



## Public Transit

*Lake County, named for the many lakes Within Its boundaries, is in Oregon's south central high desert. The County has more square miles than residents, and it has its own transit service.*



## Getting Rural Oregonians Where They Need To Go

Living in a rural area makes getting to the doctor, senior citizen center or local grocery store just a little bit harder because they can be in a different city, not just down the street.

Lake County Public Transit is operated by the Lake County Senior Citizens Association and serves the entire county from Lakeview and Christmas Valley five days a week.

The Cloud serves older adults, persons with disabilities, veterans, low-income residents and anyone without transportation access.

The Cloud now helps riders get to local businesses and senior citizen centers for luncheons in Lakeview.

Lake County Public Transit provides valuable connections outside the county. Residents can hop a bus in Christmas Valley that goes to La Pine to enjoy shopping, to see a doctor or see friends.

There is a route on Mondays to Alturas, California where riders can connect with the Sage Stage and head to Reno for a connecting flight or entertainment.

In collaboration with Greater Oregon Behavioral Health Inc., Oregon Health Plan recipients can call to schedule a ride to a medical visit. Veterans can use The Cloud to reach clinics in Klamath Falls, White City, Roseburg, Bend and Portland.

***Service has expanded because of STIF funding. It has made a big difference. Additional STIF funding would make an even bigger difference in a county with more than 8,000 residents who too often go unnoticed.***