

**NEWS:**

- Welcome to Sarah Hickman, our newest Editor! Sarah comes to us from McGraw Hill.
- We're excited to be working with Nevada County, California on the Gold Country Stage Public Outreach Program.



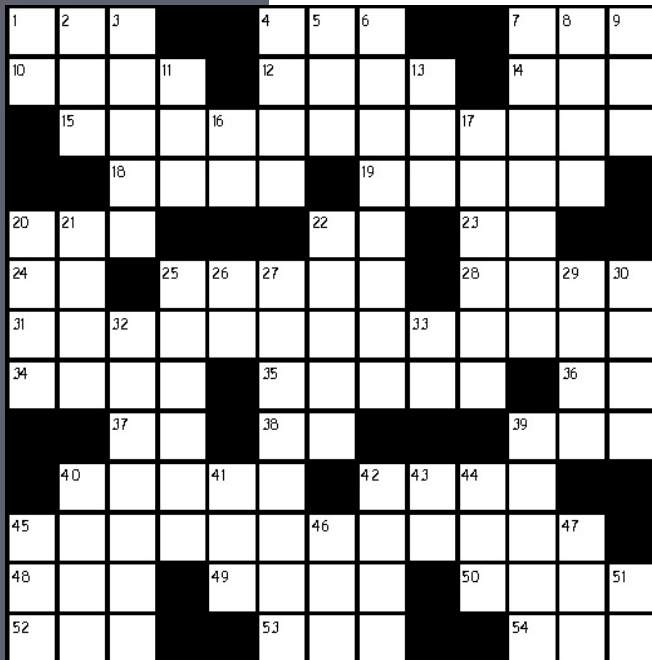
## Here Comes Summer—Time for Fun, Time to Ride!

Summer's almost here! We're guessing you're tired of thinking about the economy, and are ready for some well-deserved fun.

In honor of summer, we're giving you a little R&R right now. So sharpen your pencils, and your memory of those transit acronyms.

(If your boss asks, it's employee development. Or morale building, whatever.)

*Answers on reverse.*



**ACROSS**

1. Federal accessibility legislation (acronym)
4. Abbrev. for a corp.
7. Acronym similar to COG
10. Means, as of transportation
12. Material for some signs
14. Tell an untruth
15. Create innovative transit marketing? : "\_\_\_\_\_ the bus" (2 words)
18. Metal deposits
19. Late shifts (slang spelling)
20. Windows app: System File Checker (acronym)
22. Commuter state to NY (abbrev.)
23. Aboard
24. Abbrev./acronym for trains
25. Anagram for "-phile," as in "train-o-phile" (OK, a few clues can't easily be related to transit)
28. Belonging to a regional transit authority
31. Complaint common to bus washers and moms of high schoolers
34. Acronym for public servants' retirement fund
35. Something a wheelchair lift does
36. State abbrev. for Nashville commuter
37. Acronym for Rutgers, New Jersey's state university
38. Fort Worth's transit system, and others of the same name
39. Location (abbrev.)
40. Iran's language
42. Summer tanner: \_\_\_ butter
45. Rodgers & Hammerstein song for a month of increased summer ridership? : "\_\_\_\_\_ Out All Over" (3 words)
48. Prefix for someone who walks
49. Transit revenue source
50. Federal environmental legislation of 1970 (acronym)
52. Assistive listening systems (acronym)

53. Acronym for a repository of information on all U.S. public transportation services
54. Acronym for a federal income supplement program for seniors and persons with disabilities

**DOWN**

1. Abbrev. used on a schedule
2. Acronym for a government entity overseeing transportation
3. Created for a specific task, such as a committee
4. Signs, as in a deal
5. Prefix meaning new
6. Some non-contracted transit operators
7. Customers
8. Assists
9. Exclamation of wonder
11. Environmental report (acronym)
13. Acronym for a countrywide educational organization serving public transportation
16. Omaha commuters' state abbrev.
17. Primary mall attraction
20. Acronym for a 5-year transit planning document
21. Special promotional fare price?
22. If you don't know the person with this name, it's hard to know whether to use "Mr. or "Mrs." in your letter salutation.
25. Make certain of, as in safety
26. Chicago's transit system, and others of the same name
27. Strong supporter, as of a group
29. In relation to (2 words)
30. Working together: in \_\_\_\_\_
32. Personal business reason to ride
33. State abbrev. for summer visitors to Bangor
39. Road feature
40. Buses and trains need this to run
41. State insurance fund (acronym)
42. Took to court
43. 11<sup>th</sup> graders go here (acronym)
44. Federal tax ID number (alternate acronym)
45. Acronym for a contract between entities, such as County & Cities
46. Acronym, faster bus travel type
47. Acronym for a vehicle navigation device
51. Acronym for the field of making smart machines

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