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Press Release

Proposed Schedule Changes for NMDOT Park and Ride Bus Service in Central and Northern New Mexico

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) is seeking public comment on proposed schedule changes for NMDOT Park and Ride Bus Service in Central and Northern New Mexico. The proposed changes are part of NMDOT's annual efficiency review of the Park and Ride service.

NMDOT has posted the proposed schedule changes at <u>www.nmparkandride.com</u> under Rider Alerts and will be taking comments during three public meetings. Those meetings are:

- Tuesday, February 28, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Los Alamos National Laboratory, Otowi side rooms A& B (TA-03-SM261/north hallway)
- Tuesday, February 28, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., NMDOT, 1120 Cerrillos Road, Training Room Three, Santa Fe
- Thursday, March 1, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., NMDOT, 1120 Cerrillos Road, Training Room Three, Santa Fe

NMDOT will also take comments on the proposed schedule via email until March 19, 2012, at <u>nmparkandride@state.nm.us</u>. The changes will go into effect April 2, 2012.

Proposed changes will affect the timing of runs on the following routes:

- Green Route
- Red Route
- Blue Route
- Purple Route
- Orange Route
- N.M. 599 Station Shuttle and South Capital Station Shuttle

In addition to changing bus schedules, NMDOT is also considering changes to bus stops in three locations. Those changes are: establishing a stop at New Mexico Highlands University; eliminating the Alta Vista curb-side stop in Santa Fe; and relocating the stop at the Buffalo Thunder Resort to another location on the Pojoaque Pueblo.

About Park and Ride

NMDOT Park and Ride provides general public transportation between 15 communities in New Mexico and two communities in El Paso County, Texas. Information on schedules, fares and general information is available by phone at (866) 551-RIDE (7433) or on-line at www.nmparkandride.com.

About NMDOT

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) is responsible for more than 30,000 miles of state highways that carry motor vehicle and truck traffic. The Department is also responsible for providing transit, rail, aviation and highway services for New Mexicans and visitors. For additional information about NMDOT visit <u>www.dot.state.nm.us</u>.

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