



Tahoe's Smooth Movin' Shuttle!

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KINGSBURY EXPRESS KICKOFF PARTY FRIDAY AT HARVEY'S

Lake Tahoe, Stateline, NV – An official kickoff party is scheduled for Friday, February 1, for Blue Go's Kingsbury Express commuter service, which began running earlier this month between Carson Valley and Stateline.

The general public is invited to participate in the event from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Harvey's Casino & Resort bus lobby, located on the west side of the Harvey's building. The event will feature refreshments, prizes and other festivities along with a chance for members of the public to speak with public transportation officials.

The new bus line is the first new public transportation service for the Tahoe Basin in many years, filling a critical service vacuum between the valley and Stateline employment centers at a time of year when traveling over Kingsbury Grade can be treacherous due to severe winter weather.

Vehicles were purchased using a federal clean air grant and operating expenses for the first three years of service will be funded from a \$1 million contribution made by Big George Ventures, a Carson Valley development firm.

Blue Go's **Kingsbury Express** line runs between Carson Valley and the Stateline Transit Center seven days a week between 6 a.m. and 9 am and 3:30 pm and 7:30 p.m. In addition to connecting Lampe Park and Gardnerville transit stops to

Stateline, the service includes stops at major casinos in the Stateline area. The bus line is operated by El Camino Trailways of Carson City, NV.

A round trip on the shuttle costs \$5 and includes a transfer to other Blue Go routes. Monthly passes are available for \$90, and three-month passes for \$260. The service runs seven days a week, 365 days a year. Kingsbury Express passes are available to the general public at the Douglas County Parks and Recreation Department offices in Gardnerville, at Lakeside Inn and Casino in Stateline and the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency offices at Stateline.

For a copy of the Kingsbury Express schedule and other information about the service, go to www.kingsburyexpress.com or call 775-883-2100.

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