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NEWS RELEASE

Durango Transit and Road Runner Transit partnership extends to Tech Center

Durango, CO: Beginning Monday, January 28, 2019, Road Runner Transit, operated by the Southern Colorado Community Action Agency (formerly SUCAP) will extend service to the public from the Durango Transit Center to the Durango Tech Center on US Highway 160 West. Road Runner Transit will serve the Tech Center four times per day, Monday-Friday. The new route extends the partnership established between the City of Durango and Road Runner that allows all Durango Transit passes and transfers to be accepted as eligible fare at no additional cost to Durango Transit passholders.

To mitigate the impact of the elimination of the Durango Transit Mercy Route as part of service reductions in May 2018, Durango Transit and Road Runner Transit partnered to offer transportation solutions to Mercy Regional Medical Center at no additional cost to Durango Transit passholders. This successful partnership is an excellent step in service coordination and collaboration in Southwest Colorado and sets an example for service and funding efficiency across the state. The service is well-used, providing an average of 500 rides per month between Mercy and the downtown Durango Transit Center.

On Monday, January 28, the service will extend from seven daily trips between Mercy Regional Medical Center and the Durango Transit Center to include four round trips per day between the Transit Center and the Durango Tech Center. The Tech Center stop is in the roundabout in front of the La Plata County Health and Human Services building.

The Monday through Friday Schedule will be:

Mercy Hospital to Transit Center: 6:30 am, 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 9:10 am, 12:05 pm, 4:15 pm, 5:35 pm.

Transit Center to Mercy Hospital: 7:08 am, 8:00 am, 9:55 am, 10:00 am, 1:05 pm, 5:28 pm, 6:03 pm.

Transit Center to Tech Center: 7:45 am, 9:40 am, 12:50 pm, 4:50 pm.

Tech Center to Transit Center: 7:50 am, 9:45 am, 12:55 pm, 4:55 pm.

For more information, visit DurangoTransit.com or call (970) 259-5438.

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