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No Transit Option for 2011 Airshow

The California Capital Airshow will not be providing bus service from the Mather Field/ Mills light rail station to the show gates on Saturday, September 10 and Sunday, September 11. In addition, due to Airshow traffic and road closures, RT will not operate Route 75 on both days.

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Rider Alert

September Service Changes

Effective Sunday, September 4, 2011, RT will implement service changes to Route 1.

Route 1: Greenback (Weekday Service Changes)

Route 1 will be extended to serve James Way and Arnold Avenue in the McClellan Business Park. Trips arriving and departing Luce Avenue and Peacekeeper Way will be adjusted. All other operating times will remain the same.

Ride with the GM in October

Look for Mike Wiley, General Manager/CEO, on the RT bus and light rail system throughout the month of October. Last year, “Ride with the GM” was a success and provided a great opportunity for RT riders to meet Mike, ask questions and offer suggestions.

While you are traveling for work, school, shopping, appointments or leisure, you can catch Mike as he rides the routes. You may have seen Mike before, since he rides the system, but please take a moment to say hello and introduce yourself.

Ride with the GM will be one of several customer-focused activities planned for RT’s “Try Transit Month” in October. More information will be available later this month.

Extended Light Rail Service for Folsom LIVE!



Historic Sutter Street will rock for two days when Folsom LIVE!

returns for 2011 on Friday, September 23 and Saturday, September 24. This year's venue will feature 30 bands on 10 indoor and outdoor stages, including Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo; Los Lobos; Ronnie Milsap; and Tainted Love. The festivities will kick off at 5 p.m. on both days.

Folsom LIVE! attendees can ride RT light rail trains free to and from the event with a valid pre-purchased admission ticket. In addition, RT will operate extended evening light rail service to the Historic Folsom Station every 30 minutes until 11 p.m. on Friday, September 23 and Saturday, September 24.

One-day Folsom LIVE! tickets are \$37.50 in advance or \$45 at the gate; two-day tickets are \$65 in advance or \$70 at the gate. A one-day party pack for four is \$120 or \$199 for two days. Tickets can be purchased online or at the Folsom Chamber of Commerce, Dimple Records, Powerhouse Pub or Beach Hut Deli in Folsom. For more information, call 916-985-5555 or visit www.folsomlive.com.

Ride RT to Celebrate Sacramento South

Connect with members of your community and celebrate the richness and diversity that makes Sacramento a special place to live, work and play during the Celebrate Sacramento South community festival.

The free event will be held on Saturday, October 1 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Florin light rail station. The afternoon will feature live music, arts and crafts, local cuisine, children's activities and more. Don't forget to stop by RT's booth.

Light rail (Blue Line) and Route 81 offer convenient service to the Florin Station. For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.

Visit www.celebratesacramentofestivals.org for more information.

RT Board Meetings Go Live

People unable to attend RT Board of Directors meetings can now stream the proceedings live from their home computer. Visit www.sacrt.com and click on the "Streaming Board Meetings" link located on the top tool bar.

RT recommends that users install Adobe Flash on their computer, which can be downloaded for free.

RT Board of Directors meetings can only be streamed live during the meetings, but are re-broadcasted by Metro Cable for Comcast

and SureWest subscribers in the Sacramento area. Please check www.sacmetroable.tv for schedules.



Feast your eyes. Your heart. Your mind.

Ride RT to the World Music and Dance Festival

Travel to an exotic location without leaving town to feast your eyes, heart and mind on live dance and musical performances on Sunday, October 2 at the 4th annual World Music and Dance Festival in Old Sacramento.

The free event will feature fun for the whole family. Stroll Old Sacramento and watch live performances, take part in a dance clinic, listen to poetry, or learn from culinary experts as they cook with spices from around the world.

The event kicks off with a Saturday night bonus music and visual extravaganza.

Convenient light rail service to the Sacramento Valley Station (Amtrak Depot) is just steps from Old Sacramento. Ride light rail (Gold Line) to the Sacramento Valley Station, exit the train, follow the walkway west (toward Interstate 5), look for the "Welcome to Old Sacramento" arch and continue to follow the path under the freeway to the California State Railroad Museum.