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Media Opportunity

Need a ride? Carson Connector opens to Fort Carson community

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Fort Carson, in conjunction with the City of Fountain, will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the official launch of the micro-transit service Carson Connector June 1 at 1 p.m. at the Transportation Operation Center located on post.

Operated by the City of Fountain, the Carson Connector is a free, on-demand rideshare system designed to provide service members, military Family members, Army civilians and contractors with on-the-go service. The Carson Connector will link users to one of multiple 15-passenger vans for designated pick-up and drop-off locations throughout the installation as well as two off-post locations. The Carson Connector replaces the installation's legacy shuttle service and is part of an Intergovernmental Support Agreement between Fort Carson and Fountain.

Monday's event will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Transportation Operations Center, remarks from both Fort Carson and City of Fountain officials, and rides around post using one of the 15-passenger vans.

Media interested in attending this event should RSVP no later than 10 a.m. Monday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office by calling 719-526-7525 or by responding directly to this email.

For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at 719-526-7525. After hours, please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at 719-526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.



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