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16th Street Station Gets a Makeover

SacRT has been busy renovating the 16th Street light rail station. Make sure to stop by and check out all of the new décor and amenities. The light rail station is now showcasing a new window mural featuring a transit themed illustration created by SacRT graphic designer Elaine Robinson. As part of the 2017 Wide Open Walls mural festival, the adjacent building was also transformed with colorful mural art thanks to local artist Jake Castro. The renovation effort sprang forth from a community partnership between SacRT, the Hines Corporation and Heller Pacific, which combined funding resources to improve the station. New benches, landscaping and string lighting round out the renovation effort that has been underway for the last six months.

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Ride SacRT to the Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink

Skip the mall and head to the Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink for your pictures with Santa this year! SacRT invites skaters to take pictures on Santa's sleigh with the man himself between noon and 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 23.

You can also cross everyone off your gift list with a visit to the ice rink's Holiday Makers Market taking place from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 9. The Holiday Makers Market features local artisans, crafters and makers so there will be something for everyone!

For hours, pricing and general information, visit godowntownsac.org/icerink. All SacRT light rail lines and downtown bus routes will bring you to the fun. Receive a \$2 discount on admission with a valid SacRT ticket. For route and schedule information, call 321-BUSS (2877) or visit sacrt.com.

Visit SacRT's New and Improved Website

Look for SacRT to unveil its new website this month. With more graphics and photos, easier navigation and loads of information at your fingertips, it's designed to make travel convenient with easy to access information. Use the trip planner, track your bus in real time, check rider alert information, order Connect Cards or parking passes – it's all there! Keep your eye out for the unveiling at sacrt.com.

Service Animal Reminder

Service animals play an important role in ensuring the independence of individuals with disabilities and are welcome on SacRT's buses, light rail trains and facilities. A service animal is an animal specifically trained to do work or perform a specific task for a person with a disability. Service animals are not pets, they are working animals.

While no documentation is required, service animals must be well behaved and under their handlers physical and/or verbal control at all times. Service animals must sit or lie at their owner's feet or may be held in the owner's lap while on board a SacRT bus or light rail train. Any service animal which is not under the complete control of the owner, exhibits aggressive, menacing or disruptive behavior, may be denied service.

With the exception of small animals that are in a completely enclosed cage or carrier, which can be placed on the lap of the passenger, pets (which include companion, therapy, comfort and emotional support animals), are not allowed on the system. SacRT staff may question patrons and can ask if the animal is required due to a disability and what task or work the animal has been specifically trained to perform.

RE - IMAGINE



The Watt/I-80 Transit Center poses many obstacles for riders, such as safety, access and cleanliness. The Re-Imagine Watt/I-80 project is an opportunity to re-envision the station and develop actionable recommendations for improvement.

The project will address the following areas:

- Safety
- Pedestrian, bike, and ADA access
- Placemaking and art
- Cleanliness
- Bus transfers

Join SacRT at the following meetings to determine what changes are possible to enhance the station:

- Public Workshop – Wednesday, November 29, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., North Highlands Community Center
- Walk Audit – Saturday, December 2, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m., Watt/I-80 Station
- Public Open House – Wednesday, January 10, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., North Highlands Community Center

Your opinion counts! Take the survey: visit sacrt.com and click on “Re-Imagine Watt/I-80”. Taking the survey enters you into a drawing for a \$50 gift card. The survey will be open for comments until Sunday, December 31.

SacRT’s December 2017 Golden 1 Center Service Calendar

Relax and let SacRT do the driving! We promise to be your family-friendly way to get to arena events with light rail stops just one block from Golden 1 Center. When an event ends after SacRT’s regular service hours, which is approximately midnight, we will operate special service trains for up to 45 minutes post-event (end of game and/or last encore) on the Blue Line and Gold Line. For example, if a concert ends at 11 p.m., two special trips will operate between 11 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. on both lines.

SacRT will only operate extended service to Folsom stations (Hazel, Iron Point, Glenn and Historic Folsom) for major events and Kings home games. Regular City of Folsom service ends at approximately 7 p.m. on most nights. Make sure to check the Service Calendar at gosacrt.com before parking for late night events. For more frequent service and extended security hours, Folsom, Cameron Park and El Dorado Hills customers should park and ride from the Sunrise Station. All other light rail lines and stations have late night service.

SacRT will operate extended light rail service for the following December 2017 events.

- Friday, December 1 – Trans-Siberian Orchestra’s Winter Tour 2017
- Saturday, December 2 – Foo Fighters
- Sunday, December 10 – Raptors vs. Kings
- Tuesday, December 12 – Suns vs. Kings
- Sunday, December 17 – JAY-Z
- Saturday, December 23 – Spurs vs. Kings
- Wednesday, December 27 – Cavaliers vs. Kings
- Friday, December 29 – Suns vs. Kings
- Sunday, December 31 – Grizzlies vs. Kings

Ride Free on the SacRT Holiday Bus

As a thank you to riders and wishes for a happy holiday season, SacRT invites you to take a free ride on its holiday bus. The colorful 40-foot SacRT Holiday Bus will be easy to spot as it travels on different routes throughout the Sacramento region spreading cheer from Friday, December 1, 2017, through Monday, January 1, 2018.

In keeping with the “season of giving,” passengers will have the opportunity to deposit a donation in the farebox (cash or check accepted). This year, all donations will benefit the American Red Cross, California Wildfires.

View the schedule to find out when the Holiday Bus will be traveling to a neighborhood near you!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Route</u>
Dec. 1	Fri	2
Dec. 2	Sat	11, 62
Dec. 3	Sun	1
Dec. 4	Mon	13, 88
Dec. 5	Tue	87
Dec. 6	Wed	86
Dec. 7	Thu	84
Dec. 8	Fri	82
Dec. 9	Sat	19
Dec. 10	Sun	15, 26
Dec. 11	Mon	81
Dec. 12	Tue	80
Dec. 13	Wed	74, 75
Dec. 14	Thu	72
Dec. 15	Fri	55
Dec. 16	Sat	21, 93
Dec. 17	Sun	23
Dec. 18	Mon	65
Dec. 19	Tue	54

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Dec. 22	Fri	34
Dec. 23	Sat	25
Dec. 24	Sun	30
Dec. 25	Mon	38, 86, 87
Dec. 26	Tue	28
Dec. 27	Wed	24
Dec. 28	Thu	22
Dec. 29	Fri	5
Dec. 30	Sat	51
Dec. 31	Sun	67, 68
Jan. 1	Mon	55, 56



Rider Alert

January 2018 Service Changes

Effective Sunday, January 7, 2018, SacRT will implement the following service change:

Route 25: Marconi

Effective January 7, 2018, Monday through Friday, outbound Route 25 will now make a left on Cypress Avenue, a right on Garfield Avenue and a right on Locust Avenue to return to the terminal at Manzanita Avenue

Sunday/Holiday Schedule

We hope you are having a terrific holiday season! Please note, SacRT will operate on a Sunday/holiday schedule, in observance of Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, and New Year’s Day, Monday, January 1, 2018.