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Introduction

Background

Councils of Government are regional planning agencies and number 535 throughout the nation. Councils assist local governments with multi-jurisdictional plans such as air quality, transportation, water quality, energy, and housing. The regional planning program followed by the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) is a continuous, comprehensive, and coordinated process involving local governmental agencies and various state and federal agencies. Continuous communication with the various levels of government ensures quality planning for future generations throughout Kern County. Working in partnership with the eleven incorporated cities and Kern County, Kern COG addresses areawide planning concerns, state funding priorities, as well as federal, state and local comprehensive planning requirements. Following the directions of its members, staff coordinates among local, state, and federal agencies to avoid overlap or duplication of programs.

Services

Kern COG is the regional planning agency, the technical and information resource, as well as the rideshare program administrator for its members. The relationship between Kern COG and its member agencies begins with service. Available services include:

- Demographic Analysis
- Technical Assistance
- Circuit Rider Planner Program
- Transportation Modeling
- Geographic Information Systems
- Consultant Data Base
- Rideshare Assistance

Members

Kern Council of Governments is comprised of a member of the city council of each of the eleven incorporated cities and two members of the Kern County Board of Supervisors. The monthly Council meetings are a public forum and decision point for significant multi-jurisdictional issues. These meetings are the only forums in the region where decision-makers from all eleven cities and counties discuss regional issues. Golden Empire Transit District, California State Department of Transportation and Military Joint Planning Policy Board are represented in an ex-officio capacity. Citizen input is solicited.

Major Functions

Regional Transportation Planning Agency

Pursuant to state law, Kern COG has been designated the Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) for the Kern County region. Acting in this capacity, Kern COG is responsible for the development and adoption of several comprehensive transportation planning documents that coordinate transportation with air quality goals. Kern COG is required to develop and endorse bi-annually a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP).

Metropolitan Planning Organization

As the federally-designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Kern COG in cooperation with the State of California is responsible for implementing the comprehensive transportation planning process for Kern County. An integral element of the planning process is the annual adoption of the Overall Work Program (OWP).

The OWP contains a detailed narrative of all Kern COG planning activities, as well as related planning responsibilities of local, state, and federal governments. The OWP is designed to clarify the planning process and serve as the basis for applications for state and federal funding.

According to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), Kern COG, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) and Kern County Air Pollution Control District (KCAPCD) share responsibility for air quality maintenance.

Areawide Planning Organization

In accordance with federal law, Kern COG is designated the Area-wide Planning Organization (APO) for the Kern region. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that an APO develop and maintain area-wide land use, housing, and open space plans.

Local Clearinghouse

The Primary responsibility of the local clearinghouse is to review and comment on local applications for federal funding assistance. The local clearinghouse process is designed to provide an opportunity for inter-jurisdictional coordination of federal and federally assisted activities.

Televised Meetings

Kern COG’s Board of Directors and Transportation Planning Policy Committee (TPPC) meetings are televised on KGOV Mondays at 7:00 p.m.
Affiliate Data Center
California Department of Finance has designated Kern COG as the State Affiliate Data Center for Kern County. The U.S. Census Bureau, as the designee for all census programs recognizes the affiliate data centers, in conjunction with the California Department of Finance. Kern COG provides assistance to census data users, maintains a publicly accessible collection of census bureau reference and statistical publications, and determines the need for census workshops within Kern County.

Kern COG is required to work with the Statistical Area Key Person, designated by the U.S. Census Bureau, for pre-census review in Kern County. The Statistical Area Key Person sits as the chair of the Statistical Area Review Committee. The committee is comprised of local census users whose function is to define census geography during the pre-census review phase of each ten-year census.

Home Mortgage Disclosure Depository
The Federal Reserve Board has designated Kern COG the central depository for bank mortgage residential loan reports. Kern COG is required to provide public access to Home Mortgage Disclosure Act information.

Kern County Transportation Authority
As the Kern County Transportation Authority, Kern COG may adopt an ordinance outlining an Expenditure Plan for transportation projects. This transportation plan would be funded through an increase in transactions and use taxes.

Kern Motorist Aid Authority
Members of Kern COG also comprise the membership of the Kern Motorist Aid Authority (KMAA). The KMAA is authorized to finance, implement, operate and maintain a motorist aid call box system. Coordination is required with the California Department of Transportation and the California Highway Patrol for installation, operation and maintenance of the system.

