looking for carpool partners and whose commute is close to your own. From here you can decide who you would like to connect with. By clicking on “Request to Carpool” next to the name of your choice, the rideshare system will send one confidential email to begin your conversation.

Carpoolers determine the details of the commute, including: who drives, gas and maintenance costs, smoking, etc.

Park & Ride Lots

Park & Ride lots provide a convenient meeting place for carpools and vanpools. These are free lots managed by SLOCOG and Caltrans for day-use parking. To locate Park n’ Ride lot locations, go to www.ridesare.org and click on the “Carpooling” tab and under Tips & Tools section, then click the “Park & Ride Lots” icon.

VANPOOL

Vanpools are an option for groups of 5 to 15 people who are going to the same location. Vanpools typically pick central locations for their origin and destination. Individuals in each vanpool split the cost of the van and fuel.

There are three public vendors to choose from for a vanpool. If you are a Cal Poly employee, there are a number of vans organized by Commuter Services.

Contact the vanpool providers listed below to determine which service works best for you.

Ride-On Transportation	(805) 543-7862	www.ride-on.org
Enterprise Vanpool	(800) 826-4967	www.vanpool.com
Vride	(800) 826-7433	www.vride.com
Cal Poly (Faculty & Staff Only)	(805) 756-6680	https://afd.calpoly.edu/options/ vanpool_sched.asp

For more information on vanpooling, go to the “Vanpooling” tab on www.rideshare.org and under the Tips & Tools section click the “Vanpool Providers & FAQ” icon.

BIKE

Biking is an option for commuters. Get tips and tools on www.rideshare.org and use the 511 map to help you plan your bicycle route. Then calculate your commute cost savings with the Commute Cost Calculator. This all can be found by clicking on the “Bike” tab at the top of the homepage. Bike maps and locker information are available to help bike commuters find bike friendly routes to and from their destination.

Resources

- **511 Map** on www.rideshare.org - Simply type in your origin and destination and select the bicycling icon.
- **Bike SLO County – (805) 547-2055** offers free bike confidence courses and their *Bike Kitchen* is available for bicycle maintenance. To learn more go to www.bikeslocounty.org.
- **Bike Maps** are available for the cities and communities of San Luis Obispo County. Specialized maps for a Wine Tour of the Edna Valley and a Historical Bike Tour of Downtown San Luis Obispo are also available. They can be found on the Bike page of www.rideshare.org, click the “Bike Maps” icon under the Tools & Tips section. You can download the map that fits your needs. If you are interested in a full county map, you can pick one up from Rideshare for a suggested \$2 donation. Let us know by calling (805) 781-1385.
- **Bike Lockers – (805) 597-8022** - Rideshare has 26 bike lockers located at nine Park & Ride locations throughout the county. SLO Regional Rideshare will provide you with a key to use the lockers on an annual basis. There is a \$40 annual fee and a \$10 refundable key deposit. Call (805) 597-8022 to get your own personal locker. To see a map of bike locker locations, go to Bike page of www.rideshare.org, and click on the “Bike Lockers” icon.

TAXIS & OTHER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

SLO Safe Rides – (805) 620-SAFE (7233)

Hours: Thursday – Saturday 9:00 pm – 3:30 am
24/7 for charters and special events

SLO Safe Ride is San Luis Obispo's leading sober driver shuttle service and also offers general charter shuttle/bus event transportation. They specialize in large group transportation (5-15 persons). Rides are offered to and from bars, night clubs, concerts, special events, central coast beaches, and wineries throughout SLO County.

Taxis

- Yellow Cab Company – (805) 543-1234
- Surf Cab Company – (805) 748-2202
- Central Coast Taxi (Five Cities Area) – (805) 202-1370
- Yellow Taxi Cab (Santa Maria Area) – (805) 347-0000

Long-Distance Transportation Options:

- **Greyhound Bus** service operates from San Francisco to downtown Los Angeles, stopping at various points along the way. For ticket information call (800) 231-2222 or visit www.greyhound.com. This service also has stops in San Miguel and Santa Maria.
- **Central Coast Shuttle** is a service from Santa Maria and/or Buellton to LAX. Call (805) 928-1977 for reservations or go to www.cclax.com.
- **Smart Shuttle** serves Ventura, Santa Barbara, and SLO Counties. Call (805) 482-0202 for more information.
- **Amtrak** services operate throughout California. The Pacific Surfliner runs from San Luis Obispo to San Diego with stops in the Central Coast at San Luis Obispo, Grover Beach, and Guadalupe. The Coast Starlight runs from Los Angeles to Seattle, Washington with stops in the Central Coast at San Luis Obispo and Paso Robles. For ticket information call (800) 872-7245 or visit www.amtrak.com.

RESOURCES

RIDESHARE

San Luis Obispo Regional Rideshare, a division of the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments, is your one-stop shop for getting around SLO County. Our goal is to reduce reliance on driving alone and improve mobility for people living, working, and visiting San Luis Obispo County.

www.rideshare.org: Your best resource! Almost everything you need to know is at this website.

