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SmaRT Ride Coming to Franklin – South Sacramento on July 30

SmaRT Ride, SacRT's on-demand microtransit shuttle service, which currently operates in Citrus Heights, Orangevale and Antelope with a connection to the Historic Folsom light rail station will start serving the Franklin Boulevard corridor and a portion of south Sacramento on Monday, July 30. The Franklin – South Sacramento service will operate Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

For only \$2.75 per trip or \$1.35 for passengers who qualify for a discounted fare, SmaRT Ride allows passengers to hail rides on smaller, neighborhood friendly-sized buses in real-time using the free Microtransit app. SmaRT Ride buses will pick up customers wherever they are and take them to the destination of their choosing, within the designated service area.

All SacRT fare media is accepted, including single ride tickets, daily and monthly passes, Connect Card (smart card), ZipPass (mobile fare app) and cash.

The Sacramento Transportation Authority (STA) recently awarded a \$12 million dollar discretionary grant to SacRT to operate shuttle service in residential and commercial areas that are underserved by public transit. The funding will allow SacRT to expand SmaRT Ride on-demand microtransit service to additional communities. Visit sacrt.com/smartride for details and a map of the service area as they become available.

SacRT Student Summer Pass Sale!

There is still time for students in grades K through 12 to take advantage of SacRT's Two-Month Summer Pass sale. The already discounted \$20 student monthly pass has dropped in price to just \$30 for a two-month pass, valid for July and August. Students can enjoy unlimited rides to the mall, movies, parks, or wherever they wish to travel on SacRT buses and light rail trains. To purchase the summer pass download ZipPass, SacRT's mobile fare app, from the App Store or Google Play for free; or pick up a Connect Card from SacRT's Customer Service and Sales Center (adjacent to the 13th Street Station), Raley's/Bel Air Markets, or order one online at connecttransitcard.com. Visit sacrt.com for details.

Ride SacRT to the Folsom Pro Rodeo

The Folsom Pro Rodeo is a favorite family tradition since 1960! The 58th annual event will take place on Saturday, June 30; Sunday, July 1; and Tuesday, July 3, in the Dan

Russell Rodeo Arena. The patriotic celebration offers family fun with non-stop rodeo action, outstanding nightly fireworks, mutton busting, and much more! Avoid parking hassles and take SacRT to the event. With extended evening service every 30 minutes to Folsom stations, taking SacRT is now even more convenient! Attendees can ride light rail for free to the Historic Folsom Station with valid admission ticket. Simply exit the train and board a Folsom Stage Line bus directly to the arena. On weekdays, the last train departs the Historic Folsom Station at 11:30 p.m. On Sundays, the last train departs at 9:30 p.m.; however, SacRT will offer two additional trips on Sunday, July 1 with the last two trains departing the Historic Folsom Station at 10 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Visit folsomprorodeo.com for event times and ticket pricing.

Get Your Free Connect Card Today!

Customers are encouraged to pick up a free Connect Card today at the Customer Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street (adjacent to the 13th Street Station).

Transitioning to the Connect Card has many great benefits, including a hassle-free way to load fare online or at participating retail locations; ability to transfer between nine participating transit systems; balance protection in case of loss or theft; and view transaction history and check balances. In addition, when purchasing a single ride fare using the Connect Card, customers can transfer within a 90-minute period to buses and light rail trains at no additional cost once activated, and the Connect Card system will cap your daily purchase at \$7 or \$3.50 for discount eligible riders, which is the same cost as a daily pass.

The Connect Card is also available online at connecttransitcard.com and at participating Raley's/Bel Air stores. For a list of participating outlets, visit sacrt.com and click on the "Fares" tab. There is no fee for a new Connect Card; however, customers will be asked to pay a \$5 replacement fee if their card is lost or stolen beginning on Sunday, July 1, 2018.

Customers may also purchase all SacRT tickets and passes through our mobile fare app ZipPass, which can be downloaded for free from the App Store or Google Play on your smartphone or tablet.

4th of July Parade & Festival in the Pocket

The annual 4th of July parade and festival honors America's independence. The free celebration kicks off at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 4, in Garcia Bend Park. There will be a lot of fun activities for the entire family to enjoy, including live music and entertainment, along with a pet pageant. The festival also features a generous selection of cuisine from local food trucks. Don't forget to stop by SacRT's booth to learn about Smart Ride, our new on-demand bus service starting in Franklin – South Sacramento on Monday, July 30.

Ride SacRT to the State Fair

Enjoy family fun and great entertainment during the 2018 California State Fair from Friday, July 13 through Sunday, July 29, at Cal Expo. Whether you're looking for heart-

racing thrills on the midway rides, just want to stroll through the exhibits, indulge in fair food, or enjoy live music, the California State Fair has something for every age group. For easy access, SacRT offers convenient bus service on routes 67 and 68 to Cal Expo, just steps from the main gate.

Celebrate 4th of July in Rancho Cordova

If you are looking for some family fun this Independence Day, look no further than Rancho Cordova's 4th of July Celebration! The two-day festival will take place at Hagan Community Park on Tuesday, July 3, and Wednesday, July 4. Activities include a hometown parade, carnival, petting zoo, zipline, live music, fireworks and much more! This event is easily accessible riding SacRT. Take light rail (Gold Line) to the Mather Field/Mills Station, or take Route 21 to Hagan Community Park (near Coloma Road). For more information about the event, visit ranchocordovajuly4th.com.

Expanded Evening Service Hours to Folsom

On Sunday, June 17, 2018, SacRT's Gold Line light rail service to Folsom stations (Hazel, Iron Point, Glenn and Historic Folsom) expanded into the late night hours – Think of all the places you can go! The last light rail train departs the Historic Folsom Station at 11:30 p.m. and arrives in downtown Sacramento at 12:30 a.m., Monday through Saturday. On Sundays, the last light rail train departs the Historic Folsom Station at 9:30 p.m. and arrives in downtown Sacramento at 10:30 p.m. Morning service times remain the same. For Gold Line schedule information, visit sacrt.com or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).