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What's New at FAX, October 2023

October 26, 2023

FAX Holiday Hours Through the rest of the Year

With the end of another year on the horizon, it is once again time to remind FAX and Clovis Transit fixed route and paratransit riders of upcoming holiday hours. FAX and Clovis Transit holiday service hours are:

HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY	MTC	FAX FIXED ROUTES	FAX HANDY RIDE	CLOVIS TRANSIT STAGE-LINE	CLOVIS ROUND-UP
Veteran's Day	11/11	SAT	NS	SS	SS	LS	LS
Thanksgiving Day	11/23	THUR	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Thanksgiving (Day after)	11/24	FRI	NS	SS	SS	LS	LS
Christmas Eve	12/24	SUN	NS	SS	SS	RS	RS
Christmas	12/25	MON	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
New Year's Eve	12/31	SUN	NS	RS	RS	RS	RS
New Year's Day	1/1/24	MON	RS	SS	SS	NS	NS

SS = Sunday Schedule:	FAX Sunday Schedule, from approximately 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
RS = Regular Schedule:	FAX Regular Schedule, from approximately 5:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
LS = Limited Service:	Clovis Transit, Limited Service
NS = No Service:	FAX and Clovis Transit, No Service

As a side note, FAX will proudly honor our veterans by participating in the 2023 [Veterans Day Parade](#) on November 11th in Downtown Fresno.

With that, let FAX be the first to wish you, and yours a happy, healthy, safe, and prosperous Holiday Season.

October is Pedestrian Month

More than [7,500 pedestrians](#) were struck and killed by vehicles in 2022 in the United States, a 40-year high. [Forty-four](#) of these deaths were in Fresno County. Safety can be improved through infrastructure changes and traffic enforcement, in addition to increasing public awareness.

In 2020, the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) established October as Pedestrian Safety Month to remind drivers and pedestrians to respect each other and stay safe on the roads. FAX and the City of Fresno remind both drivers and pedestrians alike to look out for one another and be safe, not only in October, but every month.



FAX Adding Up to 22 Hydrogen Buses to the Fleet

As part of its plan to achieve a zero-emission fleet by 2040, FAX has secured funding to purchase up to 22 hydrogen fuel cells electric buses (FCEBs) by 2031. FAX was awarded \$22,450,000 and will provide matching funds of \$7,950,000 for a total of \$32.4 million.

In addition to purchasing up to 22 FCEBs, the funding will be used to develop hydrogen fueling infrastructure at the City of Fresno Municipal Service Center. The Municipal Service Center also houses electric charging infrastructure to support up to 46 battery electric buses (BEBs).

The new FCEBs will join the 2 hydrogen buses currently on order and the 9 BEBs already in the FAX zero-emission fleet.

What is a fuel cell electric bus?

When it comes to electric powertrains, there are two viable solutions: batteries and fuel cells. With a BEB, a battery stores energy, which is then used to power

the vehicle. Whereas, with an FCEB, a fuel cell generates energy by converting available fuel. In the case of a hydrogen FCEB, it is hydrogen that powers the bus, not the battery.

