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Ride SacRT for Free to Folsom LIVE with valid admission ticket



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Groups of five or more traveling together on SmART Ride now ride for free

Help Select a Design for the Future Dos Rios Light Rail Station

SacRT staff and the design team from Portland State University's Center for Public Interest Design (CPID) will present two design concepts of the future Dos Rios light rail station at a public meeting on Tuesday, September 11. The meeting will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Smythe Academy, multi-purpose room (700 Dos Rios Street), with the formal presentation starting at 5 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The presentation will focus on:

- Station designs in the neighborhood context, including existing and future street alignments and related urban design improvements
- Integration of the station with housing, public artwork, signage and neighborhood/station naming
- Ancillary uses within or adjacent to site
- Specifications for materials
- Cost estimates

The City and Twin Rivers Housing developer will also provide updates on adjacent projects and visioning for the neighborhood. For more information about the project, visit sacrt.com/apps/dosrios.

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Take Light Rail to Folsom LIVE

Folsom LIVE returns to rock Historic Folsom for one night only on Saturday, September 22. Eight bands will perform on four outdoor stages from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. – Gates open at 5 p.m.

Folsom Live attendees can ride SacRT free with a valid pre-purchased event admission ticket. Light rail service to and from Folsom operates every 30 minutes with the last light rail train departing the Historic Folsom Station at 11:30 p.m. and arriving in downtown Sacramento after midnight. For SacRT schedule information, visit sacrt.com. For a list of bands or to purchase tickets, visit folsomlive.com.

SacRT in the Community

Natomas Pops in the Park

SacRT is proud to sponsor the Natomas Pops in the Park, which will be held on Saturday, September 15 from 5 to 8 p.m. at South Natomas Community Park.

This free family event features a concert by local band Latin Touch. There will be a beer garden, free valet bicycle parking, bounce houses, and food.

Pops in the Park raises money for neighborhood parks while bringing free, quality entertainment to the community. Be sure to stop by SacRT's booth. For event information, visit eaststacpopsinthepark.com.

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El Grito en la Franklin Mexican Independence
Join SacRT to celebrate Mexican Independence Day on Saturday, September 15 from noon to 8 p.m. This fun event being held at 5385 Franklin Boulevard is free to the public and features a parade, several bands, food, community booths and games for the kids. Be sure to stop by SacRT's booth.

Farm-to-Fork Festival

The country's most-anticipated fresh-food party, Farm-to-Fork Festival, will be back on the city's iconic Capitol Mall for two days this year kicking off on Friday, September 28 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., and continuing on Saturday, September 29 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.



The free festival boasts a delicious selection of Farm-to-Fork offerings that are produced and available in the Sacramento region. Attendees will find food, wine and beer from regional eateries and purveyors, as well as live music, live cooking demonstration stages, a kids' zone, interactive booths from local grocers, farms and ranches and more all on Capitol Mall between 3rd and 8th streets. Be sure to stop by SacRT's booth.

Avoid parking hassles and ride SacRT for free to the Farm-to-Fork Festival with event flyer (electronic or printed copy). Light rail serves the 7th & Capitol and 8th & Capitol stations, which are steps away from the activities, or ride a downtown bus. For more information or to download the free ride flyer, visit farmtofork.com.

For SacRT trip planning assistance, visit sacrt.com or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

Rider Alert

September 2018 Service Changes

Effective Sunday, September 2, 2018, SacRT will implement the following weekday (Monday through Friday) service changes:

Route 13: Northgate

The 7:08 a.m. trip departing the Arden/Del Paso Station will be discontinued.

Route 23: El Camino

Due to low ridership, the 3:06 p.m. trip departing from El Camino Avenue and Greenwood Avenue will be discontinued.

Route 68: 44th Street

Due to low ridership, the 7:14 a.m. trip departing from 44th Street and Fruitridge Road will be discontinued.

