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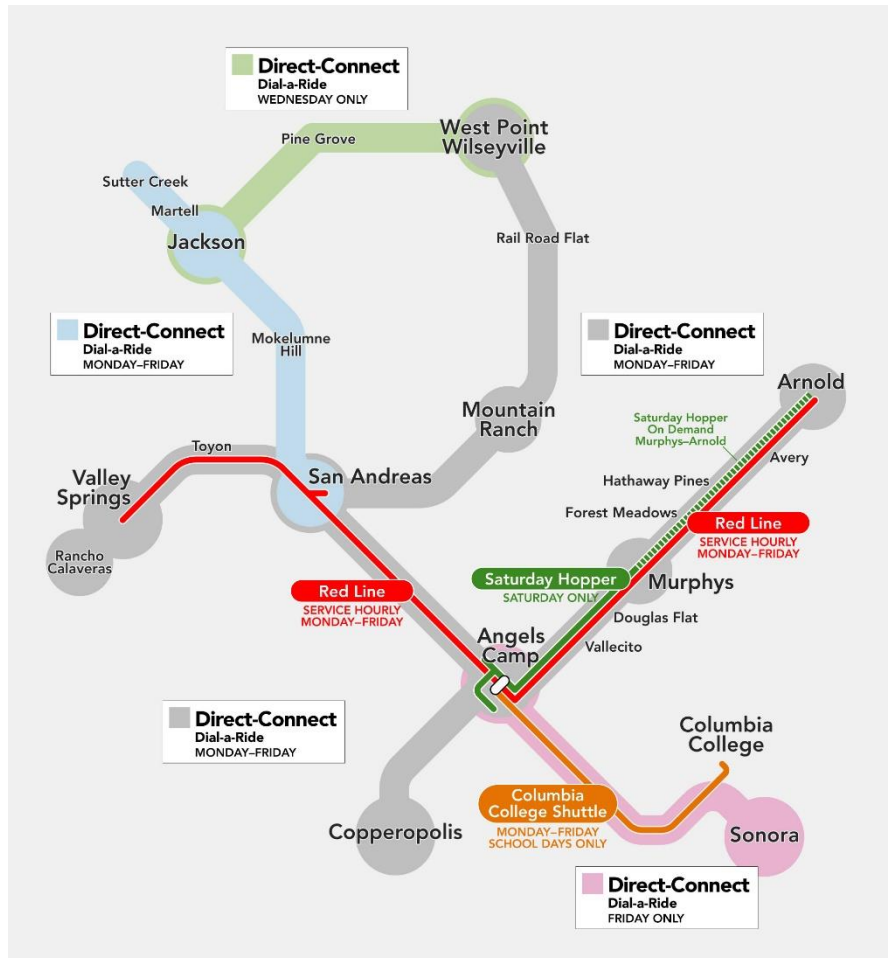
Calaveras Connect Announces New Services and Fares Starting 2022

Effective January 3, 2022, Calaveras Connect will implement a new services and new fare structure.

Public transportation will now connect more Calaveras communities than ever before.

Calaveras Connect services for 2022 will include:

- New Red Route – hourly fixed route bus service from Valley Springs to Arnold, via San Andreas and Angels Camp. Riders will be able to travel directly between these communities for a single fare, with no transfers.
- New Columbia College Shuttle – fixed route bus service connecting Angels Camp and the college five time per day. Riders will be able to connect to this route from anywhere in Calaveras County using the Red Route or Direct Connect Dial-a-Ride.



- Direct Connect – Dial-a-Ride Service, five days a week, connecting virtually every community in Calaveras County. Riders will be able to request rides by calling Calaveras Connect or using the new SPARE app. The app will also allow riders to track their ride and see exactly

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when it will arrive. Prior day reservations are required to guarantee a ride, but same day request will be accommodated as space is available.

- Direct Connect Out of County Service
 - To Jackson via San Andreas (five days a week)
 - To Sonora via Angels Camp (Fridays only)
 - From West Point direct to Pine Grove and Jackson (Wednesdays only)
- Saturday Hopper Route – March through November, fixed route service will be provided on Saturdays between Angel's Camp and Murphy's, with on-demand service to Arnold.

Fares will be reinstated, but at a new lower level.

- Regular fixed route fare will be \$1.50 with no zone charges. Discounted fares will be available for:
 - Seniors (65+), persons with disabilities and military veterans - \$1.00
 - Youth (7-12) - \$.50
 - Children (6 and under) – free with adult
 - Columbia College Students – free with current ID
 - Discounted monthly passes will also be available.
- Regular Direct-Connect fare will be \$3.00 for both in and out of county trips. Discounted fares will be available for:
 - Seniors (65+), persons with disabilities and military veterans - \$2.00
 - Youth (7-12) - \$1.00
 - Children (6 and under) – free with adult

Complete information about the new transit services, fares and how to download the SPARE app for Direct-Connect reservations can be found at www.CalaverasConnect.org or by calling customer service at 209.754.4450.

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