



City of El Mirage

12145 N.W. Grand Ave, El Mirage, AZ

June 22, 2010

Dear El Mirage Dial-A-Ride Customer,

The Arizona Legislature, in February 2010, eliminated all funding (LTAF) for local Dial-A-Ride programs, including the program in El Mirage. LTAF have provided 100% of the money required to operate El Mirage's Dial-A-Ride program. Nevertheless and in an effort to save our program, the City allocated a portion of the 2010-11 general fund toward continuing transportation services in El Mirage.

Staff have explored all known transit alternatives and selected the one believed to best represent the most efficient use of available funds. As a result, I am pleased to announce El Mirage will continue providing Dial-A-Ride services by partnering with Valley Metro (RPTA) to participate in their on-demand transit services contract with Total Transit Discount Cab. Transit services will be provided to El Mirage residents in need of health, work, and social service related transportation.

To ride, you must prequalify by providing proof of ADA certification or by meeting the City's low-income requirements. Attached are documents that further explain the new Dial-A-Ride program including information regarding eligibility, application form, service area map, fares, and hours of operation.

The new program starts July 6, 2010. You may call the Dial-A-Ride phone line for more information or to prequalify at (623) 876-4223.

Sincerely,

Doug Strong
Recreation Administrator

Attachments