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Join SacRT's Team! Visit a SacRT Hiring **Event in December**

Are you looking for an exciting career opportunity with a reputable and community-driven organization?

Look no further! SacRT is hosting two in-person hiring events in December 2023.

Event Information:

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 14, 2023 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location:

SacRT Auditorium 1400 29th Street. Sacramento (Accessible by bus routes 30, 38, 67, 68 and light rail to the 29th Street Station)



Learn more at sacrt.com/hiringevents

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Rider Alert: 2024 Gold **Line Station Platform Modifications**

In order to speed up the construction timeline to start revenue service with the new low-floor trains, SacRT will be extending station closure times during the next phase of Gold Line platform modifications starting in January 2024.

Instead of closing the entire station to riders during the platform construction, only one side of the station platform will be closed at a time (could be either the inbound or outbound side). These closures will take place Mondays through Fridays, one station at a time. Weekend closures with bus bridges will continue through summer 2024.

Visit sacrt.com/stationclosure to see if and/or when the Gold Line station you use is impacted. Below is the tentative schedule for January 2024. It is important to remember that the schedule may change due to various reasons including weather and large regional events.

Gold Line Station Closures

- Monday, January 8 Friday, January 12, 2024 Sunrise - Outbound Closed (Toward Historic Folsom Station)
- Weekend of January 13 and 14, 2024 Gold Line: Bus Bridge between Cordova Town Center and Historic Folsom stations
- Monday, January 22 Friday, January 26, 2024 Sunrise - Inbound Closed (Toward downtown Sacramento)
- Weekend of January 27 and 28, 2024 Gold Line: Bus Bridge between Cordova Town Center and Historic Folsom stations

Learn more at sacrt.com/stationclosure.

SacRT's Rebranding Update

As part of a long-term marketing strategy, SacRT is in the process of creating a fresh brand identity and logo that will redefine SacRT for the future. In December, we plan to share a survey to get your feedback on the process. SacRT's primary objective is to modernize our brand and boost our visibility, making it easier for both our valued riders and community members to appreciate the wide range of services we offer, all through a unified visual identity. This initiative takes on a special significance as we eagerly await the arrival of our new low-floor light rail trains to join our fleet in summer 2024. Learn more at sacrt.com/rebranding.

California International Marathon - Service **Disruptions on December 3**



The California International Marathon is Sunday, December 3, 2023, and runners will race from Folsom to downtown Sacramento.

Light rail will not operate through downtown Sacramento between 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The Gold Line will have a bus bridge between Sacramento Valley Station and 13th Street Station. The Blue Line will have a bus bridge between Cathedral Square (10th & K and 11th & K stations) and 13th Street Station. Riders should board the shuttle bus (bus bridge) to travel in between stations. In addition, many bus routes will have detours. Please allow extra travel time if you will be taking the bus on this day. For the latest information, please call the Customer Service and Sales Center at 916-321-BUSS (2877).

For details on bus bridge times and bus route detours, visit sacrt.com/CIM.

Construction Begins in January for Folsom 15-Min Light Service Project

SacRT is adding a passing track at the Glenn/ Robert G. Holderness Station to be able to provide 15-minute light rail service to all Folsom area stations including Hazel, Iron Point, Glenn/ Robert G. Holderness and Historic Folsom.

During construction, which begins on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, there will be NO light rail service between Iron Point Station and Historic Folsom Station. Instead, SacRT will provide supplemental shuttle bus service for customers that need to travel to Folsom stations from Iron Point that are impacted by track construction. This includes Glenn/Robert G. Holderness and Historic Folsom stations. Light rail service will be available at Iron Point Station for travel to and from downtown Sacramento. If a customer does not want to take the shuttle bus they can park and catch the train at one of SacRT's free park-and-ride lots at Iron Point, Hazel and Sunrise stations.

Once construction is completed in summer 2024, SacRT will operate 15-minute service at all Folsom area stations (Hazel, Iron Point, Glenn/Robert G. Holderness and Historic Folsom) using new low-floor light rail trains. Learn more about the project at sacrt.com/Folsom15.



