

6 OTHER REGIONAL TRANSIT SERVICES AND AGENCIES

There are other transit agencies that provide service within Stanislaus County, as well as a bunch of other public, private, and faith-based agencies providing transportation services to various segments of the population. This chapter summarizes the services these organizations provide.

TRANSIT AGENCIES

Turlock Transit

Turlock Transit provides service within the cities of Turlock and Denair. They operate six fixed routes in Turlock and a Dial-A-Ride service in Turlock and Denair to the Amtrak Station. The fixed route system runs every 35 minutes from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM on weekdays, and from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Saturdays. All routes meet at the Turlock Transit Center at the same time for easy transfers. The Dial-A-Ride service has three zones, with eligibility requirements (paratransit certification vs. open to general public) dependent on zone of origin.

Existing Conditions Report
Stanislaus Regional Transit Authority

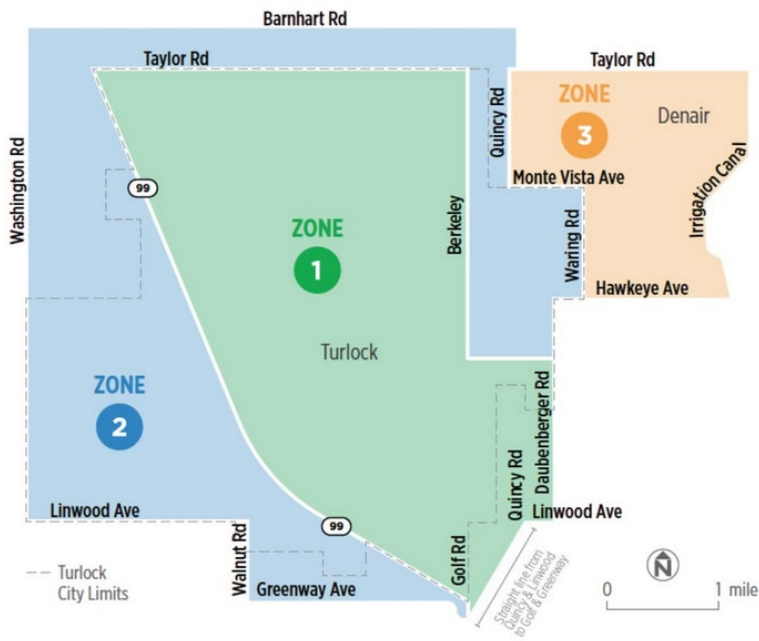
Figure 74 Turlock Transit Fixed Route Network



Source: Turlock Transit Website

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Figure 75 Turlock Transit Dial-A-Ride Zones

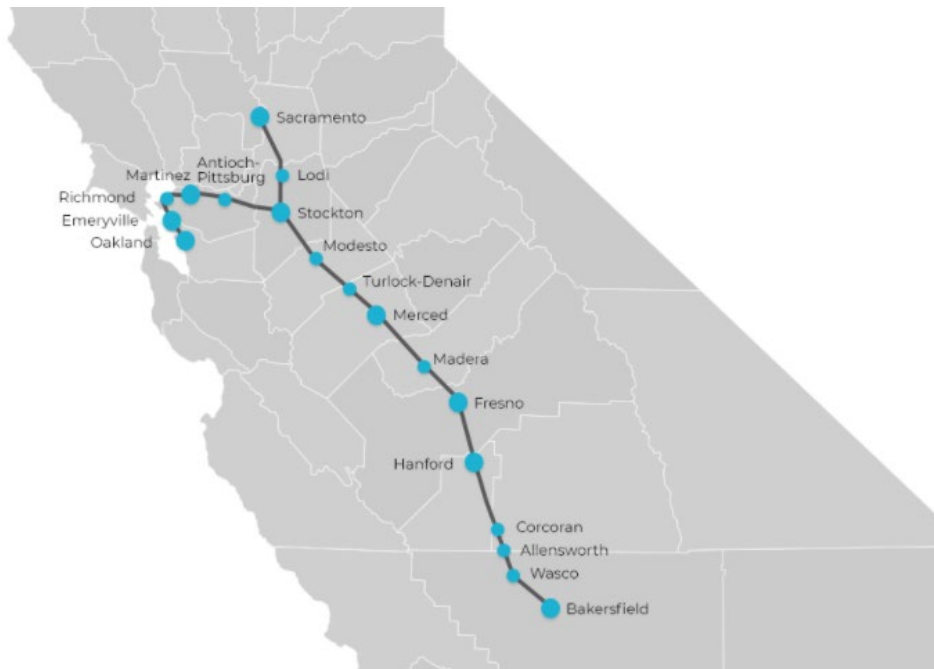


Source: Turlock Transit Website

Passenger Rail

Amtrak San Joaquins is an intercity passenger rail service operating between Bakersfield and Sacramento, with a spur to Oakland at Stockton, California. Amtrak serves two stations in Stanislaus County, one in Modesto which connects to Route 25, and the other in Denair.

