



# What Is New At FAX - January 2019

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## Recap of Recent Route Changes

January's route changes took place without a hitch. As a recap, routes 9, 12, 32, and 34 were changed in response to feedback received from the route restructuring project that took place last year. The specific changes were as follows:

### **Route 9 (Shaw)**

Route 9 services Shaw Ave. from Brawley eastward to Sunnyside (Clovis), including service to Fresno State.

### **Route 12 (West Shaw)**

Route 12 services the old route 9 alignment west of Brawley including service to Inspiration Park on Southbound trips only.

### **Route 32 (Fresno Street)**

Route 32 has a new turnaround on the north end of the route at River Park.

### **Route 34 (1<sup>st</sup> Street)**

Route 34 has a new route alignment on the north end connecting to the Q (BRT) at River Park. Route 34 also services Saint Agnes Medical Center and Kaiser Hospital

via Alluvial Ave. In downtown Fresno, service continues on C Street and is discontinued on Southbound F Street (Chinatown).

## **Upcoming Projects - Unmet Transit Needs for Fresno County**

With the start of the New Year behind us and 2019 quickly picking up speed, it is once again time for the Fresno Council of Governments (Fresno COG) Unmet Transit Needs Assessment for Fresno County. The assessment is designed to ensure that any unmet transit needs that are found reasonable to meet are met before transit development funds are expended for non-transit use. The Fresno COG is the administrator of Transit Development Act (TDA) funds for Fresno County.

Fresno COG, in cooperation with FAX, Clovis Transit, the Fresno Economic Opportunity Commission (EOC) and the Fresno County Rural Transit Agency (FCRTA) will be holding a total of eight public outreach meetings. Four meetings each in urban and rural areas throughout Fresno County are being planned. Members of the public will be able to give testimony and convey perceived deficiencies within the transit system.

The information gathered as part of the public outreach process will be included in a report called the Unmet Transit Needs Assessment. This report will be viewed by the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) who will provide a recommendation for unmet transit needs findings to the Fresno COG.

Dates are being finalized for meetings with the following locations:

- West side of Fresno County with meetings to be held in Coalinga and Firebaugh.
- East side of Fresno County with meetings to be held in Kingsburg and

Sanger.

- One meeting to be held in the Clovis Metropolitan area, and
- Three meetings to be held in the Fresno Metropolitan area.

Notification will be sent out once dates have been finalized.

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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