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Train Connections

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Accessibility

All Highway 17 Express buses are lift-equipped and/or ramp-equipped and accessible to disabled passengers.

Bicycles

Bicycles may be carried on the bus under the following conditions:

- Bicycles are to be secured on the outside racks provided on a first-come-first-served basis (space is available for three bicycles).
- Only once the rack is full, no more than two (2) full-sized bicycles may be brought inside, as long as the bus is not already at fully seated capacity.
- Bikes must be secured by the bicyclist in the wheelchair area.
- People in wheelchairs have priority over bicycles, and if necessary, a bicyclist will have to remove their bicycle when asked to do so.
- On a space-available basis, individuals may board bicycles inside Highway 17 coaches only at Diridon Station southbound, Cavallaro Transit Center northbound, or at Pasatiempo if the northbound trip does not serve Scotts Valley.