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The San Luis Valley Transit Plan seeks public input on transit and mobility gaps and needs in the Region

Salida, CO – In 2021, The Chaffee Shuttle was awarded funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to conduct a transit planning study for the San Luis Valley. This study will identify existing transit challenges and opportunities in the Region, seek input from community members and stakeholders about how mobility could be improved, and develop a plan to meet the needs of community members, employers, and employees in the San Luis Valley.

The Chaffee Shuttle is now seeking community input on locations with the greatest need for transit, existing challenges in reaching essential and recreational destinations, and any other transit related issues and opportunities in the San Luis Valley. It is vital to gather as much community feedback and local knowledge as possible to ensure proposed strategies and recommendations accurately reflect the values and needs of those that live, work, visit, and recreate in the Region.

Community members can provide feedback, 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 one of several pop-up events to be held in the Region on Wednesday, October 6th and Thursday, October 7th. The exact dates, times, and locations for the pop-up events are provided below. If you are unable to attend a pop-up event, please share your input on the project website through October 22nd.

Wednesday, October 6th

Buena Vista (9:00 am – 10:30 am)

Buena Vista Public Library - 131 Linderman Ave, Buena Vista, CO 81211

Saguache (12:30 pm – 2:00 pm)

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

Creede (3:00 pm – 4:30 pm)

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

Thursday, October 7th

Del Norte (8:00 am – 9:30 am)

Lowes - 1215 Grand Ave, Del Norte, CO 81132

La Jara (10:30 am – 12:00 pm)

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

Antonito (1:00 pm – 2:30 pm)

Antonito Senior Center - 701 Main St, Antonito, CO 81120

Alamosa (3:30 pm – 5:00 pm)

Alamosa Public Library- 300 Hunt Ave, Alamosa, CO 81101

Your feedback will inform priorities and help create a meaningful transit plan that will better meet the needs of the diverse communities in the San Luis Valley. To stay informed about the status of the San Luis 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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