



Steamboat Springs Transit Shifts into Winter

Winter Operations Run from December 4, 2022, through April 9, 2023

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO-November 30, 2022-With the large planes set to start flying in mid-December bringing winter guests from near and far, Steamboat Springs Transit (SST) accelerates into overdrive for the free local winter bus moving to winter operations on Sunday, December 4, 2022, and continuing through Sunday, April 9, 2023.

“The free local bus is a community asset and one of the most efficient rural transportation systems in the state,” said Transit Manager Jonathan Flint. “We balance all aspects of service as well as staffing and costs to deliver a free transportation system that is a high value to the community.”

Detailed information, routes, maps, schedule times and the comprehensive brochure for the 2022 Winter Service can be found at steamboatsprings.net/transit or by contacting SST at 970.879.3728.

Again, this season, the **Main Line**, one continuous loop between west Steamboat/downtown and the mountain area/condominiums, will provide 30-minute continuous service in the early morning (5:55am to 7:45am) and evening (6pm to 11:45pm). No transfer is required when the Main Line- Ski Area transitions to the **Main Line - Condo** bound bus.



During the bulk of the day, SST will again pair the **Red Line** (West Steamboat, downtown, grocery stores and gondola base) with the **Green Line** (condominiums) running roughly between 8am and 7pm. Similarly, the **Orange Line** connects hotels/motels south of the ski area on US40, The Ponds and several condo properties to the GTC. The **Orange Line** runs from 8:20am to 6:20pm. For early morning and evening service, passengers will use the **Main Line – Ski Area/Condo**.

Getting from downtown to the mountain is fastest with the **ExpreSST Line**. This route provides express morning (7:52am-11:24am) and afternoon (1:12-6:04pm) service traveling directly from 3rd & Lincoln to the GTC. This express route operates every 20-minutes between eight downtown locations and the ski area.

The **Yellow Zone**, a free, on-demand ride service that gets you from point A to point B with the tap of a button returns. Simply download the Yellow Zone app in the Apple App Store or Google Play and request on-demand rides within the service area from 7am-6:20pm, daily. The service area includes downtown Steamboat and many of the surrounding neighborhoods. Transfers will be needed to go to West Steamboat, the Ski Area or out to the Condominiums.

The **Purple Line** runs continuous loop service to the northern condominiums, Yampa Valley Medical Center, Central Park Plaza, and the gondola base. This route features service from 8:02am to 6:40pm and requires a transfer to other lines to reach downtown, condominiums or west Steamboat Springs.

SST's **Regional** service between Steamboat Springs and Craig makes traveling between these communities convenient, affordable, and comfortable with three daily departures in each direction as well as reverse direction service. SST's regional rates remain the same as last year.

Steamboat Springs Transit makes every effort to operate according to the printed schedule and routing. However, circumstances such as weather, road conditions, passenger loads, traffic, and other unforeseen issues may prevent maintaining the schedule.

Use the latest in technology and never miss the bus. Learn when the next bus is due to arrive and see buses in real-time with [RouteShout](#); plan your trip and see the fastest options for your journey with [google maps](#); or visit your one-stop location for everything related to SST on the city's [website](#) or call 970.879.3717.

While SST puts the pedal down on its winter season the first Sunday in December, city council will discuss late night service during the December 6 meeting. If changes or modifications take place, updated schedules and information will appear online. Interested parties can [view the agenda](#) prior to the meeting.

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