


AGENDA ITEM 7 C  
Action Item

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** January 28, 2009

**TO:** El Dorado County Transit Authority  
Transit Advisory Committee

**FROM:** Mindy Jackson, Executive Director 

**SUBJECT:** Request to cut service on Saturday, July 4, 2009.

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

**BY MOTION,** Adopt Resolution 09-04 to suspend public transportation on Saturday, July 4, 2009.

**BACKGROUND**

The adopted 2009 El Dorado County Transit Authority Holiday Schedule includes the observance of the Independence Day holiday on Friday, July 3, 2009. El Dorado County observes Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and closes offices. The State of California offices are open (unless the proposed furlough is implemented); state employees receive "credit" for a floating holiday.

El Dorado County Transit Authority is a 7-day-a-week operation with modified fixed route service and Dial-A-Ride on Saturday and with Dial-A-Ride the only service available on Sunday.

**DISCUSSION**

Due to projected low ridership on Saturday, July 4, 2009 this is a recommendation to observe July 3<sup>rd</sup> per labor agreement which would close transit offices and operations on Friday, July 3 with an additional closure on Saturday, July 4, 2009. Saturday public transportation services are modified local bus service and Dial-A-Ride. The offices are closed on Saturday and Sunday except for a dispatcher. That dispatcher would be required to modify their schedule to work a different day or be allowed to use discretionary leave. Transit drivers would not be scheduled to work on July 4, 2009.

El Dorado County Transit Authority staff considered providing limited service on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> however; due to labor contract obligations the agency would be required to pay "Holiday Worked Pay" to employees that work on the approved holiday (July 3, 2009). To provide limited service would be an unfunded expense.

The negative impact to customers will be two (2) consecutive days without service. El Dorado Transit staff in all departments would make efforts to advise the public of the additional closure. Agency staff will assist customers with planning ahead and make the public aware of the two day closure.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The additional closure on Saturday, July 4, 2009 will result in an estimated reduction of \$5,978 in operating costs for fiscal year 2009/10.

**EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
RESOLUTION NO. 09-04**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
SUSPENDING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION  
ON SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2009**

**WHEREAS**, the adopted 2009 El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) holiday schedule observes the Independence Day holiday on Friday, July 3, 2009 and closes transit offices and operations; and

**WHEREAS**, El Dorado Transit is a 7-day-a-week operation with modified fixed route service and Dial-A-Ride on Saturdays; and

**WHEREAS**, El Dorado Transit projects low ridership on Saturday, July 4, 2009; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that El Dorado Transit will suspend public transportation on Saturday, July 4, 2009.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY** at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2009, by the following vote of said Board.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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EDCTA Chair

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Mindy Jackson, Executive Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Barbara McDonald, Secretary to the EDCTA Board