



Rider Alert: Seasonal Blue Route Overflow Procedures

During the summer months, Blue Route buses can fill up on occasion, and some passengers have to wait for the next bus. Here are some operational changes we are making and some alternatives when a Blue Route bus is at capacity.

If the 7:57am Blue Route bus departing the Santa Fe Lot is at capacity:

NMDOT Park and Ride will divert a northbound Purple Route bus to the Santa Fe Lot for any remaining passengers.

The northbound Purple Route bus will only be diverted if the Blue Route bus is over capacity. Diverting the Purple Route bus will result in the following schedule changes:

The northbound Purple Route bus will arrive at the Santa Fe Lot at 8:00am to pick up any remaining passengers.

The Purple Route southbound departure from TA-3 at 8:31am would be delayed by ten minutes, departing at 8:41am instead.

The Purple Route southbound arrival at Mesa Library at 8:37am would also be delayed by ten minutes, arriving at 8:47am instead.

The Purple Route bus will not make stops at the Cities of Gold, Medical Center, Ashley Pond or Knecht Street stops. It is only a backup option for those passengers that need to get to TA-3 or Mesa Library when the Blue Route bus is at capacity.

In the event the southbound Blue Route bus from TA-3 at 4:34pm is over capacity, passengers should board the next southbound Blue Route bus from TA-3 at 5:11pm.

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