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MTA Rolls Out Three New Buses

Mendocino Transit Authority took delivery of three new public transit buses on March 1, 2018. Bright white with side doors and wheelchair lifts, the buses are large vans that can accommodate wheelchairs and passengers.

Upon delivery, the buses went into the MTA mechanics shop to be outfitted with numbers 737, 738 and 739, the MTA logo, computerized route tablets and outside ads before hitting the road.

Bus 737 is in service in Fort Bragg on the local Route 5 BraggAbout service, the Route 60 Coaster service and the Route 65 service from the coast-to-inland Ukiah and south to Santa Rosa.

Bus 738 also is in service in Fort Bragg and rotates routes with bus 737. Both buses can seat 16 passengers plus 2 wheelchair passengers.

Bus 739 provides evening bus service to passengers in Ukiah from six to 11 p.m. That bus seats 16 people or, with a new track-mounted strapping system, can transport six people in wheelchairs.



MTA's new bus #738 will serve customers on the northern Mendocino County coast and on routes inland to Ukiah and south to Santa Rosa.

What happens to the older vans that the new buses replace? MTA Maintenance Manager Bob Butler said they are sold for salvage or put out to bid for sale.

Mendocino Transit Authority provides clean, reliable, safe and convenient public bus service throughout Mendocino County. To learn more, visit mendocinotransit.org or call (707) 462-1422 or (800) 696-4682.