



What's New at FAX – January 2021

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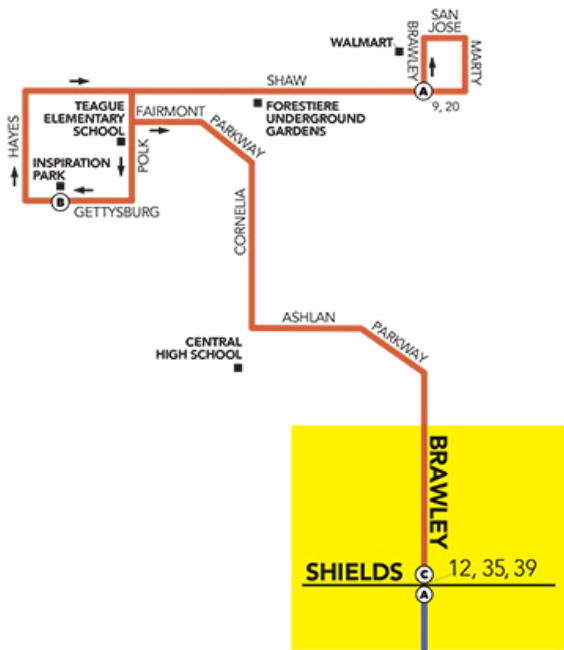
Happy New Year and Welcome to 2021!

New Route Changes in Effect

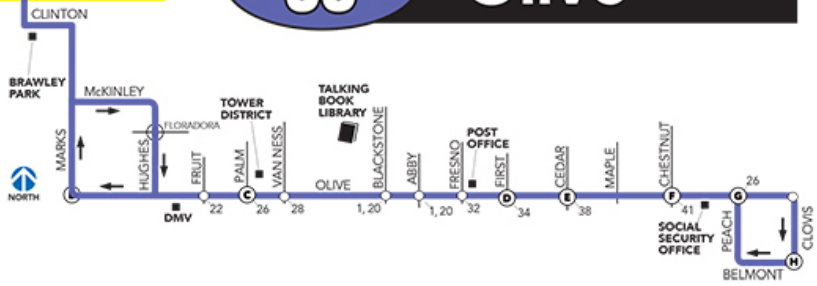
On January 4, 2021, two route changes went into effect.

Route 12 now connects with Route 35 at Shields and Brawley, as shown in yellow below, and no longer operates on Clinton, Blythe, and Shields. This new interline now provides a seamless connection between the northwest and southeastern parts of the city.

12 Brawley



35 Olive



Changes also went into effect for Route 38. It now operates on 15-minute frequencies from approximately 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For additional information about route changes, please see [the Planning page](#) of the FAX website.

Additional Route Changes Coming on March 1, 2021

On Monday, March 1, 2021, another round of route changes will go into effect.

A new Route 3, along Herndon Avenue, 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 will serve medical centers, commercial areas, and housing developments along the way. This new route will provide service every 45-minutes on weekdays and weekends.

Route 20, the Hughes/McKinley line, will be rerouted to serve the El Paseo Shopping Center. It will connect to the new Route 3, providing additional connections between northwest Fresno and the rest of the city. Southbound service along Blackstone, south of McKinley to Shelter L at Courthouse Park, will be eliminated. Instead, at McKinley and Blackstone, the route will turn north on Blackstone, connecting to the VA Medical Center, then south of Fresno Street, returning to McKinley and heading back toward the El Paseo Shopping Center. Route 20 will also operate every 45 minutes on weekdays and weekends.

Route 45 will also be rerouted and will operate across Ashlan Avenue. The eastern end of Route 45 will not change. However, west of Blackstone, Route 45 will operate only on Ashlan, all the way to Central High School East, at Polk and Dakota. Route 45 will no longer provide service along Herndon, Palm, Fruit, and Blackstone and will no longer connect at Manchester Transit Center (MTC). Like Routes 3 and 20, Route 45 will operate every 45-minutes on weekdays and weekends.

A Reminder About COVID-19 Rules at FAX

As a result of the elevated number of positive COVID-19 cases in Fresno and across the nation, we want to 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.

We are using Facebook (facebook.com/FresnoFAX/) and Twitter (twitter.com/FresnoFAX) at "@FresnoFAX" to communicate the latest information related to COVID-19. For additional detailed information, please visit the City of Fresno website at www.fresno.gov and the FAX website at www.fresno.gov/FAX.