

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, use the quick reference guide below.

Destination	Intercounty Service Used	Steps
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 towards Prunedale / Monterey
	Gilroy Caltrain / Greyhound Station	1. Take MST Bus 55 towards Prunedale / 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

County Express	(831) 636-4161 (831) 637-7665 www.SanBenitoCountyExpress.org	Operations / Dispatch Administration
Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)	(408) 321-2300 (408) 321-2330	TTY
Monterey-Salinas Transit (MST)	(888) 678-2871	
Caltrain	(800) 660-4287	
Google Transit	www.google.com/transit	