Ride Free on the SacRT **Holiday Bus**

SacRT's annual FREE Holiday Bus is back! The holiday themed 40-foot bus travels on various routes throughout the region between December 1, 2023 and January 2, 2024.

To thank our riders, the SacRT Holiday Bus is FREE to ride. View the schedule:

12/1/2023	Routes 62, 106, 252
12/2/2023	Rtes 51, 56, Elk Grove Parade
12/3/2023	Route 81
12/4/2023	Route 1
12/5/2023	Routes 67, 68
12/6/2023	Route 86
12/7/2023	Route 13
12/8/2023	Route F10
12/9/2023	Santa Parade
12/10/2023	Routes 30, 38
12/11/2023	Route 19
12/12/2023	Route 11
12/13/2023	Routes 75, 78
12/14/2023	Route E110
12/15/2023	Routes 15, 88
12/16/2023	Route 23
12/17/2023	Route 142
12/18/2023	Route 138
12/19/2023	Routes 30, 38
12/20/2023	Route 61
12/21/2023	Route 25
12/22/2023	Routes 26, 72, 84, 161
12/23/2023	Routes 21, 93
12/24/2023	Routes 15, 23, 88
12/25/2023	Route 1 Sun/holiday schedule
12/26/2023	Route 137
12/27/2023	Route 81, 102, 129
12/28/2023	Routes 93, 113
12/29/2023	Route 82
12/30/2023	Routes 72, 75 78
12/31/2023	Route 51
1/1/2024	Routes 30, 38
1/2/2024	Routes 25, 26, 87

Learn more at sacrt.com/holidaybus.



Have Your Hallmark Moment in Downtown Sacramento This Holiday Season

The Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink is open through January 15 in Ali Youssefi Square (7th and K streets). Show your same-day SacRT ticket or pass and receive \$2 off! In the historic Old Sacramento Waterfront, Theatre of Lights is available Thursday through Sunday nights until Sunday, December 31, 2023.

Avoid parking and take SacRT to all of these fun holiday events. For trip planning assistance, visit sacrt.com or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

Rider Alert

Planned Gold Line Service Disruptions in December

SacRT has a number of light rail service disruptions planned for December 2023 due to station platform construction modifications, and other regional projects and events.

Gold Line Service Disruption on December 2

Gold Line light rail service will be disrupted on Saturday, December 2, 2023 from 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. between 29th Street and Watt/ Manlove stations due to Caltrans work on the U.S. Highway 50 Multimodal Corridor Enhancement project. A bus bridge (shuttle buses between stations) will be in place during the disruption. Regular light rail service is expected to resume by 8 a.m. (Continue)

Station Platform Modifications in Dec. 2023

SacRT continues station platform modifications on the Gold Line to meet the height requirements of the new low-floor light rail trains. Below is the service disruption schedule for the Gold Line in December 2023.

- Weekend of December 9 and 10 (Historic Folsom Station - no light rail service) Gold Line: Bus Bridge between Sunrise to Historic Folsom stations.
- Weekend of December 16 and 17 (29th Street Station – no light rail service) Gold Line: Bus Bridge between 13th Street and 39th Street stations.



■ Learn more about December light rail service disruptions at sacrt.com/stationclosure.

University/65th Street Bus Transit Center Construction Update



Construction work related to the University/65th Street bus transit center should be completed sometime in mid to late December 2023. Pending final inspection and approval by the City of Sacramento, all five impacted bus routes (26, 38, 81, 82 and 87) will return to service at the University/65th Street bus transit center from the temporary location at the Power Inn Station.

Since there is not an exact date for the return to service to the University/65th Street Station, SacRT highly encourages customers to frequently check the sacrt.com/alerts page for updates, download the free Alert SacRT app, or call the Customer Service line at 916-321-BUSS (2877). As a reminder, light rail service at the University/65th Street Station is not impacted and no other bus stops along those five routes are changed.