Congestion Management Agency
Kern COG has been designated the Congestion Management Agency (CMA) as the result of an affirmative vote by a majority of Kern County cities representing a majority of the population and the Kern County Board of Supervisors. Membership of Kern COG also comprises the membership of the Congestion Management Agency.

Control District, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, and California Department of Transportation are represented in an ex-officio capacity.

Transportation Demand Management
In cooperation with the California Department of Transportation, Kern COG administers the CommuteKern Rideshare Program. CommuteKern assists employers and commuters in reducing the number of single occupant vehicles in the region by using transportation demand strategies and providing commuters with potential car and vanpool match lists. Reduction of single occupant vehicles plays a significant role in the Transportation Control Measure portion of the Air Quality Attainment Plan.

Regional Housing Allocation Plan
Preparing the Regional Housing Allocation Plan is a major Kern COG function. The plan addresses housing needs by income levels in Kern County using market demand for housing, employment opportunities, the availability of suitable sites and public facilities, commuting patterns, and other available data. Kern COG evaluates the aforementioned criteria and determines the existing and projected housing needs for the region.
Kern Council of Governments

Originally formed in 1967, the County of Kern and the eleven incorporated cities in Kern County joined to form the Kern Regional Planning Advisory Commission (KERPAC). The Commission, organized under the provisions of a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA), was to serve as an advisory and planning agency for Kern County.

Eventually the member agencies of KERPAC negotiated the composition of a new JPA creating the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG). The agency mission was expanded to include transportation planning, as well as the original regional planning activities.

The fundamental purpose of Kern COG is to promote problem resolution, cooperation, and communication for and among member agencies.

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Kern Motorist Aid Authority

The Kern Motorist Aid Authority (KMAA) was founded in 1990 to implement a call box system on designated state highways throughout Kern County. The availability of call boxes on rural, as well as urban, roads provides aid to motorists traveling in and through the area.

In addition to assuming responsibility for the design, installation and maintenance of the call box system in Kern County, the KMAA works with the appropriate local and state agencies to implement and maintain the system. The KMAA is a member of the California Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies. (CalSAFE).

The agency board of directors includes two members of the Kern County Board of Supervisors and an elected official from each incorporated city in Kern County.

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Incorporated Cities of Kern County
“The Garden in the Sun”

The City of Arvin has been in existence since 1908, when the Staples Store was opened on the east end of Bear Mountain Boulevard. The City was incorporated December 21, 1960 and was named after a land owner’s son from Ohio named Arvin Richardson.

Uniform temperatures and miles of rich soil make Arvin one of the most cultivated areas on the region. Products include a bounty of grapes, carrots, deciduous fruits, cotton, alfalfa, sugar beets and various orchard fruits available to buyers across the nation during a long and vigorous season.

Community Events:

April:
Wild Flower Festival

August:
Hawaiian Luau
Hot August Nights

September:
Arvin Youth Sports Festival

October:
Annual Crab Feed

December:
Christmas Parade

Population: 20,328
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Incorporated in 1898, Bakersfield has grown to a population more than 380,000. Originally a rest-stop for the road-weary traveler through the San Joaquin Valley during the 1860s, Bakersfield soon grew to be a central point for the agricultural, business, and industrial enterprises of the Kern region. Bakersfield is also the county seat.

The discovery of in the area, along with improved agricultural technology, brought economic stability to the area and continues to ensure the growth of this fast growing metropolitan city.

Community Events:

May – August:
Downtown Street Fair

September – October:
Kern County Fair

November:
Downtown Veterans’ Day Parade

December:
Downtown Christmas Parade

Population: 386,839
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California City

California City was founded in May 1958 and incorporated on December 10, 1965. A “planned” community, California City is the third largest incorporated city in land area in California and the eleventh largest in the United States.

With easy access to the Mojave Desert and Edwards Air Force Base, California City is an ideal area for military personnel and lovers of the wide, open desert.

