

## **RT TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED JANUARY 2008 BUS SERVICE CHANGES**

The Sacramento Regional Transit District (RT) will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 13, 2007, to receive comments regarding proposed bus service changes. These changes may include possible discontinuation or realignment of the following underperforming routes: 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 18, 28, 34, 36, 50E, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 74, 75, 76, 83, 91, 105, 140 and 143.

The State budget expected to be approved calls for a \$1.3 billion loss to public transportation, which will result in a \$14 million annual loss to RT and a \$1.6 million reduction of bus service. In anticipation of this budget shortfall, RT has implemented cost saving measures and internal cuts to offset further reductions in service.

“With the price of gasoline continuing to increase, RT should be in a position to encourage people to use transit, not reduce the service offered,” stated Michael R. Wiley, Deputy General Manager.

The public hearing will be held at 6 p.m. in the RT Auditorium at 1400 29<sup>th</sup> Street (at N Street). This location is served by Routes 36, 38, 50E, 67 and 68, and light rail at the 29<sup>th</sup> Street light rail station.

The proposed service changes and environmental documents are available for Public Hearing review by calling the RT Planning Department at (916) 321-2862. Comments may be submitted in writing to the Planning Department (P.O. Box 2110, Sacramento, CA 95812-2110) and must be received by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 8, 2007.

The January 2008 service changes are scheduled for adoption by the RT Board of Directors on August 27, 2007, and implementation on January 6, 2008.

### Proposed January 2008 Bus Service Changes

<b><u>Route</u></b>	<b><u>Route Description</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed Service Changes</u></b>
6	Land Park	Saturday and Sunday
9	Carmichael – Walnut Avenue	Saturday
10	Carmichael – Dewey Drive	Saturday
13	Northgate	Saturday and Sunday
14	Norwood	Saturday and Sunday
18	Del Paso Heights – Bell Avenue	Saturday
28	Fair Oaks – Folsom	Saturday and Sunday
34	McKinley	Sunday
36	Folsom	Saturday and Sunday
50E	Stockton Boulevard E-Bus	Monday through Friday
61	Fruitridge	Saturday and Sunday
62	Freeport	Saturday and Sunday
63	24 <sup>th</sup> Street – Hogan	Monday through Friday
64	24 <sup>th</sup> Street – City College	Monday through Friday
65	Franklin South	Saturday
74	International	Monday through Saturday
75	Mather Field	Sunday
76	La Riviera – American River	Monday through Friday
83	14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Monday through Friday
91	Citrus Heights – Sunrise	Sunday through Saturday
105	Madison	Monday through Friday
140	Ziggurat – Downtown	Monday through Friday
143	Old Sac – Convention Center	Monday through Saturday