

Join the Mobility Advisory Council!

Are you interested in helping improve the lives of seniors and persons with disabilities? Join SacRT's Mobility Advisory Council (MAC). SacRT's Board of Directors and staff greatly value the ability to consult with the MAC on service issues affecting the disability and elderly community. The MAC provides SacRT with the consumer's perspective on many of SacRT's system improvements. The MAC meets once per month in the SacRT Auditorium at 1400 29th Street, Sacramento.

Volunteers don't need to have a disability to serve on the MAC, but they need to have some knowledge about mobility issues faced by the senior and disabled community. Applications are available online at sacrt.com/MAC. If you have questions, or recommendations for potential members, please contact Priscilla Vargas, SacRT's ADA Compliance Officer, at 279-234-8391 or by email at pvargas@sacrt.com.

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Help us celebrate our SacRT Transit Heroes in March

MARCH 2024

Celebrating SacRT's Frontline Heroes on Employee Appreciation Day

On Friday, March 1, 2024, Employee Appreciation Day, SacRT embarks on a journey of gratitude and recognition for the unsung heroes who make our daily commute possible.

Join us in celebrating the Transit Heroes of SacRT, the driving force behind the Sacramento region's transit system.

Every day, our frontline staff at SacRT goes above and beyond, ensuring that your journey is safe, efficient, and enjoyable. Help us thank them by sharing a commendable experience with a SacRT Transit Hero by email at customeradvocacy@sacrt.com, share a story on social media using #SacRTTransitHero or fill out our Google form at sacrt.com/transithero.

We will share your stories with our frontline staff on Transit Driver Appreciation Day on Monday, March 18, 2024.

Transit Employee Appreciation Day – Don't Forget to Thank Your Driver!

Monday, March 18, 2024 is Transit Employee Appreciation Day. Be sure to take a moment on March 18th, or any day, to let them know how much you appreciate them.



Farmers' Markets Open at Two SacRT Stations

Changes are coming to the Sunrise and Florin Farmers' Markets. After 40 years, the Thursday morning markets on Florin Road are moving to a new location! The markets were previously held at Florin Towne Center behind the former Sears building on Florin Road and will now be located at the Florin light rail station beginning Thursday, March 7, 2024.

The Sunrise Market will be under new management beginning this month. For years the Saturday morning market was managed by the Best family and will now be operated by Alchemist. The Market will remain at Sunrise light rail station as the transition takes place over the next few months.

Learn more at sacrt.com/apps/farmersmarket.

SacRT GO Open House in March 2024



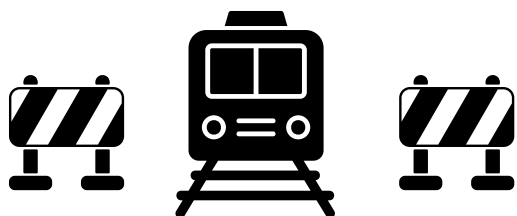
SacRT staff is hosting virtual and in-person open houses for SacRT GO paratransit riders.

Virtual Open House
Friday, March 22, 2024 – 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

In-Person Open House
Saturday, March 23, 2024 – 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Citrus Heights Community Center 6300 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights

To request an accessible format or an accommodation please contact the Accessible Services department at 916-321-BUSS (2877). Visit sacrtgo.com for details.

Rider Alert



Light Rail Service Disruptions Scheduled in March

Several planned light rail service disruptions are scheduled during March for station platform construction.

The schedule can shift due to weather. Please check sacrt.com/stationclosure for details or download the free SacRT Alert app.

Friday, March 1 – Sunday, March 3

Gold Line: no light rail service between Mather Field/Mills and Sunrise stations. Bus bridge in place during disruption (shuttle buses operate between stations).

Monday, March 11 – Thursday, March 14

(Zinfandel Station Closed – No Light Rail Service) Light rail trains will travel through Zinfandel Station; however, customers will not be able to board or deboard. A shuttle bus will pick up and drop off riders between Mather Field/Mills and Zinfandel stations for passengers needing to board and exit the train.

Friday, March 15 – Sunday, March 17

Gold Line: Bus bridge (shuttle buses operate between stations) between Mather Field/Mills and Sunrise stations.

Monday, March 18 – Friday, March 22

(Mather Field/Mills Station Outbound Side Closed – No Light Rail Service) The outbound platform (headed toward Sunrise or Folsom) at Mather Field/Mills Station will be closed for passengers boarding and deboarding. Light rail trains will travel through Mather Field/Mills Station; however, customers will not be able to board or deboard on the outbound platform (headed toward Sunrise or Folsom). The inbound platform at Mather Field/Mills Station will be open and operate normally.

Saturday, March 23 – Sunday, March 24

Gold Line: Bus bridge (shuttle buses operate between stations) between Butterfield and Cordova Town Center stations.

Rider Reminder: Gold Line train service travels between Sacramento Valley Station and Iron Point Station only. A bus bridge is in place between Iron Point Station and Historic Folsom Station through summer 2024. Visit sacrt.com/folsom15 for details.

Customers are encouraged to download the free Alert SacRT app (Google Play and the App Store) to stay informed of all light rail service disruptions.

April 2024 Service Changes Begin April 7

Effective Sunday, April 7, 2024, SacRT will implement minor service adjustments on bus routes 19, 86, 88 and 137.

Route 19: Inbound to Watt & Elverta (Monday – Friday): To improve connections to Rio Linda, the trip times shifts back to 7:44 a.m. from 7:53 a.m.

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Route 86: Outbound to Marconi Arcade (All days): To accommodate the route extension from 12th Street to 15th Street, two additional minutes will be added to the schedule between J and 11th streets and San Juan & Truxel for all trips from downtown Sacramento.

Route 88: Outbound to Arden/Del Paso (All days): To accommodate the route extension from 12th Street to 15th Street, two additional minutes will be added to the schedule between J and 11th streets and Gateway & El Camino for all trips from downtown Sacramento.

Route 137: Inbound to Elk Grove (Monday – Friday): Adding two additional afternoon trips from UC Davis Medical Center at 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

More information is available at sacrt.com/aprilservice.

Believe in Better: Better health takes more than health care

UC DAVIS HEALTH SacRT's partner UC Davis Health believes the ability to live a healthy life should be enjoyed by every person. And they're committed to inspiring better health for all, not just their patients.

That's why they're working with communities, local cities and other partners to remove barriers to health through initiatives that support access to fresh, locally sourced food, stable housing and job security, mental health care and support and more. See all the ways UC Davis Health is making a real, impactful difference at believe.ucdavis.edu.

Ride SacRT FREE to Local Events in March

SacRT is offering free rides on fixed-route bus and light rail to several local community events during the month of March. Event attendees can ride to and/or from these events by presenting the corresponding free ride flyer at sacrt.com/freerideflyer.

Simply print or screenshot the flyer and present it to the bus operator upon boarding or light rail fare inspection staff upon request. Only one flyer is needed per group. For help planning your trip on SacRT, visit sacrt.com/planyourtrip or call Customer Service at 916-321-BUSS (2877).

- **Free Museum Weekend** – Saturday, March 2 and Sunday, March 3, 2024*
- **Capitol Beer Fest** Saturday, March 2, 2024*
- **Mills Station Arts & Culture Center Concert Series** – Friday, March 8, 2024
- **City of Trees Parade** Saturday, March 9, 2024

*Reminder that there will be Gold Line service disruptions this weekend. Know before you go and check sacrt.com/stationclosure or call Customer Service at 916-321-BUSS (2877) for travel information.