Figure 76 Amtrak San Joaquins Stations



HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES

MOVE

MOVE is the Consolidated Transportation Services Agency (CTSA) for Stanislaus County. As a CTSA, MOVE is responsible for coordinating and offering support to meet the transit needs of Stanislaus County's senior and disabled communities. MOVE currently supports several different programs including:

- Travel training - Training to get individuals comfortable with riding fixed route transit in Stanislaus County
- The BRIDGES Volunteer Driver Program - A program designed to provide transportation to persons who are unable to use public transit or Stanislaus County's existing volunteer driver programs
- PASS - A fare assistance subsidy pilot program that provides transit passes/tickets for low-income disabled residents and low-income seniors
- VetsVan Volunteer Driver program - A program that provides rides for veterans with limited mobility who have no other way to get to medical appointments. Volunteers drive wheelchair accessible vans that are provided by the program.
- Volunteers on the Go (VOGO) - A volunteer-based ride-hailing service pilot project in San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties

MOVE also assists other human services agencies with coordination and technical assistance and conducts ADA Paratransit Eligibility interviews throughout Stanislaus County on behalf of the transit agencies, Ride the S and Turlock Transit.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG)

StanCOG is a government agency responsible for addressing transportation issues in Stanislaus County. StanCOG is governed by a board that includes representatives from various cities in Stanislaus County, as well as the county itself. StanCOG supports several different programs including:

- Dibs - A joint program operated by StanCOG, San Joaquin Council of Governments, and the Merced County Association of Governments. Dibs offers trip planning information for commuters and initiating subsidized vanpools through Enterprise or CalVans⁴.
- Farmworker Vanpool Program - A program available to the public and qualified agricultural workers with vans to drive themselves and others to work.

⁴ CalVans is a public transit agency that provides farmworker and commuter vanpool services. CalVans provides drivers with vans to drive others (as well as themselves) to work or school, providing assistance if needed, and paying for routine maintenance, insurance, repairs, as well as gas -all for a small fee for users.

Stanislaus County Departments and Local Agencies

The following figure includes a list of county departments and local agencies that provide transportation service in Stanislaus County. The list includes organizations identified in the 2021 online surveys that was conducted by MOVE. Data from the 2015 survey is also included.

Figure 77 Transportation Services by Stanislaus County Departments and Local Agencies

Organization	Dept./Program
Keyes Union School District	N/A
Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services*	Children System of Care
Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services*	Family Partnership Center
Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services*	Senior Access Treatment Team
Stanislaus County Community Services Agency*	N/A
Stanislaus County Veterans Advisory to Commission*	Veterans Transportation Committee

Note: An asterisk (*) denotes providers who were included in the 2015 Coordinated Plan transportation service inventory
Sources: 2022 StanCOG Public Transit – Human Services Coordinated Plan, 2015 StanCOG Public Transit – Human Services Coordination Plan

FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Faith-based organizations also provide transportation service in Stanislaus County. Figure 76 is the list of faith-based organizations identified in the 2015 and 2021 Human Services Coordinated Plans.

Figure 78 Transportation Services by Faith-Based Organizations

Organization	Dept./Program
Catholic Charities Diocese of Stockton*	Senior Services
Catholic Charities Diocese of Stockton	Transportation
Catholic Charities Diocese of Stockton*	Veteran Families Supportive Services
Ralston Tower*	N/A
The Salvation Army*	Berberian Homeless and Transition Center
The Salvation Army*	Veterans Grant & Per Diem Program

Note: An asterisk (*) denotes providers who were included in the 2015 Coordinated Plan transportation service inventory
Sources: 2022 StanCOG Public Transit – Human Services Coordinated Plan, 2015 StanCOG Public Transit – Human Services Coordination Plan

PRIVATE NON-PROFIT

Figure 77 provides a list of the transportation services provided by private non-profit organizations in Stanislaus County. The information was obtained from the 2015 and 2021 online surveys for the Human Services Coordinated Plans.

Figure 79 Transportation Services by Private Non-Profit Organizations

Organization	Dept./Program
Center for Human Services*	Ceres Partnership Family Resource Center
Center for Human Services*	(not specified)
Central Valley Opportunity Center	N/A
Howard Prep (formerly Howard Training Center)	Senior Meals Program
Oakdale Resource Center*	N/A
United Cerebral Palsy of Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties*	Adult Day Program
United Cerebral Palsy of Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties*	Turlock
West Modesto King Kennedy Neighborhood Collaborative*	N/A
United Cerebral Palsy of Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties*	Adult Day Program
United Cerebral Palsy of Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties*	Turlock
West Modesto King Kennedy Neighborhood Collaborative*	N/A

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PRIVATE FOR-PROFIT

A limited number of private for-profit organizations offer transportation services in Stanislaus County, as shown in Figure 79.

Figure 80 Transportation Services by Private For-Profit Organizations

Organization	Dept./Program
ResCare HomeCare*	In Home Care and Adult Day Program
Seniors Helping Seniors*	N/A
The Mentor Network*	Cole Vocational Services

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