



## What's New at FAX – February 2021

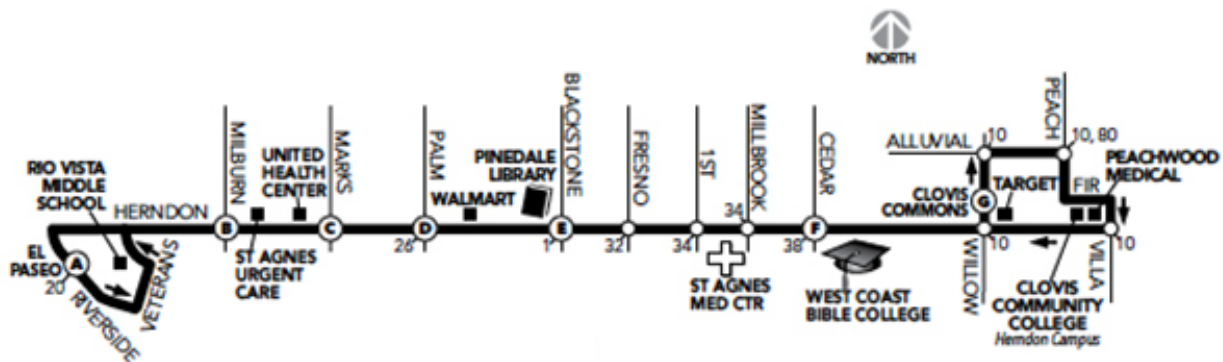
*February 10, 2021*

### New Route Changes Starting on Monday, March 1, 2021

FAX is implementing [three route changes](#) on March 1, 2021. We are introducing one new route, Route 3 along Herndon Avenue, and rerouting two routes, Routes 20 and 45.

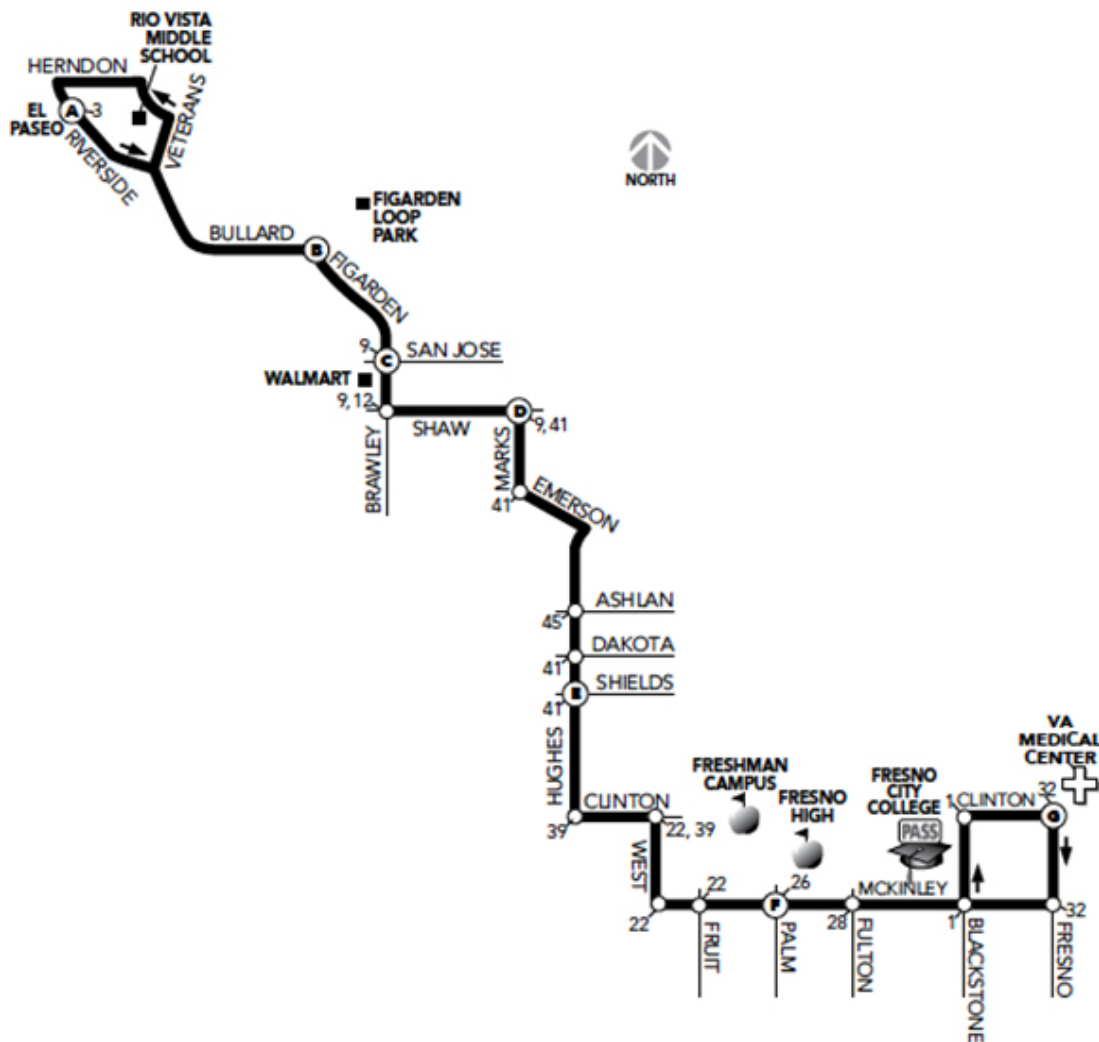
#### Route 3 – Herndon

The new Route 3 will provide service from the El Paseo Shopping Center at Herndon and Riverside to the Clovis Community College Herndon Campus at Herndon and Villa. Route 3 services medical centers, commercial areas, and housing developments along Herndon. This new route will provide service every 45-minutes on weekdays and weekends.



