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Santa Fe Public Transportation Reaches New Human Services Department Offices

Santa Fe, New Mexico – Starting tomorrow the City of Santa Fe Transit Division begins a new Santa Fe Ride and Santa Fe Trails bus route, Route 22, that will serve the southern part of the city, with a drop-off site at the new Human Services Department Income Support and Child Support Enforcement Division offices, located at 39 Plaza La Prensa.

“We are pleased with the City of Santa Fe’s decision to expand public transportation to this area of town, as it will help the thousands of Santa Fe County residents with an additional option in getting to our offices and the surrounding area,” said Pamela Hyde, Human Services Department Secretary.

Santa Fe Trails Route 22 leaves the Santa Fe Place Mall, located at Cerrillos and Rodeo Road every hour with stops at the Human Services Department offices at 39 Plaza La Prensa, the Institute of American Indian Arts, Rancho Viejo, and the Santa Fe Community College with a future stop at the Rail Runner 599 stop when that it is available later this year.

Route 22 bus service is available Monday through Friday, 7:05 a.m. until 5:57 p.m.; Santa Fe Ride service is 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To encourage riders to sample and learn about Santa Fe public transportation and the new route, the Santa Fe Trails is offering free rides on Route 22 until May 22. Children and youth 17 and younger always ride free. The free rides will also help Santa Fe Trails’ staff determine ridership numbers.

The Human Services Department had set up a drop-off site at its Central Office for income support clients who rely on public transportation and simply needed to submit documents. With the availability of the new Santa Fe Trails Route 22 clients can now receive full service at our new offices at 39 Plaza La Prensa and the drop-off site is no longer needed.

For more information about the new Santa Fe Trails Route 22, or for trip planning assistance, please call (505) 955-2001.

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