

REGION VI CONFERENCE ON AGING

June 14, 2017

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Transportation Program Manager



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

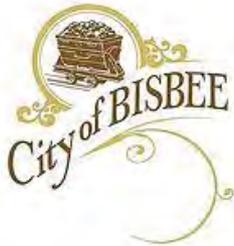
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Public Transportation Programs

- 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



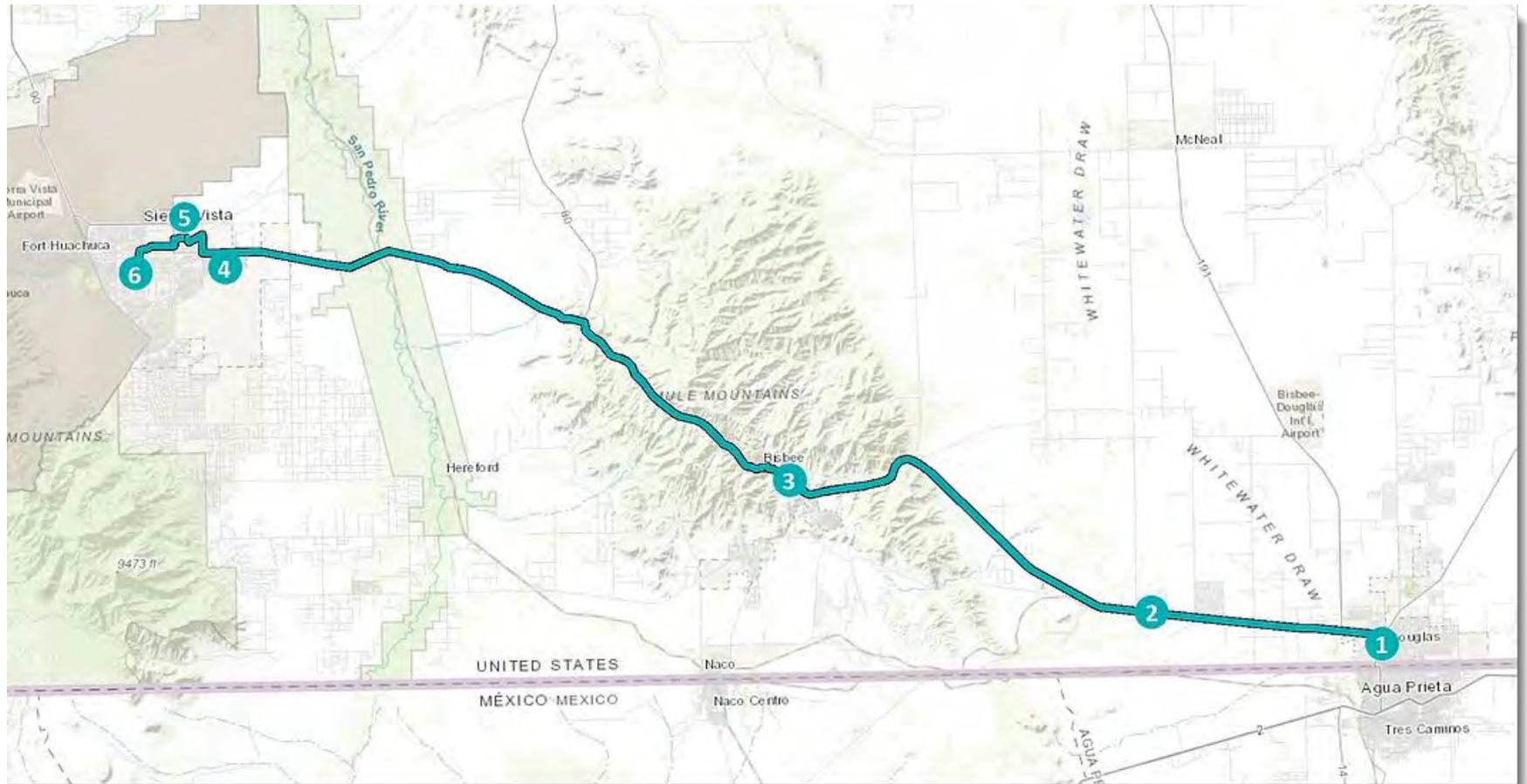
Cochise Connection

- 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

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Cochise Connection Route



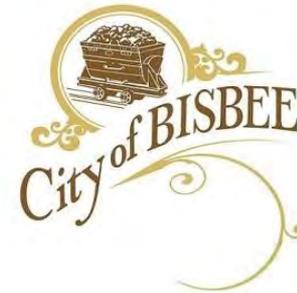
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Cochise Connection Project Partners



Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona
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THROUGHOUT SOUTHEAST ARIZONA



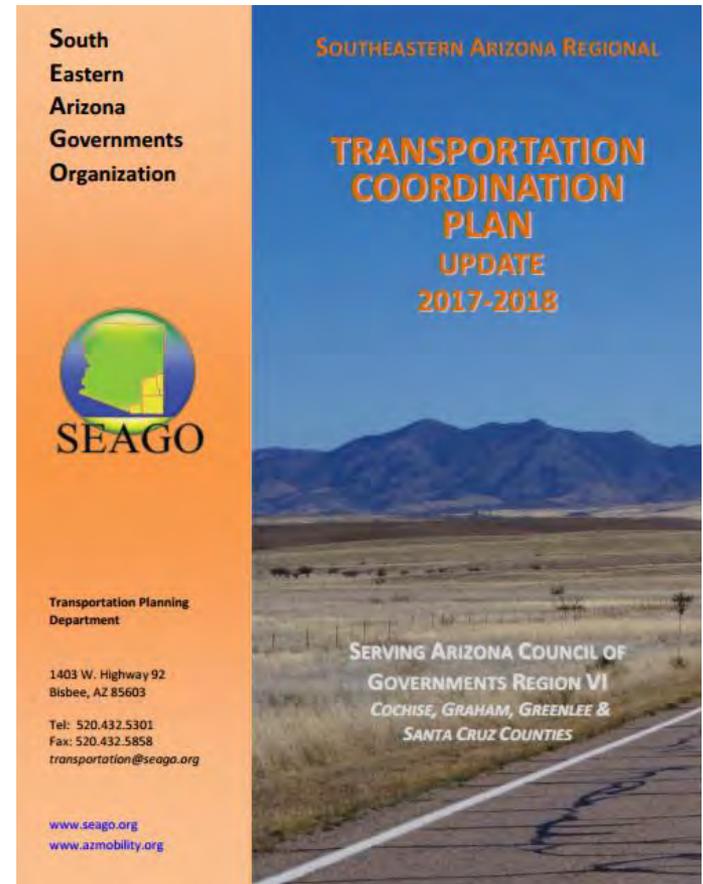
Voucher Programs

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
- AAA Elder Resource Directories at 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?