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SmaRT Ride is Now Serving Franklin – South Sacramento

On Monday, July 30, SacRT expanded its SmaRT Ride on-demand service to operate in the Franklin Boulevard and south Sacramento communities. This is the second of approximately 12 Sacramento communities that are set to receive microtransit service in the months to come thanks to a \$12 million grant awarded by the Sacramento Transportation Authority. SmaRT Ride Franklin – South Sacramento operates 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 a smartphone app. The SmaRT Ride bus picks up riders wherever they are and takes them to the destination of their choosing within the designated service area.

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.transloc.com to schedule your trip.

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

SmaRT Ride also operates in Citrus Heights, Antelope and Orangevale with a connection to the Historic Folsom light rail station. For more information about SmaRT Ride and the service areas, visit sacrt.com/smartride.

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.

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.

Enjoy Expanded Service Hours to Folsom

Traveling between Folsom and downtown Sacramento is now more convenient for commuters and an excellent option for those who want to enjoy a night out, but prefer not to drive. In June, SacRT expanded Gold Line light rail service to Folsom into the late night hours.

The last light rail train departs the Historic Folsom Station at 11:30 p.m. and arrives downtown Sacramento around 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 downtown Sacramento around 10:30 p.m. For Gold Line schedule information, visit sacrt.com or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

Remember to Purchase Your \$20 Student Monthly Pass

School supplies, check! New clothes for school, check! Transit pass? Don't forget to purchase your SacRT student monthly pass. The student monthly pass (grades K-12) is still available for the low price of only \$20 (or \$10 for each semi-monthly pass), so there is no reason to wait.

Monthly passes are valid for unlimited travel on all SacRT light rail lines and bus routes. Your student monthly pass is not just for school. You can use your pass for trips to shopping, movies, sporting events, entertainment venues or a favorite restaurant. Get your student monthly pass today! Download the free ZipPass fare app from the App Store or Google Play, or pick up a Connect Card from participating Raley's/Bel Air markets or online at connecttransitcard.com.

Ride SacRT to the 9th Annual Banana Festival

Celebrate one of America's favorite fruits by attending the 9th annual Banana Festival on Saturday, August 11, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., or Sunday, August 12, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This year the festival will take place at William Land Park in the Green Village area at the corner of Freeport Boulevard and Sutterville Road.

Showcasing the beautiful countries of the world where bananas are grown, the Banana Festival is a great family-friendly, multi-cultural event. Festival highlights include music, dancing, exhibits, "Best Banana" costume contest, cooking demonstrations and more ... all featuring bananas, of course!

The Banana Festival is hosted by the National Academic Youth Corps, a non-profit youth services agency, which provides art and educational programs for over 15,000 people every year. Adult general admission is \$8 in advance, \$10 at the gate and free for children age 5 and under.

Visit sacrt.com/bananafest to view or print your free ride flyer. Take light rail to the City College Station (Saturday or Sunday) or bus route 62 (Saturday only) to South Land Park Drive, both are just a short walk to William Land Park. For route and schedule information, visit sacrt.com or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

For more information about the festival, visit sacbananafestival.com.

Big Changes for the North Natomas Flyer

New times, new vehicles and a new name are in order for the North Natomas commuter service. The North Natomas Flyer has been renamed to Jibe Express. With the new name and new look comes brand new vehicles with improved Wi-Fi, and a new route through the west side of North Natomas.

Each weekday morning and afternoon, Jibe Express operates peak-period scheduled routes between North Natomas and downtown Sacramento. The neighborhood-friendly vehicles are equipped with bike racks, free Wi-Fi and web tracking, which enables riders to use their smartphone to see where the Jibe vehicle is located.

For maps and schedules, visit jibe.org.