

# Appendix F: Employee Survey Comments

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### Q14a. Comments:

1. And bars - we need late night drivers

### Q15a. Comments:

### Q16a. Comments:

1. Bozeman-Big Sky \$5
2. But I would pay more.
3. Not over 2 or 3 bucks.

### Q10. What specific stops/locations should be served in the Big Sky area?

1. Meadow Village Center; Mountain Village Center
2. The current ones are good for now, it's the times that are bad.
3. At dorms, Mountain lodge, bank
4. Close to the dormitories.
5. Restaurants & bars & ski hill.
6. From Corral to op.
7. Late night bars.
8. Bars late night, restaurants, P.O., store
9. West fork - Blue Mall (it's central to that area. Meadows - Post Office (it's central there to that area. Canyon area - Bighorn, Bucks, Corral -- each stop since it's spread out a big distance. Mountain Village
10. West Fork area.
11. All areas of Big Sky, Meadow - Mountain Village including Canyon areas, especially for late night bar service to lower drinking and driving.
12. Half Moon, Corral, Bucks T-4, Lone Mt. Ranch, Meadow Village, West Fork, Firelights, Hidden Village, Moonlight, Big Sky
13. Ophir School - Meadow Village Center - golf course, West Form Meadow and Mountain Village
14. Every major business area (Mountain, Bucks, Corral, Bighorn Center, Meadow, Westfork, Moonlight) and major residential areas (Westfork, Meadow, Ramshorn, Firelight, etc.)
15. Yellowstone Club
16. Meadow, Mountain
17. Yellowstone Club
18. Yellowstone Club gatehouse
19. Yellowstone Club gatehouse
20. Yellowstone Club
21. Not sure, but we need transportation in whole valley!
22. Moonlight, Big Sky, Mtn. Village, Milkie & YC security.
23. West Fork, Town Center, Meadow Village, Firelight
24. Meadow/Conoco/Moonlight
25. Meadow, Mtn, Club
26. YC Club, Meadow, Big Sky Resort

27. Business, restaurants
28. To all ski resorts, Conoco, specific companies.
29. Conoco, Meadow Village, Mtn. Village, Yellowstone Club!!
30. Meadow Village, Town Center, Mountain Village
31. Big Sky Conoco
32. Big Sky Resort, Moonlight Resort, Ousel Falls Rd. (Big Sky Village)
33. Yellowstone Club
34. Resort area, Yellowstone Club, Meadow
35. Large employers: YC, Big Sky, Moonlight, etc.

**Please provide any written comments:**

1. More runs from the Mountain to the Meadow, especially during the afternoon.
2. Environmental issues could make a good system stand out from a generic bus/van - NGV/PGV; add an entertainment feature -- DVD/news/radio, etc.
3. I always hear complaints from seasonal employees at the Resort that they would prefer to rent a condo instead of housing, but rentals on the Mountain are limited and since they have no car, they can't find a place in the Meadow. It would also be nice to have buses that go to some of Bozeman's central areas. Better public transportation would help the tourists get around better. I would definitely use it if it was more convenient.
4. We would have transportation from Big Sky to Bozeman and from Bozeman to Big Sky daily for free, paying resort taxes.
5. Transportation of this nature would cut down on the drunk drivers and save lives.
6. We need transportation for the late night -- to decrease drunk driving from the bars.
7. PLEASE develop a late night bus service past 11:00 p.m., possibly until 2:30 a.m. to reduce drinking and driving and to get people out socializing at different venues. It would definitely help revenue at all the bars and restaurants.
8. Big Sky as a growing community has a serious drunk driving problem. It is ridiculous that tourists (our main source of income) cannot go out for dinner, and then spend \$ at a bar, because they have no transportation after a certain time of night. Many of the locals would also go out and spend more \$ if they didn't have to drive home. I'm all for it and I will pay. Let's face it, we don't even have a local taxi as an option!
9. Transportation is a major issue in Big Sky for locals as well as guests. A bus service would be especially useful during summer and off-seasons as a decrease in population makes finding a ride extremely difficult, especially for year-round residents currently without a means of transportation.
10. I think a bus service from 4 Corners maybe would help a lot of people.
11. I can't believe the valley (Livingston - Big Sky) does not have ANY form of public transportation!
12. I don't think year-round is needed, due to the popularity of winter sports. Perhaps just Dec-April and then reduced services just around Big Sky for the remainder of the year
13. My schedule would not coordinate with bus transportation.
14. Big Sky has much greater needs than hauling people around -- affordable housing. I do not want my tax dollars spent on empty buses like it so often has been in the past. It's a waste of money that could be spent in better ways.
15. If better transportation was available, less vehicles such as contractors and people

going to resorts would have to worry about accidents, disrupting surrounding residents, destruction of the environment, and of all, getting to work in a reliable vehicle.

16. A shuttle system from the Conoco or a location in the Meadow up to Yellowstone club gate would be ideal. I plan on camping near Big Sky in the canyon every work night in order to avoid the drive from Bozeman and to limit my daily drive to several miles from a campground to the meadow village would be wonderful. The drive uphill from meadow to the club sucks the most gas and I'm sure it would go appreciated to have a shuttle. Plus, all the employees who live in Big Sky could virtually eliminate their personal commute! I think a shuttle from the Meadow to the Yellowstone Club would be very beneficial to both Big Sky and Bozeman residents.

17. Although I have my own transportation, I think my work would benefit from this transportation service by catering to more employees who otherwise would not be able to commute every day.

18. A bus from Bozeman to Big Sky would greatly reduce commuter traffic/hazards.

19. Most people I know would appreciate bus service from Bozeman or Four Corners to Big Sky -- it has been wondered by many if this would be viable (i.e., if any company would come in to do it). It is nice to hear that you are doing the preliminary work. Hopefully your market research brings this to fruition. Thank you for your efforts.