



New Mexico DEPARTMENT OF  
**TRANSPORTATION**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Rider Alert**

#### *Park and Ride increases service to coincide with Rail Runner schedule*

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Department of Transportation Park and Ride will increase service to support the opening of the New Mexico Rail Runner Express after a year-long suspension due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The trains will be running on a limited weekday schedule only. Train capacity is limited to 25 percent or 160 seats. Visit [www.riometro.org/weekdayschedule](http://www.riometro.org/weekdayschedule) for more information.

To provide a safe environment for passengers and staff, NMDOT Park and Ride initiated procedures in March 2020 which will remain in effect for the duration of the public health crisis until restrictions are adjusted by government and/or health officials. *Mandatory face coverings*, extensive sanitizing of vehicles, hand sanitizer stations, vehicle air circulation, and social distancing measures are in place. To see all the procedures initiated by NMDOT Park and Ride, please visit [www.nmparkandride.com](http://www.nmparkandride.com).

Santa Fe South Capitol and New Mexico 599 Rail Runner Station shuttles will resume service on a modified, temporary schedule to connect with the train service. Blue, Purple and Orange routes will be slightly modified to connect with the South Capitol Station shuttles. The Turquoise route remains suspended.

Service resumes to the NM-599 Station Shuttle and South Capitol Station Shuttle as follows:

- NM-599 Station shuttles are scheduled to connect with two arriving, morning northbound trains and two afternoon/evening southbound departing trains at the NM-599 Station.
- South Capitol Shuttles are scheduled to meet two arriving, morning northbound trains and two afternoon/evening southbound departing trains at the South Capitol Station.

As a result of these schedule changes:

- Passengers needing transportation to Los Alamos, please transfer to the

Northbound Purple Route departure from NM-599 Station at 7:23 a.m.

- Passengers returning to NM-599 Station to head southbound on NM Rail Runner Express from Los Alamos, please take the Southbound Purple Route with an arrival time at the NM-599 station between 4:40 p.m. and 5:50 p.m. to meet the 4:51 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. train southbound, respectively.
- The Southern Route schedule remains unchanged.

Fair collection resumes Monday, March 8 at the previous fare rates.

- Purple, Blue, Orange: \$3.00 one-way, \$90 monthly pass.
- Red, Green: \$2.00 one-way, \$60 monthly pass.
- System-wide monthly pass (Rail Runner and Park & Ride): \$150.
- March and April 2020 Park and Ride monthly passes will be honored through May 2021.
- A new Mobile Ticketing option is available and links to the Android and Apple apps are available at: <https://tokentransit.com/app>.
- You can still either pay exact fare while you are boarding, obtain a monthly pass in the previous manner via the website at [www.nmparkandride.com](http://www.nmparkandride.com) or at the monthly pass vending locations.

For the updated Park and Ride schedules please refer to the Park and Ride, website at [www.nmparkandride.com](http://www.nmparkandride.com)

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