



# THE CITY OF BISBEE

## *BISBEE BUS*

### AT A GLANCE

**General Services:**

The Bisbee Bus Program is a deviated, flex route transit program serving the community of Bisbee with connecting service to Naco, AZ.

**Applicant Status:** Local Gov't

**Transportation Funding Sources:**

5311, SEAGO AAA, SEAGO  
Legacy Foundation Mini-Grant

**Primary Service Area:**

Old Bisbee, Warren, San Jose and  
Naco area neighborhoods.

**Service Days / Hours:**

Mon-Friday 5:54 am- 6:40 pm  
Sat 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

**No. of vehicles:** 4

**No. of vehicles under lien:** 4

**No. of service sites:** 1

**Providing transportation services since:** 1998

**Annual Ridership:** 35,872

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The Mission of the City of Bisbee Transit Program is to provide transit services that benefit the residents of the City of Bisbee and the surrounding area. Its mission includes providing safe reliable and affordable transportation service which is cost-effective, reduces energy consumption and contributes to the culture and economic betterment of the residents of Bisbee and the surrounding area.

The Bisbee Bus Program is a deviated, flex-route transit program serving the community of Bisbee with connecting service to Naco, AZ. It operates six days a week. Riders can request deviations from the route with a one day notice and be picked up and dropped off if the location is within one mile of the route.

The City of Bisbee has contracted with Douglas Rides to run the day to day operations of the Bisbee Transit Program. The program uses 5311 funds for its deviated flex route service. Additional support to elderly riders and the disabled is received from SEAGO Area Agency on Aging.

Bisbee Bus staff meets quarterly with the regional Transportation Advisory Councils (TAC), including the City of Douglas TAC, City of Sierra Vista TAC, and City of Benson TAC and bi-monthly with the Cochise County Transit/Transportation Coordination group. In order to maintain the Bisbee Bus transit fleet, the City of Bisbee utilizes maintenance and repair services offered in-house, a formal Inter- Governmental Agreement with Cochise County and the City of Sierra Vista, or qualified and certified mechanics for major or warranty repair.

Identified unmet needs include operating funds to continue the existing transit program that serves elderly and disabled riders with reduced cost passes for service between Naco and Bisbee. Funds are being sought to expand a fixed route inter-city service to Sierra Vista, capital funds for video monitoring, GPS tracking, and data collection system.