

County Express Quick Reference Guide

General Overview

County Express provides convenient and affordable transportation service to the communities of Hollister, San Juan Bautista, and Gilroy. County Express operates:

Fixed Route service within the City of Hollister

Dial-A-Ride for rides beginning or ending outside ¾ mile of a Fixed Route Stop (about 8 blocks)

Intercounty service to Gilroy's Caltrain/Greyhound Stations, and Gavilan College

Hours of Operation

Buses operate: Monday through Friday 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Saturdays 7:40 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sundays 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (except New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day)

Fares

| Service | Rider | One-Way | 10 Tokens | Monthly Pass |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|--------------|
| Fixed Route | Adult | \$1.00 | \$8.00 (Red) | \$27.00 |
| | Youth, Senior, Disabled | \$0.75 | \$5.00 (Purple) | \$18.50 |
| Dial-A-Ride | Adult | \$2.00 | \$18.00 (Blue) | n/a |
| | Youth, Senior, Disabled | \$1.25 | \$11.00 (Green) | n/a |
| Intercounty | Adult | \$2.00 | \$18.00 (Blue) | \$60.00 |
| | Youth, Senior, Disabled | \$1.25 | \$11.00 (Green) | \$40.00 |

Tokens and Monthly Passes can be purchased at the following locations:

County Express Operations
3240 Southside Road
Hollister, CA
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

County Express Administration
330 Tres Pinos Road, Suite C7
Hollister, CA
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

You can also purchase the tokens and monthly passes by mail via check or money order. You will need to indicate what you would like to purchase and the quantity on the check, money order, or a letter. The check or money order must be made out to "LTA" and mailed to 330 Tres Pinos Road, Suite C7, Hollister, CA. Please allow 2-3 business days to process.

Trip Planning

Always plan ahead and give yourself enough time to get to the bus stop.

If you need to work or go to school outside of San Benito County, you need to take the Intercounty bus in Hollister / San Juan Bautista to Gilroy. During the weekdays, you can use the Intercounty services that go to Gavilan College or the Gilroy Caltrain Station. On the weekends, you can only use the Intercounty services that go to the Gilroy Greyhound Station.

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If you want to use County Express' Intercounty services to go popular destinations outside of San Benito County, quick reference guide below.

| Destination | Intercounty Service Used | Steps |
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| Walmart / Gilroy Outlets | Gavilan College | 1. Take VTA Bus 18 to Gilroy Transit Station 2. Take VTA Bus 14 to Gilroy Outlets / Walmart |
| | Gilroy Caltrain / Greyhound Station | 1. Take VTA Bus 14 to Gilroy Outlets / Walmart |
| San Jose | Gavilan College | 1. Take VTA Bus 18 to Gilroy Transit Station 2. Take VTA Bus 68 to towards San Jose |
| | Gilroy Caltrain / Greyhound Station | 1. Take VTA Bus 68, Bus 121, or Bus 168 to towards San Jose |
| Watsonville | Gavilan College | 1. Take VTA Bus 18 to Gilroy Caltrain / Greyhound Station 2. Take MST Bus 55 to Prunedale 3. Take MST Bus 29 going towards Watsonville |
| | Gilroy Caltrain / Greyhound Station | 1. Take MST Bus 55 to Prunedale 2. Take MST Bus 29 going towards Watsonville |
| Salinas | Gavilan College | 1. Take VTA Bus 18 to Gilroy Caltrain / Greyhound Station 2. Take MST Bus 55 to Prunedale 3. Take MST Bus 29 going towards Salinas |
| | Gilroy Caltrain / Greyhound Station | 1. Take MST Bus 55 to Prunedale 2. Take MST Bus 29 going towards Salinas |
| Monterey | Gavilan College | 1. Take VTA Bus 18 to Gilroy Caltrain / Greyhound Station 2. Take MST Bus 55 or Bus 79 towards Prunedale / Seaside / Monterey |
| | Gilroy Caltrain / Greyhound Station | 1. Take MST Bus 55 or Bus 79 towards Prunedale / Seaside / Monterey |

If you need to transfer from County Express to another bus service, you will have to pay an additional fare. If you need more help to plan your trip, you can call the County Express Administration office. If you need schedules from MST or VTA, you will need to contact them directly.

Contact Information

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| County Express | (831) 636-4161 (831) 637-7665 | Operations / Dispatch Administration |
| Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) | (408) 321-2300 (408) 321-2330 | TTY |
| Monterey-Salinas Transit (MST) | (888) 678-2841 | |
| Google Transit | www.google.com/transit | |