

Policy regarding future expansion of bus service:

The mission of the Gunnison Valley Transportation Authority (RTA) is to provide and improve air transportation to and from the Gunnison-Crested Butte Regional Airport on a year-round basis, and to develop a long term and energy efficient public ground transportation system within Gunnison County.

To achieve the ground transportation portion of this mission, the Board of Directors of the (RTA) intends to provide the most efficient transportation possible along the Hwy. 135 corridor between the City of Gunnison and the Towns of Crested Butte and Mt. Crested Butte.

In order to meet this goal, it is the policy of the RTA to attempt to continue to provide service at current levels and to increase the frequency of service as revenues permit. The ultimate desired frequency is 17 round trips per day in the winter and summer and 6 round trips per day in the spring and fall.

In order to meet this desired level of service, it is the intent of the RTA to not expend funds on bus service outside of the current route until these goals are met. If service is requested outside of the current route structure, the RTA policy is to consider providing that service only if funding for that service is provided by the requesting entity.