

El Dorado Transit gets new Dial-A-Ride number

DIAMOND SPRINGS — To improve service on the Dial-A-Ride reservation system, El Dorado Transit has rolled out a new dedicated phone number for Dial-A-Ride and SAC MED.

The new phone number for all Dial-A-Ride and SAC MED reservations and cancellations is (530) 642-3696. El Dorado Transit's main phone number will remain (530) 642-5383 and is used for all other business and customer services not related to Dial-A-Ride reservations.

Dial-A-Ride is available to the public seven days a week, providing curb-to-curb transportation primarily for seniors and persons with disabilities. Reservation requests for the Dial-A-Ride service can be made up to three weekdays in advance between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Dial-A-Ride provided more than 33,000 trips in fiscal year 2006-07 throughout a service area that covers most of the western slope of El Dorado County. Dial-A-Ride serves as

affordable, life-line transportation for many county residents that would otherwise have no means for accessing vital services.

Fares for Dial-A-Ride vary from \$1.50 to \$7, depending on the length of the trip requested. Seniors and persons with disabilities receive discounted fares and priority in the booking process.

SAC MED is a non-emergency transportation service that provides trips to and from medical facilities in the greater

Sacramento area. This service is available, by advance reservation, on Tuesdays and Thursdays for \$5 each way. Ride requests for the SAC MED service can be made up to 14 calendar days in advance with pick-ups available from five central locations within the county.

For more information on these or any of El Dorado Transit's services call the general information line at (530) 642-5383 or visit www.eldoradotransit.com.