Route 228: Gloria Drive – Rush River Drive

The afternoon trip will be extended to serve upper Land Park area bus stops. Bus route 228 will now serve Riverside Boulevard between W/X streets and I-5. Trips will continue to depart Alhambra Boulevard and J Street at 2:40 p.m.; however, all other trip times will be adjusted approximately 10 minutes later, arriving at Florin Road and Greenhaven Drive at 3:26 p.m.

Route 246: Meadowview – Greenhaven

Due to the afternoon change on Route 228, the 3:26 p.m. trip that departs from Gloria Drive and Florin Road will depart 10 minutes later to begin at 3:36 p.m. All schedule times will shift accordingly.

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Route 255: La Riviera – College Greens

Due to low ridership, the portion of the route that operates between Carlson Drive and H Street, and La Riviera and College Town will be discontinued. Route 255 will instead start and end at La Riviera Drive and College Town Drive.

See new timetables at sacrt.com for details.



Groups of Five or More Ride Free on Smart Ride

SmaRT Ride, SacRT’s on-demand microtransit service operating in Franklin – South Sacramento, and Citrus Heights – Orangevale – Antelope with a connection to the Historic Folsom Station, is offering a great deal for groups of five or more. All riders traveling in a group of five or more now ride for free. To take advantage of this offer, everyone must travel together as a group from the same pick up location to the same destination.

Get your group together and schedule a ride today! Simply download the free Microtransit app from the App Store or Google Play. If you don’t have a smartphone, call 916-556-0100 or go online to ondemand.sacrt.com to schedule your trip. All trips must be within the designated service area.

For more information about SmaRT Ride and the service areas, visit sacrt.com/smartride.

SacRT Rolls Back Fares

During the August 27 Board of Directors meeting the SacRT Board approved recommendations to use funds resulting from cost-cutting measures and operational efficiency savings to reduce fares in an effort to invest back in the Sacramento community. Given the success that SacRT has had at controlling costs during the last couple of years, SacRT now has more flexibility to pass the savings back to customers by implementing improved and more frequent services. This is the first general fare reduction in SacRT’s 47-year history.

The basic single ride would decrease by 25 cents from \$2.75 to \$2.50, and the discount single ride would decrease by 10 cents from \$1.35 to \$1.25. The basic monthly pass would decrease by \$10 from \$110 to \$100, the discount monthly pass would decrease by \$5 from \$55 to \$50, the paratransit single ride would decrease by 50 cents from \$5.50 to \$5, and the super senior fare would decrease by \$2 from \$42 to \$40.

Fare changes also include the reimplementation of a 25 cent transfer ticket (allows riders who purchase a single ride ticket with cash to transfer between bus and light rail, light rail to bus or bus to bus). Riders are already able to transfer for free using electronic fare media using ZipPass or Connect Card. An aggressive implementation schedule would allow SacRT to roll out the fare reduction on Monday, October 1, 2018, in order to benefit the largest percentage of riders.

Fares	Current Fare	Rollback Fare
Basic Single Ride	\$2.75	\$2.50
Discount Single Ride	\$1.35	\$1.25
Paratransit Single Ride	\$5.50	\$5.00
Basic Monthly Pass	\$110	\$100
Basic Semi-Monthly Pass	\$60	\$50
Discount Monthly Pass/Sticker	\$55	\$50
Discount Semi-Monthly Pass/Sticker	\$60	\$25
Super Senior Monthly Pass/Sticker (age 75+)	\$42	\$40
Transfer Ticket	N/A	\$0.25

SacRT is focused on building ridership and promoting the use of a system that is clean, safe and convenient for its customers. Fare reductions, re-introduction of transfers and service improvements will make the network more convenient for riders to use.

In addition, SacRT will increase weekend light rail service frequency from 30 minutes to 15 minutes starting in January 2019.

Prepaid tickets that were purchased by customers at the previous fare rate will not be exchanged or refunded; however, customers can continue to use prepaid tickets in the future. In the meantime, SacRT encourages customers to use the prepaid tickets that were previously purchased before the new fare changes go into effect.