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15-minute Weekend Light Rail Service Starting January 6

Mark your calendars – starting on Sunday, January 6, 2019, SacRT will increase light rail service on weekends from 30 minutes to 15 minutes.

On Saturdays, the 15-minute service will operate from approximately 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. On Sundays and holidays, the 15-minute service will operate from approximately 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All other times on Saturdays and Sundays/holidays, light rail frequency will be 30 minutes. Visit sacrt.com to view the schedules.

Take advantage of better service and lower fares. Let SacRT take you where you want to go more often!

Rider Alert (grey box)

Sunday/Holiday Schedule

SacRT will operate on a Sunday/holiday schedule on New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2019 and Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 21, 2019.

January 2019 Service Changes

Effective Sunday, January 6, 2019, SacRT will implement the following service changes:

Light Rail: Blue Line (Weekend Schedule Change)

Increased frequency to 15 minute service in both directions from approximately 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. See new timetable for details.

Light Rail: Gold Line (Weekend Schedule Change)

Increased frequency to 15 minute service in both directions from approximately 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. See new timetable for details.

Route 51X (Weekday Service Change)

This is a new afternoon/late night supplemental route operating Monday through Friday with service between the Broadway corridor west of 21st Street and downtown Sacramento. See new timetable for details.

Route 80: Watt – Elkhorn

Minor changes to operating times will be made to improve on time performance. See new timetable for details.

For a complete list of January 2019 service change schedules, visit sacrt.com.

Select Park-Pay-and Ride Lots Now Free

SacRT has great news for commuters who park at the Watt/I-80, Watt/I-80 West and Roseville Road pay-park-and-ride lots. Beginning on Tuesday, January 1, 2019, customers no longer have to pay a fee to park at the three lots.

Pending SacRT Board approval on Monday, January 14, SacRT's remaining park-pay-and-ride lots at Power Inn, Franklin, Meadowview and Florin will also be free effective Friday, March 1, 2019. However, customers using the Cosumnes River College parking structure will continue to be required to pay the daily rate of \$2 or \$20 per month, since parking is maintained by the college.

Free parking at all the park-and-ride lots is just another way SacRT wants to improve the customer experience and make it more convenient to take transit. We HearT You!

Ride SacRT for Dine Downtown Restaurant Week

Foodies rejoice! Dine Downtown Restaurant Week returns to downtown Sacramento January 11-21, 2019. It's a cost-effective way for local foodies and families to explore downtown and midtown Sacramento's top restaurants. Dine Downtown is presented by Kaiser Permanente and showcases local chefs creating unique 3-course prix fixe menus for only \$35.

More than just a foodie favorite and economic boost for local restaurants, \$1 from every Dine Downtown meal is donated to food literacy and social service programs in the community. Visit GoDowntownSac.com to view menus and make #DineDowntownSac reservations. For SacRT route and schedule information on how to get to participating restaurants, visit sacrt.com or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

38th Annual Capitol March for the Dream and Diversity Expo

Each year, thousands residents and visitors take to the streets of Sacramento to honor Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) and remember the sacrifices made by pioneers of the American Civil Rights Movement during the annual Capitol March for the Dream and Diversity Expo at the Sacramento Convention Center.

“Capitol March” participants will depart at approximately 9:30 a.m. on Monday, January 21, 2019, from Sacramento City College. Marchers will then make their way to the Sacramento Convention Center where the celebration will continue at the Diversity Expo.

Be sure to stop by the SacRT booth at the Sacramento Convention Center, where SacRT’s “Old Blue” historic bus will be on display. The event will include four hours of interactive fun, featuring a multicultural talent showcase, dramatic arts ensemble, poetry/wisdom corner, and employment, health and education vendors.

For marchers who park near Sacramento City College (SCC), the Oak Park Community Center or Grant Union High School, SacRT will provide supplemental bus service from the Sacramento Convention Center on J Street back to those locations. Marchers can also return to SCC by taking light rail, which runs every fifteen minutes, from the Cathedral Square (10th & K) Station.

To avoid waiting to return to SCC at the end of the march, participants are encouraged to park downtown near the Sacramento Convention Center before the march starts and take light rail from Cathedral Square to SCC. City street parking meters will be free on the MLK holiday making it even more convenient for marchers to catch the Blue Line train from Cathedral Square at 8:06 a.m. or 8:31 a.m. to join the march leaving SCC.

Even better, marchers ride SacRT for free on MLK day! Visit Sacrt.com to print a free ride flyer.

For more information about the event, call 916-426-4227 or visit MLK365.org. For route and schedule information, visit sacrt.com or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

SacRT Forward Online Video Presentation

SacRT is currently seeking feedback on potential changes to bus routes as part of the SacRT Forward project. At the December 10 SacRT Board of Directors meeting, staff presented the draft New Bus Network and several open houses were held in December to receive feedback. If you were unable to attend one of the open houses, visit sacrtforward.com to view an online presentation detailing the affected routes then let us know your thoughts by submitting comments via:

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Language Assistance: 916-557-4545

An update to the SacRT Board of Directors will take place on January 28, 2019.

Final changes will be presented to the SacRT Board of Directors on February 25, 2019. To be included in the SacRT Board of Directors packet for this meeting, all comments must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 15, 2019.

This project would result in changes to potentially all SacRT bus routes that would take effect as early as June 2019.

To request information in an accessible format or language interpretation services, call 916-557-4545 no later than three business days in advance of the closing comment period.

Take SacRT for Free on Museum Day

The 21st annual Sacramento Museum Day offers free or half-price admission to 26 participating local museums on Saturday, February 2, 2019, and SacRT is providing free public transit on bus and light rail for the event. Many of the museums are easily accessible by bus and light rail, and within walking distance of each other making it a great way to travel between museums without having to worry about parking.

Visit sacrt.com and click on the Museum Day link to print a Free Ride Flyer valid for free bus and light rail rides on Sacramento Museum Day. You'll also find a list of participating museums and trip planning information. For more information on special Sacramento Museum Day events, visit sacmuseums.org/news-events/museum-day.