Community Events

May:
Desert Tortoise Days

July:
Independence Day Celebration

September:
20 Mule Team Run
Heritage Days

October:
Renaissance Festival

Population: 13,972

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California City, CA 93505
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Web: www.californiacity-ca.gov
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Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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Nicholas Lessenevitch, Council Member.................... 760-373-8661
Tami Johnson, Council Member............................ 760-373-8661

Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
Election: November Even Year

PLANNING COMMISSION
Jim Creighton, Chair
Inge Elmes, Vice Chair
Don Trumble, Commissioner
Ron Hogan, Commissioner

Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 6 p.m.

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Incorporated in 1915, Delano is located along Highway 99, one of California’s primary north/south arteries and offers a central and strategic location within the State that is well connected to surrounding communities. It is a culturally diverse community that maintains its small-town character. Affordable housing and land, a large workforce, excellent schools, and world class medical services.

The City of Delano recognizes that it is ever growing, constantly changing, and its development is gaining speed, we invite you to ...feel the momentum.

**Community Events**

**May:** Cinco de Mayo-Carnival
**July:** Philippine Weekend
**September:** 16th of September Celebration, Mexican Independence Day
**October:** Harvest Holidays
**December:** Christmas Parade

**Population:** 52,707
City of Maricopa

“Gateway to the Sea”

Incorporated in July 25, 1911, this “Mother City” of the prolific Midway-Sunset Oil Fields is the gateway to the Cerro Noreste / Mt. Pinos Recreation area.

Maricopa is the name applied by a Pima Indian Tribe to a neighboring tribe of Uyomas inhabiting the Gila River Valley in southern Arizona. How the name reached California is unknown, but it was given to the oil-booming community when a station on the Sunset Western Railroad was established there in 1903.

The real growth of Maricopa began with the Lakeview gusher in 1910. The famed gusher helped make Kern County “First in Oil” in the state and nation.

Community Events

July:
City of Maricopa Birthday

Population: 1,189

400 California Street
P.O. Box 550
Maricopa, CA  93252
661-769-8279
FAX: 661-769-8130

Tuesday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL
John Wilke III, Mayor
Virgil Bell, Mayor Pro Tem
Cynthia Tonkin, Council Member
John Horn, Council Member
John Crump, Council Member

Meets 4th Tuesday, 6 p.m.
271 California Street

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“Heartbeat of Agriculture”

Located on Highway 99, McFarland is a community deeply rooted in agriculture. Cotton, grapes, kiwi, apples, roses and almonds are some of the leading enterprises. An almond hulling facility, and a winery serve the area’s agriculture and economic interests.

Incorporated July 18, 1957, the town was named for J.B. McFarland, who with W.F. Laird, established the townsite in 1908.

Populations: 14,554
City of Ridgecrest

“Key to New Horizons”

Ridgecrest’s beginnings and continued rapid expansion was sparked by the establishment of the China Lake Naval Ordnance Test Station in 1943. Attaining in a decade what most communities take half a century to accomplish, Ridgecrest serves a population exceeding 40,000 and includes the communities of China Lake, Inyokern, Johannesburg, Randsburg, and Trona.

Situated in the Indian Wells Valley, Ridgecrest basks in the clear blue skies and clean air of the high desert. The city was incorporated November 29, 1963.

Population: 28,701

100 West California Avenue
Ridgecrest, CA 93555-4054

760-499-5000
FAX: 760-499-1500
Web: www.ridgecrest-ca.gov

Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Closed Friday

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pbreeden@ridgecrest-ca.gov

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mmower@ridgecrest-ca.gov

Scott Hayman, Council member
shayman@ridgecrest-ca.gov

Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
Election: November Even Year

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Named for General William (Pecos Bill) Shafter, the city was founded in 1913 and incorporated in 1938, and became a Charter city in 1995. Shafter is located approximately 18 miles northwest of Bakersfield. Shafter, which traces its roots to the completion of the Santa Fe Railroad in 1898, evolved as a prosperous farming community that today is still home to many local businesses and farming operations. Along with a growing number of logistics, service and manufacturing businesses. Shafter is host to numerous community events and festivals, and is located within a short drive of various boating, fishing, camping, and golfing facilities. Shafter boasts a strong sense of community spirit and pride that, coupled with an exceptional "small town" quality of life, makes the city one of the San Joaquin Valley’s best kept secrets.

