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B-Line

Summer 2026 Newsletter



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FLEX is your travel ticket around Paradise and Magalia!

All the details are on our FLEX page:
<https://www.blinetransit.com/b-line-flex>

Rides are \$2 per person one-way and scheduled point-to-point on the [Rides on Demand App](#) (available in the app store on your smart phone). FLEX is designed to connect you to Route 41 for



Smart Cards are here!

The replacement of old Genfare fareboxes on buses has been underway for several weeks now. Make sure you have the new plastic payment card so you can tap... and go! If your card has the QR code on the back you are set - that's a Smart Card!

Anyone with an old card that only has the magnetic stripe on the back can come by the Chico Transit Center or the Huss Drive offices to exchange old passes for a card. If you are with an agency or organization that needs to switch out a bigger set of

trips outside of Paradise and Magalia but riders are welcome to keep it local, too! Near or far, B-Line is here to help you get to where you want to go.

Call customer service at (530) 342-0221 with additional questions about this service on the Ridge.

passes, please email info@bcag.org for more details.

Cash will continue to be accepted on all fixed routes and all PLUS Local vehicles. As always, please give customer service a call at (530) 342-0221 with any additional questions or scheduling needs. Smart card details also be found on the web:

<https://www.blinetransit.com/smart-cards>



Paratransit with B-Line is now called PLUS!

PLUS Local is B-Line's traditional paratransit service you are already familiar with. It continues to serve Chico, Oroville and Paradise within each area's core and supplemental zones. This service is still available for trips with any destination purpose.

PLUS Local details are found on the main PLUS web page: <https://www.blinetransit.com/b-line-plus-paratransit>

PLUS Regional is B-Line's new, expanded service that gets riders to medical-based appointments outside of their home community. One-way fare is \$10 and round-trip fare is \$15.

All the details are on our PLUS Regional page: <https://www.blinetransit.com/b-line-plus-regional>

As always, please give customer service a call at (530) 342-0221 with any additional questions or scheduling needs.

Looking for a way to serve your community and have an input on Butte County public transit?

S.S.T.A.C. is a great place to start!

Social Services Transportation Advisory Council members review the annual Unmet Transit Needs report and provide input on other transit issues. Anyone who resides in Butte County is welcome to apply. We'd love to have a few more members from each of the following groups in our area:

- Staff representing area senior programs
- Staff representing area disabled programs
- Consolidated transit services staff



WHAT IS THE S.S.T.A.C.?
 Social Services Transportation Advisory Council provides input on public transit issues. Any community member of Butte County can apply to serve for a 3-year term. Meetings are held 1-2 times per year.



WHAT DOES IT DO?
 S.S.T.A.C. reviews the Unmet Transit Needs process for Butte County, other transit issues and provides recommendations for improvement.



APPLICATIONS DUE JULY 31, 2026!
THE S.S.T.A.C. NEEDS YOU!

Member applications for the next three-year term of service are being accepted now!

Visit the web page for an application and more information:

<https://www.bcag.org/sstac>

The application deadline is Friday, July 31, 2026.



B-Line Outreach Events - July/August/September 2026

We have all the info and some new B-Line goodies for the summer - including a mister fan at the booth for those warmer days! Come on out to chat with us or let us know if your organization might benefit from an informational meeting or class led by B-Line! Email Amy White at awhite@bcag.org for more information or to get something on the books.

July 2026

- 7/9 – Chico - Downtown Thursday Night Market
- 7/30 - Oroville - Feather River Tribal Health Back to School Event
- 7/31 - Oroville - Ampla Health - Health Fair

August 2026

- 8/8 – Oroville – Hmong Peb Family Day
- 8/29 - Chico - Touch-A-Truck

September 2026

- 9/3 - Downtown Chico Market
- 9/22 - OLLI @ Chico State - Online Class: Using B-Line Services (Seniors)
- 9/26 - Oroville - Salmon Fest



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