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### **RT Launches “See Tracks? Think Train!” Campaign**

RT and Operation Lifesaver (OL) have partnered to promote a light rail safety campaign that emphasizes pedestrian and motorist safety around tracks.

“See Tracks? Think Train!” is a simple message, but one that can save lives. RT wants to remind the public of the proper behavior to stay safe. Campaign messages will focus on the danger of distractions near tracks and in stations, and the importance of respecting warning signs and signals.

Important safety tips include:

- Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings when near tracks or in stations.
- Avoid the danger of distraction caused by cell phones, headphones or other electronic devices.
- Look and listen for trains. Light rail trains can travel at any time from either direction and are relatively quiet. After a train has passed, a second train might be traveling from the opposite direction.
- Whether on foot, bike or in a vehicle, it is illegal to go around moving or lowered crossing gates.

The campaign will include the distribution of print materials,

presentations to community and neighborhood groups, social media, and special enforcement conducted by RT Police Services at grade crossings and stations throughout the RT system.

For more information, visit [sacrt.com](http://sacrt.com).

## **Help RT Design a New Light Rail Station**

RT is considering the addition of two new light rail stations to the existing system, which would include the Dos Rios Station on the Blue Line and the Horn Road Station on the Gold Line. The proposed Dos Rios Station would be located on North 12th Street between Sproule Avenue and Richards Boulevard in the Dos Rios neighborhood. The proposed Horn Road Station would be located on Folsom Boulevard between the Butterfield and Mather Field/Mills light rail stations.

Your input and vision will help guide RT's designs. You are encouraged to attend a session to share your comments about the future stations:

### **Horn Road Station**

Wednesday, April 15, 2015  
5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Rancho Cordova City Hall -  
American River Rooms  
2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova

### **Dios Rios Station**

Thursday, April 16, 2015  
3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Smythe Academy Middle School  
700 Dos Rios Street, Sacramento

RSVP your attendance to Chris Pair at [cpair@sacrt.com](mailto:cpair@sacrt.com) or 916-556-0514.

To request language interpretation services, call 916-556-0514 no later

than three business days in advance of the meeting.

## **Ride RT on Earth Day**

Get your green on at several upcoming Earth Day events in Sacramento! All are free and fun for all ages, and make for a great outdoor excursion. Go green and ride RT to the festivities.

The Environmental Council of Sacramento will celebrate Earth Day on Sunday, April 19 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Sacramento at Southside Park. The celebration will be filled with food, entertainment, activities and informational booths. Routes 38 and 51 operate near Southside Park. Attendees can also take light rail to the 13th Street Station and walk to the event.

Join the City of Sacramento to celebrate Earth Day on Wednesday, April 22 at Cesar Chavez Park from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Activities will include live entertainment and educational demonstrations. RT offers convenient service near Cesar Chavez Park on Route 30 and light rail to the 8th & K Station, St. Rose of Lima Park (9th & K) Station or the Cathedral Square (10th & K) Station.

American River College will host its Earth Day event on Wednesday, April 22. The event will take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Student Center Quad. Routes 1 and 82 operate to the American River College Transit Center. Activities will include informative presentations, music and games.

Remember to stop by RT's booth at all of the Earth Day events. For route and schedule information, visit [sacrt.com](http://sacrt.com) or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

## **Rider Alert**

## **April 2015 Service Changes**

Effective Sunday, April 5, 2015, RT will implement the following service changes:

### **Route 2: Riverside (Weekday Route Change)**

Due to construction of the future downtown Entertainment and Sports Center, bus service to the 7th and K streets stop will be discontinued. Route 2 riders will need to board and exit buses at the 7th Street and Capitol Mall stop. The 7th Street and Capitol Mall stop will be added to the timetable.

### **Route 3: Riverside Express (Weekday Route Change)**

Due to construction of the future downtown Entertainment and Sports Center, bus service to the 7th and K streets stop will be discontinued. Route 3 riders will need to board and exit buses at the 7th Street and Capitol Mall stop. The 7th Street and Capitol Mall stop will be added to the timetable.

### **Route 6: Land Park (Weekday Route Change)**

Due to construction of the future downtown Entertainment and Sports Center, bus service to the 7th and K streets stop will be discontinued. Route 6 riders will need to board and exit buses at the 7th Street and Capitol Mall stop. The 7th Street and Capitol Mall stop will be added to the timetable.

### **Route 7: Pocket Express (Weekday Route Change)**

Due to construction of the future downtown Entertainment and Sports Center, bus service to the 7th and K streets stop will be discontinued. Route 7 riders will need to board and exit buses at the 7th Street and Capitol Mall stop. Arrival and departure times at the 7th Street and Capitol Mall stop, and the 7th and O streets stop will be adjusted to be consistent with other routes operating along 7th Street. Arrival and

departure times at the F and 7th streets stop will not be affected. The 7th Street and Capitol Mall stop will be added to the timetable.

**Route 15: Rio Linda Blvd. – O St.  
(Weekday/Weekend Route Change)**

Due to construction of the future downtown Entertainment and Sports Center, bus service to the 7th and K streets stop will be discontinued. Route 15 riders will need to board and exit buses at the 7th Street and Capitol Mall stop. The 7th Street and Capitol Mall stop will be added to the timetable.

**Route 28: Fair Oaks – Mather Field/Mills  
(Weekday Route Change)**

Route 28 will be extended west from the Mather Field/Mills light rail station along Folsom Boulevard to serve the Rancho Cordova Library and Butterfield light rail station. See new timetable for details.

**Route 29: Arden – California Ave.  
(Weekday Route Change)**

Due to construction of the future downtown Entertainment and Sports Center, bus service to the 7th and K streets stop will be discontinued. Route 29 riders will need to board and exit buses at the 7th Street and Capitol Mall stop.

**Route 34: McKinley  
(Weekday Route Change)**

Due to construction of the future downtown Entertainment and Sports Center, bus service to the 7th and K streets stop will be discontinued. Route 34 riders will need to board and exit buses at the 7th Street and Capitol Mall stop. The 7th Street and Capitol Mall stop will be added to the timetable.

**Route 51: Broadway - Stockton  
(Weekday/Weekend Route Change)**

Due to construction of the future downtown Entertainment and Sports Center, bus service to the 7th and K streets stop will be discontinued. Route 51 riders will need to board and exit buses at the 7th Street and Capitol Mall stop. The 7th Street and Capitol Mall stop will be added to the timetable.

**Route 85: McClellan Park  
(Weekday Schedule Change)**

Departure times starting at 6:42 a.m. from the Roseville Road light rail station will be adjusted to depart three minutes later to improve connections with light rail (Blue Line). A new bus stop will be placed on Lang Avenue at Optisolar Lane. See new timetable for details.

**Route 95: Citrus Heights – Antelope Rd.  
(Weekday Route Change)**

Route 95 will be restructured to operate on Stock Ranch Road and Fountain Square Drive to serve the Citrus Heights Community Center and Citrus Heights City Hall. Service on Sylvan Road between Stock Ranch Road and Greenback Lane will be discontinued. See new timetable for details.

**Route 109: Hazel Express  
(Weekday Schedule Change)**

Due to construction of the future downtown Entertainment and Sports Center, bus service to the 7th and K streets stop will be discontinued. Route 109 riders will need to board and exit buses at the 7th Street and Capitol Mall stop. The 7th Street and Capitol Mall stop will be added to the timetable.