

# REGION VI CONFERENCE ON AGING

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# Volunteer Programs

- **Volunteer Interfaith Caregiver Program (VICaP)**
  - Established twenty-three years ago
  - Serving Sierra Vista, Willcox and surrounding areas
  
- **Senior Citizens of Patagonia**
  - Established twenty-five years ago
  - Serving seniors in Patagonia, Sonoita and Elgin



**SENIOR CITIZENS OF PATAGONIA**

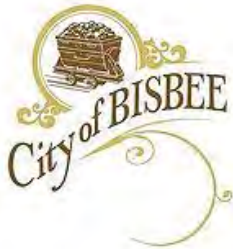
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# Public Transportation Programs

- Douglas Rides



- Bisbee Bus



- Vista Transit



- Benson Area Transit



- Huachuca City Transit



- Nnee Bich'o Nii Transit



# Elderly and Disabled Transit Programs

- VICaP



- Senior Citizens of Patagonia

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- Easter Seals Blake Foundation



- Santa Cruz Training Programs



# Cochise Connection

- New intercity route serving Douglas, Bisbee, and Sierra Vista.
- Anticipated start date is August 7, 2017 with three daily roundtrips between:
  - ▣ Douglas Visitor Center
  - ▣ Cochise College Douglas Campus
  - ▣ Lowell Plaza
  - ▣ Canyon Vista Medical Center
  - ▣ Cochise College SV Main Campus
  - ▣ Vista Transit Center

[www.cochiseconnection.com](http://www.cochiseconnection.com)



# Cochise Connection Route



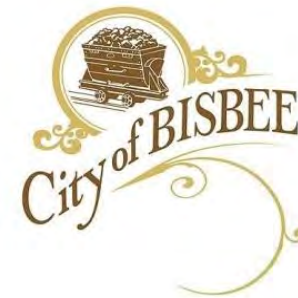
1. Douglas Visitor Center
2. Cochise College Douglas Campus
3. Lowell Plaza/Bisbee

4. Canyon Vista Medical Center
5. Cochise College SV Main Campus
6. Vista Transit Center

# Cochise Connection Project Partners



*Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona*  
PROMOTING POPULATION HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLNESS  
THROUGHOUT SOUTHEAST ARIZONA



# Voucher Programs

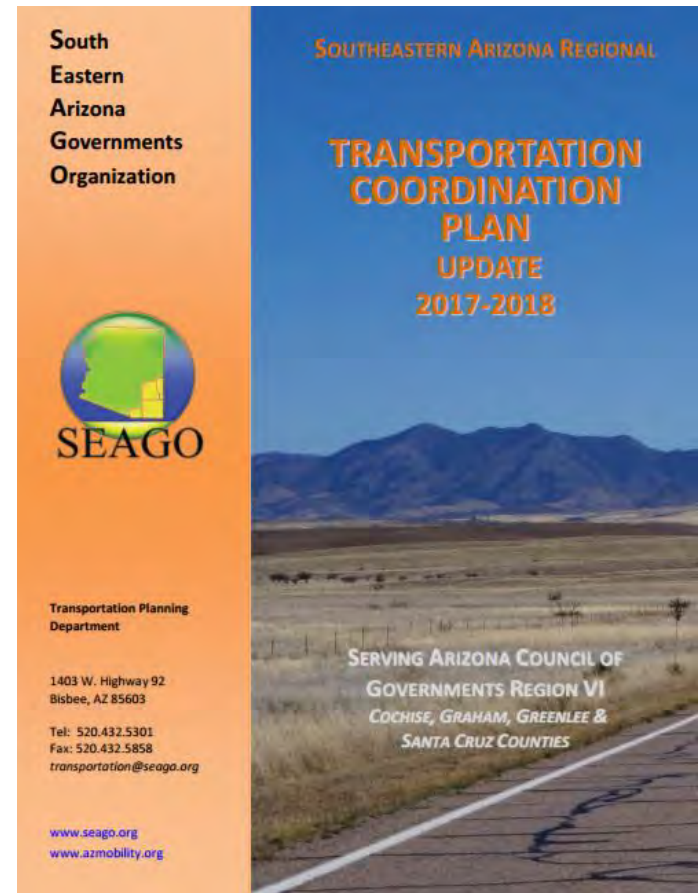
Given out locally to assist individuals with transportation needs.

- City of Bisbee
  - ▣ Contact: Lorena Valdez at 520.432.6002
- St. Vincent De Paul – Douglas
  - ▣ Contact Lucia Spikes at 520.364.7573



# Regional Transportation Resources

- [www.azmobility.org](http://www.azmobility.org)
- AAA Elder Resource Directories at [www.seago.org/aaa](http://www.seago.org/aaa)
- SEAGO Transit Coordination Plan
  - ▣ Local Volunteer and Public Transportation Providers
  - ▣ Regional Needs Assessment and Population Data

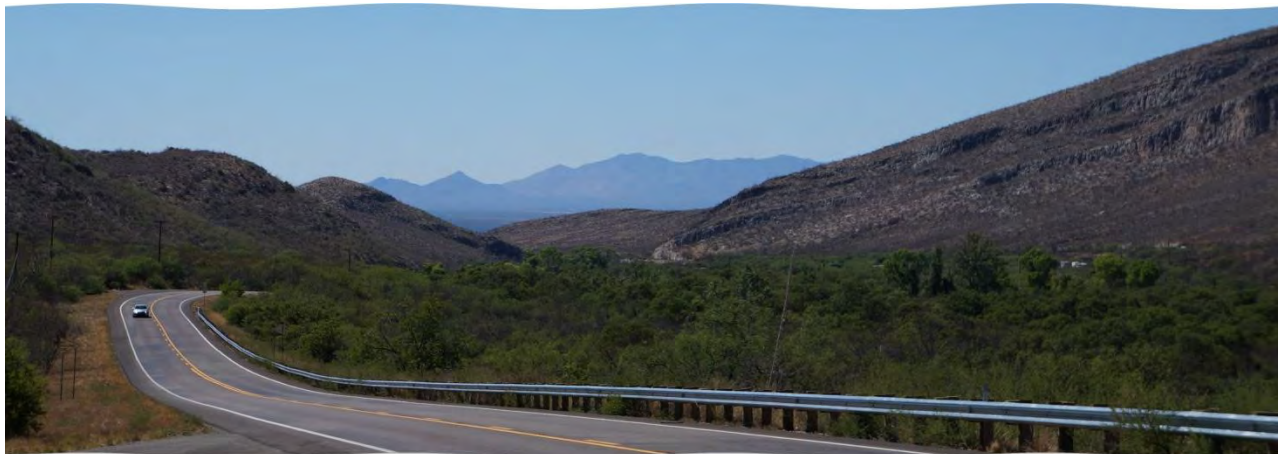


# 211Arizona.org

- ❑ Food, clothing and help paying bills
- ❑ Housing and shelter
- ❑ Domestic violence and human trafficking
- ❑ Health and dental
- ❑ Disability related services
- ❑ Veteran and military services
- ❑ Employment services
- ❑ Mental health and support groups
- ❑ Substance abuse and disorder
- ❑ Government and tribal services
- ❑ Individual and family services

# Future Projects

- TAP Royale SR80 Project
  - ▣ Route connecting Douglas, Bisbee, Tombstone, and Benson.
- Cochise Connection Phase II
  - ▣ Add stops in Huachuca City and Benson.
- Santa Cruz Council on Aging



# Thank you!



Questions?