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Sunset Empire Transportation District Begins CONNECTOR Weekend Service

Sunset Empire Transportation District will begin providing weekend service on January 21st. This new service is the first phase of a 5 county project to develop synchronized travel between transit systems in northwest Oregon. Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Columbia and Benton counties will now offer bus route schedules that connect these service areas seven days a week. These CONNECTOR services are part of a larger project funded by a Department of Energy grant which is aimed at increasing transit use by commuters and visitors in rural northwestern Oregon. Sunset Empire Transportation District's (SETD) new weekend service will be a commuter type route providing transit connections between SETD and Columbia County Transit (CC Rider) at Westport, Oregon and Tillamook County Transit (The Wave) at Cannon Beach and Manzanita. Tickets may be purchased at the SETD Transit Center, or on the bus, and will be the same price as week day service. SETD Weekend Route Schedules are available at the SETD Transit Center, on buses or may be accessed on the SETD website at www.ridethebus.org.