Population: 18,945

Pursuing Our Vision, Preserving Our Values
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On the western side of Kern County, the City of Taft was incorporated in 1910 and named after President William H. Taft. The city has served as home to those dependent upon oil production for their livelihoods.

Taft features an airfield where sky diving and sail plane enthusiasts can be easily accommodated. Taft is also adjacent to Buena Vista Lake and Golf Course, providing recreation for the fun-loving residents of Kern County.

Population: 9,373
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City of Tehachapi

“Live Up”

The City of Tehachapi, located 45 miles southeast of Bakersfield, is positioned high in the Tehachapi Mountains with plenty of fresh air and open space. Its residents enjoy an excellent quality of life in a scenic “hometown” type of environment.

Tehachapi has been fittingly called the “Land of Four Seasons.” Winters are cool and snowfall is typically light. Summers are warm and dry. The population of the Greater Tehachapi area is about 35,000. The City itself has nearly a population of 9,000. Its residents enjoy a plethora of economic and environmental attributes that make Tehachapi a stable community, proud of its heritage, with a very promising future.

Population: 14,414*

*includes 5,921 CCI inmates

Kent Kroeger, Police Chief…….822-2222
Don Marsh, Public Works Dir.Ext….. 509
Thomas Schroeter, Atny...661-327-4189

115 South Robinson Street
Tehachapi, CA 93561
661-822-2200

FAX: 661-822-8559
Website: www.Tehachapicityhall.com

Monday – Thursday 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL
Susan Wiggins, Mayor
Phillip Smith, Council Member
Joan Pogon-Cord, Council Member
Kenneth R. Hetge, Council Member
Michael Davies, Council Member

Meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 6 p.m.
Wells Education Center
300 S. Robinson Street
Tehachapi, CA 93561
Election: November Even Year

PLANNING COMMISSION
Daryl Christensen, Chair
Charles White, Vice-Chairperson
Linda Hollinsworth, Commissioner
Kenneth Wright, Commissioner
Kim Nixon, Commissioner

Meets 2nd Monday, 6 p.m.

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The City of Wasco is a growing and vibrant community located in the heart of the most diversified agricultural region in the world. Wasco nestles cozily among blooming rose fields, almonds and pistachio orchards, sugar beets, grapes, many varieties of fruits and vegetables, and white cotton fields.

Each September, on the first Saturday after Labor Day, Wasco hosts the Festival of Roses with activities such as the Rose Queen Pageant, Arts & Crafts in the Park, BBQ & parade, and rose field tours.

Strategically located in California’s central valley, Wasco is the gateway to the central coast. A short two hour drive can take you to the beach, the mountains, or a major metropolitan area. Just 139 miles north of Los Angeles, 257 miles south of San Francisco, and Wasco is only 26 miles from Bakersfield.

**Community Events:**

**September:**
Festival of Roses

**Population:** 25,324
County of Kern
“California's Golden Empire”

Population: 856,158

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David Couch.......................4th District..............661-868-3680
Leticia Perez.....................5th District..............661-868-3690

Chair, Mike Maggard

Meets Each Tuesday, 9 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Election: March & November Even Year

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PLANNING COMMISSION
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Rick Singh Jhaj..................5th District

Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7 p.m.
Board Chambers
Supervisor Mick Gleason was elected to serve the 1st District of Kern County on November 8, 2012 and took office on January, 7, 2013.

A former Navy Captain and base commander, CAPT Michael (Mick) Gleason (USN, ret) has lived in Kern County’s 1st District since 2004 after being selected as Commanding Officer of China Lake NAWS. He is dedicated to agriculture, energy and military issues confronting the 1st District and has pledged to foster a job-creating economy in Kern County.

Supervisor Mick Gleason was born in Nyack, New York and moved to Haverhill, Massachusetts. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1972 with a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration.

As a Captain in the US Navy, his final assignment was as the Commanding Officer of Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake in 2008. Mick and Robynn have three sons, Wes, Paddy, and Jeff. After retiring from active duty after 27 years, Mr. Gleason accepted a job as a senior program manager with General Dynamics and has also helped launch the China Lake Alliance, a community advocacy group, designed to support the US Navy at China Lake.

Supervisor Gleason graduated from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA in 1999 where he earned his Master’s Degree in Astronautical Engineering. He loves spending time with his family and kids.

