

SCRTD NEWSLETTER

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SERVICE CHANGE

The February service change is intended to prepare for the transition of expanded service coming this summer and fall. The changes will include a span of coverage with both the yellow and silver route adding full weekend service, both Saturday and Sunday. This will add service hours to the weekly work schedule.

The February bid will include expanded hours for the Floater/Extra Board and will add trips to the Purple that will now operate from Sunland Park Transit Facility. The Turquoise route will increase service in the summer with earlier trips. The Dispatcher hours are revised to better reflect coverage in Anthony.

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BUS SCHEDULES

Please encourage passengers to scan the QR code for the most updated bus schedules.

Bus schedules are now drafted in house which savings cost and improves getting the new schedules on the bus. Most of our busses now have the QR code decal for bus schedules as well. The goal is to keep pushing customers to use Google Maps for bus schedule information or via the SCRTD website to print their own schedule.

Route Signage

The former signs to the red route are being replaced with new signs. Our maintenance department is also working on replacing signs to the Turquoise and Silver Routes. The goal is to replace all former signs with new signs for all routes. Some of the bus stop locations may change by a few yards due to underground utilities. The photo to the left shows the new sign at the NMSU. The new sign and bench on Antonio St by the big eight have been added. The photo on the right shows the stop at Sunland Park Dr & Emory for the silver route.



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HR CORNER

Positions available: Fully staffed in all departments at the moment.

Welcome Juan Favela as our new driver.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

- Aurelio Ruiz- March 3
- Manuel Diaz -March 18
- Dean Abrams- March 26
- Marta Calderon - March 27

ANNIVERSARIES

- Dean Abrams - March 14 - 1 year
- Cruz Guerra - March 22 - 1 year

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Aurelio Ruiz

Congratulations to Aurelio Ruiz our February employee of the month. Aurelio has been a great team player covering for needed routes. Aurelio has willingness to help and is reliable and accountable. Lastly, we would like to add that Aurelio's positive attitude is awesome!

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SAFETY

Thank you to all staff for your active participation on the CPR/AED/ First Aid class. There will be other lifesaving trainings available for all drivers and staff. More details to follow.

Safety Driving Tips

Focus on driving

Ignoring distractions while driving and maintaining focus on the road is key to driving safely. In order to keep focused while driving, you should follow these steps:

- Keep 100% of your attention on driving at all times – no multi-tasking.
- Don't use your phone or any other electronic device while driving.
- Slow down. Speeding gives you less time to react and increases the severity of an accident.

