



The 255 Mountain Trail “Blue Bus” is Poised to Become Free Permanently

Comment Period Underway

October 14, 2021 -- The North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD) 255 Mountain Trail “Blue Bus” is a favorite way for locals and visitors alike to access Ten Thousand Waves, fall colors, the Winsor Trail, Ski Santa Fe, and the Santa Fe National Forest. Previously \$5 each way, the fare was waived at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Now the NCRTD board is poised to vote to eliminate the fare permanently.

The NCRTD wants to hear from you:

- If you have any comments to share with NCRTD prior to the vote, you may submit them to www.ncrtd.org/services/feedback or via NCRTD social media pages (@ridethebluebus, @NCRTD) by October 28, 2021.
- The NCRTD Board will meet virtually at 9 a.m. on November 5, 2021, to vote on this issue, among others. The public is welcome to attend and voice their comments during the public hearing prior to the vote. The zoom link and agenda will be available at: www.ncrtd.org/board-of-directors/agendas-public/2021-agendas-and-board-packets.

NCRTD is a member agency of the Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization and the board includes representation from City Councilor Jamie Cassutt.

More details about the 255 Mountain Trail route and NCRTD can be found at: www.ncrtd.org/255-mountain-trail-route/ and www.ncrtd.org.

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