**First Supervisorial District**

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7050 Lake Isabella Boulevard
Lake Isabella, CA 93240
**760-549-2068**
FAX: 760-379-3114

**First District Staff**

**Bakersfield** - Leigh Ann Cook, Chief of Staff
**Bakersfield** - Phillip Peters, District Director
**Kern River Valley** - Debbie Freeland, Field Representative
**Ridgecrest** - Denny Kline, Field Representative

Kern
Zack Scrivner

Zack Scrivner is Kern County’s Second District Supervisor, proudly serving the communities of Bakersfield, Boron, Caliente, California City, Mojave, Rosamond, Maricopa, Taft and Tehachapi.

Elected to the Board in 2010, Zack represents the Board of Supervisors on several commissions and boards, including Kern Council of Governments, Kern Land Agency Formation Commission (Chairman 2013 & 2017), and the Kern Economic Development Corporation.

Before his election to the Board of Supervisors, Zack served six years on the Bakersfield City Council, representing Ward 7, and was Vice-Mayor 2009-10. While on the City Council, Zack was the District Director for California State Assembly Member Jean Fuller (R-Bakersfield) from 2006-2010. From 2002-2006, Zack was the Field Representative for Assembly Republican Leader, and now Majority Leader in the House of Representatives, Kevin McCarthy.

Zack’s priorities are private-sector job growth, particularly in the areas of aerospace, alternative energy, mining and logistics, as well as tough fiscal management and innovation in county government. He has been an outspoken advocate for public employee pension reform in local government, and spearheaded Measure D, the successful ballot measure, approved by voters in the City of Bakersfield in 2010, which reformed the city pension system for newly-hired public safety employees. Continuing those efforts at the county level, Zack and the Board of Supervisors successfully negotiated for comprehensive pension and healthcare contribution reform with county unions in 2012.

Zack is a member of the Rotary Club of Tehachapi, and is a founding board member of the Wounded Heroes Fund of Kern County, a non-profit volunteer organization that provides support to wounded service members and their families.

Zack and his wife, Christina, live in Tehachapi with their four children, Zachary (11), Robert (9), Jane (6) and Jacqueline (4).
Supervisor Mike Maggard was elected to the Board of Supervisors in June 2006. The Supervisor represents the third Supervisorial District that covers areas of East Bakersfield, Northwest Bakersfield, and the north of the river communities of Oildale and Rosedale.

Prior to his service as Supervisor, Mike Maggard represented the city of Bakersfield from 1998 - 2006.

A Bakersfield native, Supervisor Maggard holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from California State University Bakersfield. In 1982 he founded Maggard & Company, CPAs, which he continues to own and operate.

Supervisor Maggard is married to his loving wife of 37 years, Mary.

1115 Truxtun Avenue, 5th Floor
David Couch was elected to the Board of Supervisors in June 2012, and brings with him experience in both the public and private sectors, serving as a Bakersfield City Councilmember for 14 years and over 25 years working in the financial service industry, to Kern’s Fourth District.

Supervisor Couch represents Bakersfield, Arvin, Shafter, Maricopa, McFarland, Delano, Lost Hills, Wasco and areas of north-western Kern.

Supervisor Couch has served on a number of governmental committees including past service as the City of Bakersfield’s representative and committee Chairman to the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG). Supervisor Couch’s extensive background in land use and development has prepared him to better plan and allocate Kern’s resources for future economic growth and development.

Supervisor Couch’s committee assignments for 2013 include Carrizo Plain Advisory Committee, Intergovernmental Relations Committee (IGRC), Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG), Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), Retirement Board (KCERA), San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Study Agency, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee (SWMAC), Southern California Water Committee, Tulare Lake Basin Disadvantaged Community Water Study Oversight Committee, and the Water Resources Committee.

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Shafter, CA 93263  
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**Delano**  
455 Lexington Street  
Delano, CA 93215  
Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM *or by appointment

Serving Arvin, Bakersfield, Buttonwillow, Delano, Lamont, Lost Hills, McFarland, McKittrick, Shafter and Wasco
Leticia Perez was raised in East Bakersfield by her parents, Rev. Victor and Susan Perez. She attended local public schools and was raised alongside a dozen foster children. After high school, Leticia continued her education at University of California, Santa Barbara, earning a Bachelor’s Degree in Law and Society. She worked as a community banker at Wells Fargo Bank before heading to Valparaiso University School of Law in Indiana, where she obtained her Juris Doctorate degree.

