**February 2024 Next Stop News**

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**SacRT Proposed 2024 Service Modifications**

SacRT's draft service modifications for calendar year 2024 are available for public review through Friday, March 1, 2024.

Proposed improvements include implementing 15-minute service frequency on the Gold Line from Sunrise Station to Historic Folsom Station; adding weekend and holiday service on Folsom bus route 10; adding morning and evening trips on bus routes 1, 26, 33, 81, 84, and 93; and adding trip times on bus route 137 (Elk Grove/UC Davis Medical Center Express).

Implementing minor reductions in service to certain bus stops on Folsom bus route 10; discontinuing two early morning trips on bus route 51 (Stockton/Broadway); and discontinuing Folsom bus route 30 due to low ridership. Comments must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2024. Visit sacrt.com/2024service for details or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

**Rider Alert: Gold Line Station Platform Modifications at Tiber Station**

SacRT is extending station closure span of days for Gold Line platform modifications in February 2024. The Tiber Station will have light rail service disruptions between Monday, February 5 and Sunday, February 11, 2024.

Below is the tentative schedule for February 2024. It is important to remember that the schedule may change due to various reasons including weather.

**Monday, February 5 – Thursday, February 8, 2024:** Tiber Station Closed
Light rail trains will travel through Tiber Station; however, customers will not be able to board or deboard. Customers needing to travel to Tiber Station can exit the train at the Butterfield Station and catch the shuttle bus.

Friday, February 9 – Sunday, February 11, 2024: Tiber Station Closed
Gold Line: Bus bridge (shuttle buses between stations) between Watt/Manlove and Mather Field/Mills stations.

For more details, visit sacrt.com/stationclosure or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

**Folsom 15-Minute Service Construction Update**

SacRT is adding a passing track at the Glenn/Robert G. Holderness Station as part of the Folsom 15-Minute Light Service Project.

During the construction phase, there is NO light rail service between Iron Point and Historic Folsom stations. Shuttle buses will instead take passengers to and from Historic Folsom and Iron Point stations with stops at Glenn/Robert G. Holderness Station.

Light rail service is available at Iron Point Station for travel to and from downtown Sacramento with approximately 216 free park-and-ride spaces.

Once construction is completed in summer 2024, light rail trains will provide 15-minute service frequency during peak hours at all Folsom area stations (Hazel, Iron Point, Glenn/Robert G. Holderness, and Historic Folsom) using new low-floor light rail trains. Visit sacrt.com/Folsom15 for details.

**Bus and Light Rail Disruptions February 3 & February 4**

Saturday, February 3, 2024

The Gold Line will not operate between the Sacramento Valley and 13th Street stations from approximately 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. due to road closures in the downtown Sacramento area. A bus bridge will be in place to transport riders between stations during the closures. The Blue Line will not be impacted.

Due to road closures, the 7th & I streets and 8th & H streets bus bridge drop off/pick up locations will not be accessible. Please use Sacramento Valley Station or 8th & K bus bridge locations instead. Light rail service is expected to be restored by 6 p.m. Additionally, bus routes 11, 30, 38 and 51 will detour from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, February 4, 2024

The Gold Line will not serve the 7th & I/County Center and 8th & H/County Center light rail stations from the start of service until the end of service. Please use the Sacramento Valley Station or the 8th & K Station. Additionally, bus routes 11, 30, 38 and 51 will detour all day. For details on these service disruptions, please visit sacrt.com/alerts or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

 **University/65th Street Transit Center Update**

As of January 21, 2024, bus routes 26, 38, 81, 82 and 87 are back to serving riders at the University/65th Street transit center instead of the Power Inn Station. The concrete pad where the buses pull into the University/65th Street Station was repaired. Thank you for your patience during the temporary bus service disruption.

**Rider Alert: Presidents’ Day Service**
Monday, February 19, 2024

**Regular Weekday Schedule:** SacRT Fixed Route Bus, Light Rail,SmaRT Ride, SacRT GO paratransit services, Route 137 – UCDMC, Rancho CordoVan, Folsom Stage Line.

**No Service:** Causeway Connection, Elk Grove Commuter, Elk Grove Local and SacRT e-van.

If you need assistance planning your travel for this day, please call Customer Service at 916-321-BUSS (2877).

**Everyone Rides SacRT for Free on Transit Equity Day! Sunday, February 4, 2024**
Join SacRT in celebrating Transit Equity Day commemorating the legacy and birthday of civil rights icon Rosa Parks. As a gesture of our commitment to equity and inclusion within public transit, we will offer systemwide FREE rides on Sunday, February 4, 2024. Additionally, we are also adding a “reserved for Rosa Parks” sign to one seat at the front of every bus.

Free rides are valid on SacRT fixed-route bus and light rail. No free ride flyer is needed - simply board and enjoy a ride. Free rides are also available on SacRT GO paratransit services for eligible passengers only and an advanced reservation is required. Learn more at sacrt.com/freerides or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

**SacRT Board Meeting Changes Starting February 26, 2024**

Effective February 26, 2024, virtual participation options for the SacRT Board of Directors meetings will no longer be available. If you would like to provide public comment, you must attend the meeting in person or submit written public comment in advance. The meetings will continue to be streamed on YouTube both live and available for replay after the meeting. YouTube is only for viewing the meeting and there is no public participation option. Visit sacrt.com/board for more information.

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