



What Is New At FAX – October 2019

October 16, 2019

Saturday Late Night Service!

You spoke, we listened... We are happy to announce that FAX will be starting new Saturday night service!

Starting Tuesday, November 12, 2019, FAX will operate Late Night Service on weekdays **and** Saturdays on Routes 1, 9, 28, 32, and 38 and Handy Ride until approximately midnight.

FAX passengers that typically ride the very last bus of the night on weekdays should note that service will be ending an hour earlier on these routes. New “last trip of the night” boarding times for Routes 1, 9, 28, 32, and 38 starting on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, from Monday through Saturday, are as follows:

ROUTE	DIRECTION	LAST RIDE	DESTINATION
1	Southbound	11:22 pm	River Park to Sunnyside
1	Northbound	11:22 pm	Sunnyside to River Park
9	Eastbound	11:23 pm	Brawley to Fresno State
9	Westbound	11:18 pm	Fresno State to Brawley
28	Southbound	11:02 pm	Manchester to Downtown
28	Northbound	11:32 pm	Downtown to Manchester
32	Southbound	11:05 pm	Downtown to Elm & North
32	Northbound	11:21 pm	Elm & North to Downtown
38	Southbound	11:34 pm	Fresno State to Jensen
38	Northbound	11:03 pm	Jensen to Fresno State

Learn more about [Saturday Late Night Service](#).

Bus Stop Improvements at Buffer Median Islands

FAX has received a \$2.2 million grant comprised of federal, state, and local funds to upgrade eighteen bus stops located in buffer median islands throughout the City of Fresno. [The project](#) will provide for an accessible location to wait for the bus, including new accessible pathways for passengers using mobility devices to get to and from the bus stop. Improvements include: adding or enlarging concrete bus stop landings, new curb cuts and crosswalks, and new bus stop amenities such as shelters, benches, and trash receptacles.



Construction began in October 2019, and will happen in five phases around the city. Notices of closures will be placed at all affected bus stops before construction starts in each phase. Passengers will be directed to nearby bus stops during the construction periods. All improvements are anticipated to be completed by the first half of 2020.

Phase 1 started October 4, 2019, and consists of construction at five bus stops along Route 32. The affected stops are closed while construction is taking place and notices have been posted. Passengers can board Route 32 at the following alternate bus stops.

Phase 1: Closed bus stops with alternate stops

CLOSED BUS STOPS ALONG ROUTE 32		ALTERNATE BUS STOPS ALONG ROUTE 32	
Location	StopID	Location	StopID
Fresno St. & Dakota Ave. (Northbound)	1083	Fresno St. & Dayton	2276
Fresno St. & Pontiac Way (Northbound)	1084	Fresno St. & Hampton	1085
Fresno St. & Holland Ave. (Northbound)	1087	Fresno St. & Ashlan or Fresno St. & Gettysburg	1086 1088
Fresno St. & Holland Ave. (Southbound)	1118	Fresno St. & Ashlan or Fresno St. & Gettysburg	1119 1117
Fresno St. & Santa Ana Ave. (Southbound)	1116	Fresno St. & Gettysburg or Fresno St. & Shaw Ave.	1117 0107

Phase 1 is anticipated for completion in November 2019.

Phase 2 bus stop closures will be released approximately two weeks before construction starts.

FAX 2019 Title VI Program

Every three years, FAX updates its Title VI Report, and conducts public outreach to: solicit feedback regarding Title VI issues relating to the transit system; make the public aware of their rights under Title VI, including how to file a Title VI complaint; conduct an analysis of the demographic make-up of its service area; and detail the actions it has taken and/or will take to prevent discrimination. Prior to submission to the Federal Transit Administration, the FAX Title VI Program must be approved by the City Council, which serves as the governing entity of the transit system.

The product of these activities is a document that contains essential information, including:

- An equity analysis to ensure that any major service or fare changes do not result in disparate impacts to minority populations or disproportionate burdens for low income populations.
- A “Four-Factor Analysis” that looks at the number and percentage of people who speak a particular language and do not speak English in

the FAX service area, how frequently they interact with FAX, and the importance of FAX's service to them.

The public review and comment period was completed in late September. Feedback received was incorporated into the final 2019 FAX Title VI Program. The last step is adoption by the City Council. The final 2019 FAX Title VI Program is scheduled to go before the City Council at its meeting on Thursday, October 24, 2019.

The [final 2019 FAX Title VI Program](#) is available online.