After admission to the California State Bar, she served as an attorney with the Kern County Public Defender’s Office and as a member and Chairman of the Kern County Planning Commission. Leticia then acted as a consultant for Economic Development and the State Permitting Process for the Office of State Senator Michael Rubio. She was elected as Kern County Supervisor in June 2012, and began serving the people of the Fifth District on January 7, 2013.

Supervisor Perez resides in East Bakersfield with her husband Fernando and their two children Jude and Noah.
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Kern Transportation Agencies
Golden Empire Transit District's mission is to consistently provide safe, accessible, reliable and affordable public transportation to diverse customers in the greater Bakersfield area.

Golden Empire Transit was formed in 1973 to serve the metropolitan Bakersfield area. In 1981, the District's boundaries were extended to include Greenfield, Rosedale, Greenacres, Fruitvale, Olive Drive and northern Oildale. Today the District serves 160 Square miles in the greater Bakersfield area.

In 2012, GET implemented a new system of routes designed to improve service to the community. The new service emphasizes faster, more frequent service and includes more weekend service. The District also completed a new transit center at Bakersfield College.

GET'S fixed route bus fleet is comprised of 83 compressed natural gas (CNG) buses equipped with wheelchair lifts and bike racks. GET services 16 routes. More than 7 million passengers are transported each year in the fixed route buses.

Having an entire fleet of CNG buses is a critical component to making our city a cleaner, healthier, more livable community. Each CNG bus carries 24,000 standard cubic feet of compressed natural gas in covered rooftop tanks. This is enough fuel to power each vehicle for approximately 300 miles.

In addition to the fixed route service, GET offers GET-A-Lift, a curb-to-curb service to qualified persons with disabilities. GET-A-Lift drivers have additional training to equip them with skills needed to assist passengers using this service. GET has 19 CNG buses for GET-A-Lift passengers.
Regional Transit Services Directory

*Avin Transit
(City of Arvin)
Fixed route service within Arvin and to/from Bakersfield, Lamont, and the Tejon Industrial Complex
661-854-3139

*Buttonwillow
(Operated by Pioneer Senior Center)
Fixed route service to/from Bakersfield
661-764-5970

*California City Dial-a-Ride
(City of California City)
Dial-A-Ride service within California City
760-373-8665

*Consolidated Transportation Service Agency (CTSA)
(Operated by North of the River Recreation and Park District)
Dial-A-Ride service for seniors and disabled
661-392-2035

*Delano Area Rapid Transit (DART)
(City of Delano)
Fixed route service within Delano to/from Bakersfield
661-721-3333

*Golden Empire Transit (GET Bus)
(Golden Empire Transit District)
Fixed route service in Metro Bakersfield.
661-324-9874

*Kern Regional Transit (Kern Transit)
County of Kern
Commuter service connecting communities throughout Kern County and Lancaster via 16 fixed routes Dial-A-Ride service in the following communities:
  - Frazier Park Area
  - Kern River Valley
  - Lamont
  - Mojave
  - Rosamond
  - Tehachapi (Including within City of Tehachapi)
  Medical Dial-A-Ride for fixed route passengers coming to Bakersfield

*McFarland City Transit Bus
Dial-A-Ride service within McFarland
661-792-3091
661-792-3092

*Ridgecrest Ridgerunner
(City of Ridgecrest)
Deviated fixed route service to/from Inyokern, Johannesburg, and Randsburg
760-499-5040

*Shafter Dial-A-Ride
(City of Shafter)
Dial-A-Ride service within Shafter.
661-746-2955

*Taft Area Transit (TAT)
(City of Taft)
Dial-A-Ride service within Taft
661-763-3822

*Tehachapi
(Operated by Kern Transit for City of Tehachapi)
Dial-A-Ride service within Tehachapi
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*Tulare County Area Transit (TCAT)
(County of Tulare)
Fixed route service to/from Delano
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*Wasco Dial-A-Ride
(City of Wasco)
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Kern Transit, Manager
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661-321-9260
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