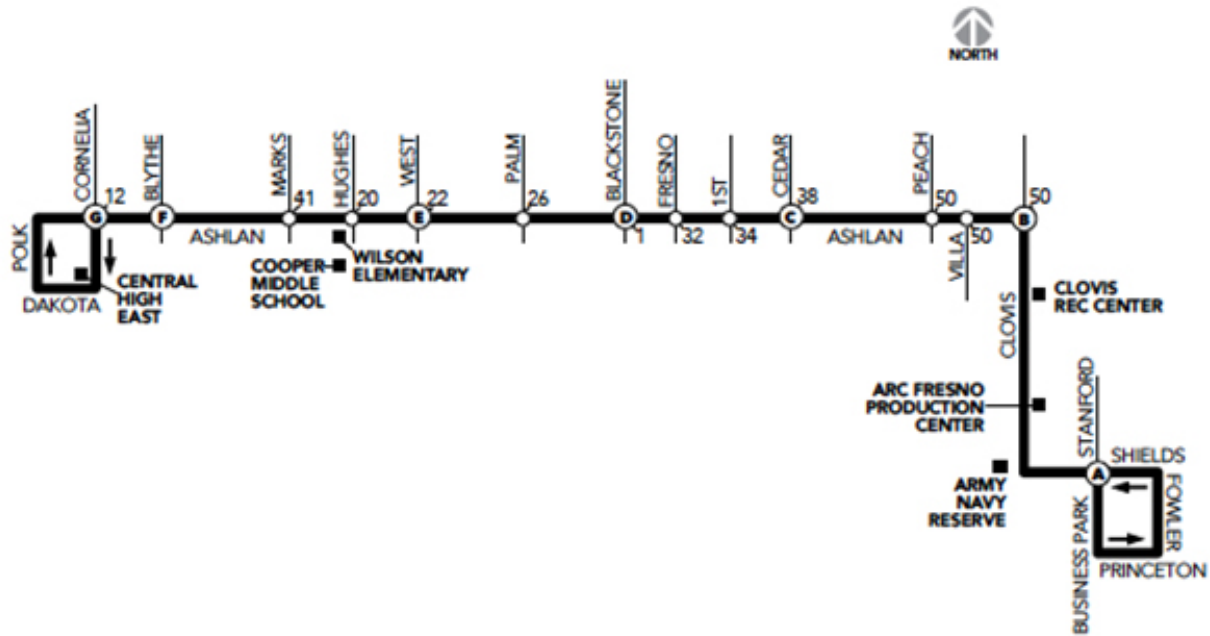
## Route 20 – Hughes/McKinley

Route 20 will travel further north to the El Paseo Shopping Center, connecting to the new Route 3, providing additional connections between northwest Fresno and the rest of the City. Southbound service along Blackstone, south of McKinley, will be eliminated. Instead, at McKinley and Blackstone, the route turns north on Blackstone, connecting to Fresno City College and the BRT, then east on Clinton, connecting to the VA Medical Center, then south on Fresno Street, returning to McKinley and heading back toward El Paseo. Route 20 will no longer connect to the L Shelter at Courthouse Park. Route 20 will operate every 45 minutes on weekdays and weekends.



## Route 45 – Ashlan

Route 45 will operate across Ashlan Avenue with no changes to the eastern end of the route. West of Blackstone, Route 45 will operate on Ashlan to Cornelia with a turnaround at Central High School East. Route 45 will no longer service Herndon, Palm, Fruit, Blackstone, and Manchester Transit Center. Like Routes 3 and 20, Route 45 will also operate every 45 minutes, weekdays and weekends.



## **A Reminder About COVID-19 Rules at FAX**

On Tuesday, January 26, 2021, President Joe Biden signed [Executive Order 13998](#) imposing a mask requirement for all travelers on U.S. public transportation systems, including rail, van, bus, and motorcoach services, to mitigate the risk of COVID-19. This order is effective on all FAX vehicles.

As a courtesy, we remind our passengers about FAX rules that help protect riders and drivers.



Passengers are required to wear facial coverings at all times and are asked to maintain a distance of 6 feet from other people. FAX and Handy Ride continue to operate on a regular schedule; however, we are limiting each fixed route bus to a maximum of ten passengers and Handy Ride vehicles to three passengers at a time. For fixed-route service, FAX requests passenger self-screen; for Handy Ride, screenings are conducted at the time of reservation and again when boarding the vehicles.

Do not board the bus if you:

- Have a fever (100.4F), feel warm, or feel chills
- Have a persistent cough, sore throat, or runny nose
- Have had contact or spent time with a suspected or known COVID-19-infected individual.

If you meet any of these conditions, go home immediately and self-isolate.

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