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## Press Release

**New Mexico DOT Park and Ride Regional Bus Service**

**Trip Planning now available on Google Maps**

*Riders can customize their route planning, find transfers between routes and agencies and get imagery of stop locations.*

**Santa Fe –** The New Mexico Department of Transportation’s (NMDOT) Park and Ride regional bus service transit information is now available on Google Maps.

This provides riders with easy access to directions, schedules, bus stops, bus routes, and other information that will help them enjoy a seamless trip. The Trip Planning feature of Google Maps is an easy to use component. Riders type in an origin, a destination and then select the Transit icon which then allows them to pick the trip that works best for them.

Trip planning can be done from the NMDOT Park and Ride website [www.nmparkandride.com](http://www.nmparkandride.com), through the Google Maps app for [iOS](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/google-maps/id585027354?mt=8) & [Android](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.google.android.apps.maps&hl=en), or from [maps.google.com](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cbclav01%5CDownloads%5Cmaps.google.com). Google Maps supports over 40 different languages and is accessible for visually impaired users. Enjoy the convenience of Trip Planning on Google Maps and relax when you use NMDOT Park and Ride to get to your destination.

NMDOT Park and Ride provides over 100 daily bus departures between Santa Fe, Los Alamos, Española, Las Vegas (New Mexico), Moriarty, Las Cruces, Albuquerque and El Paso, Texas and connects with seven regional and local transit agencies including the New Mexico Rail Runner Express commuter rail service.

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