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MOUNTAIN EXPRESS BEGINS OPERATING ITS WINTER SCHEDULE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2023

Mountain Express begins operating its regular winter season schedule on Wednesday, November 22nd for the duration of the Winter ski season (thru the end of the ski season).

During the winter season, the Town Shuttle runs every 15 minutes from 7:10 a.m. until midnight.

As the winter ski season begins, Mountain Express adds additional routes in Mt. Crested Butte and increases its frequencies to better serve its patrons. Please go to <u>www.mtnexp.org</u> or find us on Google Maps for detailed route and schedule information.

<u>New this vear</u> –. FirstTracks is an OnDemand, fare free, public transportation service in North Mt Crested Butte. Beginning November 22^{nd} , 2023, FirstTracks will pick you up at your front door, and transport you anywhere in the service area shown on the materials attached, including Mountaineer Square. For more information, please visit our <u>website</u> and the app *(available now!)* to schedule your ride today ... Your next adventure, on demand!

Things to note when riding public transit:

*Please be patient *No Food or Drink on the Bus *No Bikes Inside the Bus *Well behaved dogs are allowed on our buses, please visit the Dogs on Board section of our website at mtnexp.org for more information.

Based on our learnings from the COVID19 pandemic, Mountain Express retains 4 open windows at all times for improved airflow and will do its best to limit crowding by placing extra buses on route during busy times, as our staffing levels allow.

For detailed schedule and route information visit use Google Maps, check our website at <u>www.mtnexp.org</u> or call the Mountain Express at (970) 349-5616.

Thanks for riding the bus!