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### **NCRTD to Celebrate Grand Opening of New Operations & Maintenance Facility in Taos with Ribbon Cutting and Community Open House**

**TAOS, NM** — The North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD) Blue Bus will mark the opening of its new \$17.8 million **Transit Operations and Maintenance Facility** in Taos with a **Community Open House** for the public.

**Blue Bus Community Open House – Saturday, June 28 | 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**1320 Salazar Road, Taos, NM** *(Free and Open to the Public)*

Following an official ribbon-cutting ceremony held earlier this week the NCRTD is inviting the public to enjoy a **Community Open House** on Saturday, June 28. Visitors can stop by anytime between **11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** to tour the new facility, meet NCRTD staff, and get a behind-the-scenes look at how the Blue Bus system keeps rolling. Public transportation is available by booking a trip on the MyBlue service in Taos between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Visit [www.ridemylblue.com](http://www.ridemylblue.com) for more information about using the MyBlue app or booking via phone. MyBlue fare is \$1 each way.

Guests of all ages can explore the Taos fleet during a **Touch-a-Bus** experience, enjoy informational exhibits, a free snow cone stand, and face painting for the kids. Staff will be on hand to provide tours of the maintenance bays and discuss how the new facility helps NCRTD better serve northern New Mexico's communities.

"This event represents an opportunity for the community to get an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at how the Blue Bus operates to connect communities across North Central New Mexico," said NCRTD Executive Director Anthony Mortillaro. "When we begin operations in August, there will not be any bus boarding facilities, but customers will be able to visit a small lobby area if they need assistance such as claiming Lost and Found articles.

The event is free, family-friendly, and open to all.

For more information, visit [RideTheBlueBus.com](http://RideTheBlueBus.com) or call **866-206-0754**.

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With headquarters in Española, New Mexico, The North Central Regional Transit District Blue Bus™ connects communities, pueblos, and tribes across 10,000 square miles throughout north central New Mexico, serving residents in Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, Taos, and Los Alamos counties as well as eight Northern Pueblos and the Jicarilla Apache Nation. Additional services connect communities in San Juan, Mora, and San Miguel Counties. The District operates 29 routes, with a mix of fixed routes, on-demand MyBlue™ ridesharing service, and paratransit/ADA services. Visit [RideTheBlueBus.com](http://RideTheBlueBus.com) to learn more or call 866.206.0754