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Transfort suspends service on some routes

FORT COLLINS - Transfort, the transit agency owned by the City of Fort Collins, has suspended some service due to decreased ridership during the coronavirus outbreak.

Routes 31, 32, 33, 92, the Horn, and the Gold will all cease operation. The main driver of ridership on these routes is Colorado State University or Poudre School District, both of which are closed for the rest of the semester.

The 31, 32, and 33 routes typically end and resume with CSU's fall and spring semesters; the Horn route has reduced service in the summer months; and the late-night Gold route was suspended in March. Route 92 does not operate when PSD is not in session.

Route 19, which operates between CSU and the South Transit Center via Shields Street, will be reduced to 60-minute service (normally 30 to 60 minutes on weekdays). Route 3, which operates between West Elizabeth Street and CSU, will be reduced to 30-minute service (normally 15 minutes weekdays and 30 minutes weekends).

"The stay-at-home order and the closure of campus classes has resulted in a significant decrease in ridership," said Kaley Zeisel, Transfort's Capital Planning & Grant Compliance Manager. "This ridership decrease, combined with the prioritization of the health of CSU students, staff, and Transfort staff, has resulted in the decision to temporarily suspend routes. Please be assured, these routes will resume regularly scheduled service as soon as safely possible."

All other Transfort services are operating as normal and are fare-free under an emergency order signed in March.

The public is asked to only use Transfort for essential trips and passengers are asked to attempt to keep at least six feet of distance between other customers and Transfort staff. Passengers are also asked to board from the rear doors of the bus unless they are using a mobility device.

Transfort has been disinfecting driver and passenger areas of its buses in addition to regular nightly cleaning. The South Transit Center, Downtown Transit Center, and CSU Transit Center buildings are currently closed, but passengers may board and exit buses at the transit centers.

For more information about Transfort, including route information, visit ridetransfort.com.



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