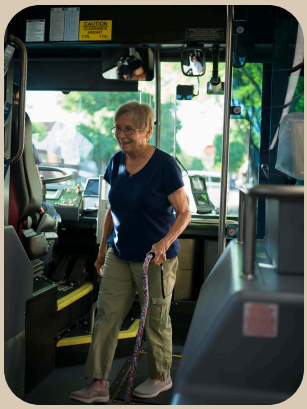
Fall 2026 Newsletter



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Unmet Transit Needs Comments & Public Hearing

The annual process for the Unmet Transit Needs (UTN) requirement has begun. A public comment period opens each year and culminates in a public hearing. Comments received during this period, as well as during the year prior, are collected, analyzed and included in the annual UTN assessment report.



New Services & Fare Payment Systems Are Rollin' Along!

Since May 2026, there have been quite a few updates to services and systems. Here are links to online information. As always, give B-Line Customer Service a call if you need more information or assistance. (530) 342-0221

B-Line Services

Fixed Routes (Rt. 41 Updates):

The UTN Public Hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2026, during the BCAG Board meeting.

Public comments can also be submitted via the following methods.

Mail:
326 Huss Drive, Suite 150
Chico CA 95928

Email: awhite@bcag.org

Phone: (530) 809-4616, ex. 1135

Online Form:
Go to the following page:
https://www.blinetransit.com/comment-form
*Select "UTN" in the Comment/Topic line.

Any UTN comments must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2026**, to be included in the UTN Analysis for 2027/2028.

For more information about the UTN process, what is considered an unmet transit need and to submit a comment, please visit:

https://www.blinetransit.com/unmet-transit-needs-process

https://www.blinetransit.com/fixed-route

FLEX (Microtransit on the Ridge):
https://www.blinetransit.com/b-line-flex

PLUS Local (Paratransit):
https://www.blinetransit.com/b-line-plus-paratransit

PLUS Regional
(Intercity Paratransit - Medical Based):
https://www.blinetransit.com/b-line-plus-regional

Rides on Demand
(Scheduling FLEX & PLUS Local):
https://www.blinetransit.com/rides-on-demand

Fare Payments

Fares & Purchasing Locations:
https://www.blinetransit.com/fares-purchasing-locations

Token Transit (Tap on with a smart phone):
https://www.blinetransit.com/token-transit-mobile-payment

Smart Cards (Plastic & Reloadable)
https://www.blinetransit.com/smart-cards

Cash is still accepted on fixed route and PLUS Local! (Exact change only.)



B-Line Staff Are Ready to Speak to Your Group!

Do you have a group of students, staff, clients or community leaders that could benefit from a better understanding of B-Line? Would your group love to explore a bus in person? Please reach out to B-Line and staff will work with you to plan an in person or online presentation tailored to your group. (We'll even bring a small treat to hand out if we meet you in person!)

Some possibilities include:

- Schools, day-care or after-school programs
- Agency teams that work directly with clients that use B-Line
- Participants in supportive programs for the homeless, disabled, elderly or veterans

- Community service or leadership organizations, such as Scouts, Rotary or Kiwanis
- Churches, youth groups and religious organizations
- Senior centers, programs and residential facilities
- Wellness centers, health care facilities and medical offices

We are especially interested in increasing our outreach with groups on the Ridge.

Contact Amy White, Transportation Analyst, to schedule your B-Line presentation today!
Email: awhite@bcag.org
Phone: (530) 809-4616 x1135



B-Line Outreach Events & Holidays - October/November/December 2026

October 2026
B-line participated in some fun events this month - including the Hmong New Year Festival! (Pictured above.) Here's the last few for October.
10/28 - Chico State - AS Sustainability Day (BMU)
10/30 - Chico - Downtown Treat Street (5th & Broadway)

November 2026
11/1 - Daylight Saving Time (Fall Back)
11/11 – Veteran's Day Holiday - All B-Line Services Operating - BCAG Office Closed
11/13 - Chico - Class with local agency
11/26 - Thanksgiving Holiday - No B-Line Services - All Offices Closed
11/27 - Thanksgiving Friday - All B-Line Services Operating - BCAG Office Closed

December 2026
12/3 - Chico - Stuff the Bus Toy Drive (Les Schwab - East Ave., 6a to 6p)
12/25 - Christmas Holiday - No B-Line Services - All Offices Closed

Sneak Peak Holiday: 1/1/27 - New Year's Day - No B-Line Services - All Offices Closed



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