- a) Bus schedules and online trip planning
- b) Shuttle information
- c) Bike route information
- d) Employer resources
- e) iRideShare: carpool matching, single trip finder, and bus trip planner
- f) iRideShare rewards incentive program (provided by employers)
- g) Emergency Ride Home program (emergency ride home for commuters)
- h) Senior transportation options information

Call 511: 511 is a three digit telephone phone number that provides consolidated transportation information on road conditions, public transportation, ridesharing, and roadside assistance in English and Spanish. Anyone can call 511 from any phone.

1. By calling 511, and selecting “public transportation” callers can connect to each transit agency, Dial-a-Ride, Senior Shuttle, Runabout, and the airport shuttle.
2. By choosing “rideshare,” callers can learn more about carpooling, vanpooling, Park n’ Ride lot locations, and bicycle commuting.
3. By saying “road conditions,” callers can find out current road conditions.
4. By saying “Espanol” callers are directly connected to a live Spanish speaking assistant Monday - Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.
5. Each choice has the option of being connected to an “operator” to speak to a live person to receive individual trip planning help or to have their questions answered.

Rideshare staff:

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| • Stephanie Hicks, Program Manager | (805) 781-4462 |
| • Sarah Trauger, Program Coordinator | (805) 781-1385 |
| • Mallory Jenkins, Communications Coordinator | (805) 781-4362 |
| • Peter Williamson, Employer Commute Coordinator | (805) 597-8022 |

TRIP PLANNING EXAMPLES

Transit

1. Client would like to reach South Higuera Street in San Luis Obispo (DMV, Social Security, etc.) by 10:00 am on a weekday. Client lives in Atascadero (Traffic Way area).
 - a. Passenger would board the RTA Route 9 in Atascadero at Capistrano Avenue at 8:42 am and de-board in San Luis Obispo at 9:23 am.
 - b. Passenger would transfer to RTA Route 10 southbound towards Santa Maria at the Government Center (Osos & Palm) in San Luis Obispo at 9:22 am.
 - c. Passenger would get off at South Higuera Street and Margarita Avenue at 9:40 am.

2. Client wants to go from San Simeon to Pismo Beach on a weekday.
 - a. Passenger would pick up RTA Route 15 at the Hearst Castle Visitor Center to Morro Bay.
 - b. Passenger would transfer in Morro Bay at Harbor Street Park stop onto RTA Route 12 or 14 Southbound to San Luis Obispo.
 - c. Passenger would transfer at San Luis Obispo Downtown Transit Center onto RTA Route 10 Southbound.
 - d. Passenger would transfer at Pismo Beach Premium Outlets onto SCT Route 21.

Dial-A-Ride

3. Passenger would like to go to the Senior Center in Nipomo from their house in Nipomo.
 - a. Passenger would use the Nipomo Dial-A-Ride by calling (805) 929-2881 between one day and seven days before their ride. This system operates Monday - Friday. The fare is \$1.75 each way for a senior.

4. Passenger would like to go from San Luis Obispo to Atascadero Lake.
 - b. Passenger would use the RTA Route 9 northbound to Atascadero (bus stops close to Highway 41 intersection) and then use the Atascadero Dial-A-Ride (advance reservation required) to go to Atascadero Lake. Rides cost \$2.00 for an adult on the RTA bus and \$2.50 on the Atascadero Dial-A-Ride, each way.

Senior Shuttle

5. Passenger is 68, lives in Paso Robles and has a doctor's appointment in San Luis Obispo on Wednesday.
 - a. Passenger would contact Ride-On Transportation at least one day in advance at (805) 541-8747 to reserve a seat. It will be \$3.00 each way, or \$6.00 round trip.

Specialized Transportation

6. Client is permanently disabled and needs transportation assistance.
 - a. If the passenger is not ADA certified, they can contact the RTA ADA Coordinator at (805) 781-4833 to submit an application for service. Once the application is processed (approximately 2 weeks), the passenger must call between one day and seven days in advance to reserve a ride.
 - b. If the passenger has developmental disabilities, the CIP program is available for transportation after 5:00 pm on weekdays and weekends. The passenger's care provider would contact Ride-On Transportation at (805) 543-2039 at least one day in advance. Rides are \$3.00 each way.
 - c. If the passenger is a Veteran and needs a ride to the San Luis Obispo or Santa Maria Veterans Hospital, passengers should call Ride-On Transportation 2 to 3 days in advance to schedule a ride on the Veterans Shuttle at (805) 541-8747.
7. Client is a senior who needs transportation assistance for weekly errands and cannot ride the fixed-route bus.
 - a. The passenger can use Wilshire Community Services Good Neighbors program. The Passenger will need to contact Wilshire at (805) 547-7025 to receive an application and schedule a site visit. Once the application is complete (approximately 1 week), the passenger can schedule rides at least 24 hours in advance by calling the same number, (805) 547-7025.