



News Release

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GET closed for Christmas and Holiday Schedule for New Year's Eve and Day

Christmas Day: GET buses will not operate on Christmas Day. GET administrative office will be closed Christmas Day.

New Year's Eve and Day: GET buses will operate on a holiday schedule New Year's Day. The GET administrative office will be closed New Year's Day. New Year's Eve, GET buses will provide free service from 6 PM to 11 PM.

GET was formed in July 1973 and is the primary public transportation provider for the Bakersfield Urbanized Area. It is the largest public transit system within a 110-mile radius. The District's legal boundary includes Bakersfield city limits as well as adjacent unincorporated areas. GET has a fleet of 90 compressed natural gas buses equipped with wheelchair lifts and bike racks. GET services 16 routes, which operate 7 days a week and transport more than 6 million passengers each year with its fixed route buses. In addition, GET operates 21 compressed natural gas GET-A-Lift buses. GET has an economic impact; every \$1.00 GET spends and invests creates \$5.80 in return. The International Standards Organization formally recognizes GET for its certified Environmental Management System. For more information, visit www.getbus.org or call 869.2GET (2438).