

Rider Alert

SacRT Overall Annual DBE Goal Available for Public Review

SacRT has proposed an Overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal for the three-year period from federal Fiscal Years 2024 – 2026 (October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2026) of 2.26% for federally-assisted contracts awarded during that period in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 49 CFR Part 26. SacRT plans to achieve its overall DBE goal by using race and gender-neutral measures.

To review the proposed Overall DBE Goal for federal Fiscal Years 2024-2026, visit sacrt.com/DBEgoal. Public comments may be submitted until Wednesday, July 12, 2023 to Jessica Bennick Shevlin, SacRT DBE Liaison Officer at jshevlin@sacrt.com.

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Ride Free to the Folsom Pro Rodeo

SacRT is offering FREE rides on light rail and Folsom bus service with valid admission ticket to the Folsom Pro

Rodeo from the Historic Folsom and Glenn/Robert G. Holderness light rail stations on Saturday, July 1 through Monday, July 3, 2023. To ride free, simply show your valid Folsom Pro Rodeo admission ticket to the fare inspector while riding light rail. SacRT is operating the Folsom shuttle every 30 minutes between light rail stations and Rodeo Park all three days. The first shuttle will depart at 4 p.m. from the Historic Folsom Station arriving at Rodeo Park at 4:15 p.m. The last shuttle will depart Rodeo Park at 10:15 p.m. and arrive at the Historic Folsom Station at 10:20 p.m.

Please check light rail schedules prior to riding. The last light rail train departs the Historic Folsom Station at 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, and 9:30 p.m. on Sunday and Monday. For schedules, visit sacrt.com/schedules. To plan your trip, visit sacrt.com/planyourtrip or call 916-321-BUSS (2877). Visit folsomprorodeo.com for event information.

Ride Free to Elk Grove's Salute to Red, White and Blue



On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, SacRT will offer free shuttle rides for Elk Grove's Salutes the Red, White & Blue Festival for those traveling to and from Elk Grove Park. Starting at 4:30 p.m., the Red and Blue shuttle lines will begin service in the city of Elk Grove and provide shuttle service to the park every 15 minutes. The last Red Shuttle from Elk Grove Boulevard at Clarke Farms departs at 7:30 p.m. and the last Blue Shuttle from Elk Grove Boulevard at Emerald Vista departs at 7:30 p.m.

Service leaving the park will begin at 10 p.m. (or at the end of the fireworks show) and will operate through 11 p.m. The shuttle pick-up and drop-off location inside the park will be in front of the Pavilion. For ADA certified passengers, SacRT e-van service will be provided within 3/4 mile of the Red Shuttle and Blue Shuttle routes, during the shuttle hours. For SacRT trip planning assistance, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit sacrt.com/planyourtrip.



Celebrate with FREE Rides to Rancho Cordova's Fourth of July Celebration

SacRT is offering FREE rides to Rancho Cordova's Fourth of July Celebration on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4, 2023 at Hagan Park. Rancho Cordova is celebrating Independence Day with a two-day festival, including carnival rides, concerts, a parade and fireworks. Route 21 serves the bus stop closest to Hagan Park on Monday and Tuesday with the last bus departing at 8:46 p.m. toward the Mather Field/Mills Station. Visit sacrt.com/freerideflyer to print or screenshot the free ride flyer to ride light rail or bus for free. Visit ranchocordovajuly4th.com for event information.



Fourth of July Holiday Service

SacRT is operating a Sunday/holiday schedule on the Fourth of July (Tuesday, July 4, 2023), which means some services do not operate. SmarT Ride, Folsom Stage Line, Causeway Connection, Rancho CordoVan and Elk Grove transit services including SacRT e-van service will not operate. SacRT will operate a special shuttle for 4th of July in Elk Grove for the Festival.

The Customer Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street will be closed. The Customer Service phone lines will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4, 2023. Visit sacrt.com/howtoride to plan your next trip on SacRT.

Free Webinar on How to Do Business with SacRT

SacRT is excited to partner with the Sacramento Black Chamber for a free webinar on how to do business with SacRT.

SacRT purchases supplies such as IT equipment, office equipment, bus and rail parts, janitorial items, printing and construction services. The webinar explains SacRT's procurement process, how to register on PlanetBids and how to search for SacRT solicitations.

Join us on Thursday, July 13, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Register for the free webinar at sacrt.com/business.



RydeFreeRT is your Ticket to Summertime Fun!

Youth in grades TK through 12th can enjoy more freedom this summer to get to summer jobs, shopping centers, restaurants and more by taking advantage of SacRT's RydeFreeRT, the fare-free transit program for students/youth. RydeFreeRT cards with a valid date of June 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024, are available for students/youth to ride the entire SacRT transit network, including SacRT buses, light rail, and SmarT Ride on-demand microtransit service for FREE!

To ride free, students/youth simply need a valid RydeFreeRT card. Youth who are experiencing homelessness or taking part in foster programs are also allowed to participate in the program regardless of current residence or school address. Students/youth who do not have a RydeFreeRT card can visit SacRT's Customer Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street (adjacent to the 13th Street Station) or a participating Sacramento library. For more information, visit rydefreert.com or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

Station Platform Construction Continues during July



SacRT continues work on station platform modifications along the Gold Line to meet the height requirements of the new low-floor light rail trains. For information on all the upcoming station closures, please visit sacrt.com/stationclosure for the most recent updates, as weather and other factors may shift the construction schedule.

The following construction is scheduled for July:

- Saturday, July 1 and Sunday, July 2, 2023 Gold Line: Bus bridge between 29th Street and Power Inn stations due to platform modification construction at University/65th Street Station.
- Saturday, July 8 and Sunday, July 9, 2023 - No weekend construction
- Saturday, July 15 and Sunday, July 16, 2023 Gold Line: Bus bridge between Sunrise and Historic Folsom stations due to platform modification construction at Hazel and Iron Point stations and the preliminary work for the Folsom 15-Minute Service to Folsom.
- Saturday, July 22 and Sunday, July 23, 2023 – No weekend construction
- Wednesday, July 26 through Friday, July 28 No service at 7th & Capitol Station
- Saturday, July 29 and Sunday, July 30, 2023 Gold Line: Bus bridge between Sacramento Valley and 13th Street stations due to platform modification construction at 7th & Capitol Station.

Ride SacRT Systemwide for Free on July 26

SacRT is offering systemwide free rides on Wednesday, July 26, 2023 in recognition of National Disability Independence Day. Free rides are available to travel on all buses, light rail and SacRT GO paratransit services during regular service hours. No flyer is needed to ride free. Plan your free trip on SacRT at sacrt.com/planyourtrip or call 916-321-BUSS (2877) for assistance.

Try SacRT's Airport Express Bus for Convenient Summer Travel



Will you be flying anywhere for business or vacation this summer? Save the hassle of traffic and the cost of parking. Try SacRT's Airport Express Bus between downtown Sacramento and the Sacramento International Airport. The express service operates with zero-emission battery powered electric buses. Learn more at sacrtairport.com.

Take SacRT to the California State Fair

Going to the California State Fair? Take SacRT! Bus routes 67 and 68 provide convenient service to the Cal Expo main gate just steps from the entrance. The California State Fair will be held July 14 - July 30, 2023. Please check trip times before riding. Service on Routes 67 and 68 ends prior to the nightly closing of the fair. To plan your trip on SacRT, visit sacrt.com/schedules or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).