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SacRT is offering several FREE webinars in 2023 for potential vendors to share How to Do Business with SacRT. The webinars are presented in partnership with the California Capital Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC).

SacRT purchases supplies such as IT equipment, furniture, office equipment and supplies, bus and rail parts and related supplies, janitorial supplies, and PPE to name a few. We also procure services such as janitorial, pest control, equipment, facility repair and preventive maintenance, printing, various professional and A&E services, and construction projects along the light rail system and other district facilities.

The next webinar date is February 9, 2023 at 9 a.m. Visit sacrt.com/business to learn how to participate.

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Email questions or comments about Next Stop News to nextstopnews@sacrt.com

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Save a Seat for Rosa Parks Day – Saturday, February 4

Every February, SacRT celebrates the life and legacy of Rosa Parks to raise awareness of the significant role that transit has played in the American Civil Rights Movement.

SacRT will reserve a seat on each bus and offer a free ride on all SacRT fixed-route buses (including Elk Grove Fixed Local) in honor of Rosa Parks on Saturday, February 4, 2023, her birthday.

Riders must present a print or screenshot of the free ride flyer available at sacrt.com/freerideflyer to the bus operator upon boarding. Only one flyer needed per group.

Transit Talk With the GM Reminder

Do you have any questions for SacRT's General Manager/CEO, Henry Li? Participate in SacRT's monthly online chat the first Friday of every month from noon to 1 p.m. Participants can begin submitting their questions at 10 a.m. and they will be answered during the chat. Participate online at sacrt.com/onlinechat. Upcoming dates:

- Friday, February 3, 2023
- Friday, March 3, 2023

Rider Alert

Presidents' Day Service:

Monday, February 20, 2023, is Presidents' Day.

Regular Weekday Schedule:

SacRT Fixed Route Bus, Light Rail Smart Ride, SacRT GO paratransit services, Rancho CordoVan, Folsom Stage Line.

No Service:

Causeway Connection, Elk Grove Fixed Commuter, Elk Grove Fixed Local and SacRT e-van.

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

Download the SacRT BusTracker App

SacRT's new BusTracker App uses global positioning system (GPS) technology to provide real-time information on the arrival times and locations of fixed-route buses. Simply use your smartphone, tablet or computer to view SacRT bus service in real-time, get real-time stop predictions, and plan your trip on the go.

With SacRT BusTracker, you can sign-up for real-time notifications and receive emails and text messages about your bus at specified times, stops and routes. Learn more about how to use SacRT's BusTracker at sacrt.com/bustracker or call Customer Service at 916-321-BUSS (2877).

Coming Soon: New Logo Options Survey

SacRT is developing a new brand identity and logo as part of our marketing strategy. The goal of the project will be to modernize our brand and increase our visibility by helping our riders identify our vehicles and all the services we provide.

Watch for a new survey later this month with some of the final contenders for our new brand. More information on the rebranding process is available at sacrt.com/rebranding.

Update on Winter Storms and Service Delays

Our region has dealt with an unprecedented stormy winter. High winds and rains have presented a variety of challenges with power issues, downed trees, flooding and road damage. Please know that during inclement weather, SacRT works tirelessly to keep the system operational to help get our riders to their destinations all while ensuring safety is a top priority. Thank you for your patience.

As a reminder, know before you go on SacRT. Check sacrt.com/alerts, download the free Alert SacRT app for light rail updates, and use the new SacRT BusTracker app to monitor your bus route.

Looking for a Great Career?

SacRT is hiring for a variety of positions! We offer positions in operations, maintenance, finance, IT, police services and many more!

SacRT offers extremely generous and competitive benefits packages for medical, dental, paid sick leave, retirement, and tuition reimbursement. Benefits include up to 90% of full family health premiums and 100% dental and vision premiums paid for by SacRT.

All driver (operator) positions include \$2,000 sign-on bonuses! Bus operators can receive top pay by the fourth year on the job, that's \$38.80 an hour! If you don't have your Commercial Driver License (CDL), SacRT will help you get it!

Bus Stop Improvement Plan Update

SacRT is working with local partner organization Civic Thread on a Bus Stop Improvement Plan that will create a comprehensive list of necessary and desired improvements to bus stops, amenities, and supporting pedestrian infrastructure.

A Draft Bus Stop Improvement Plan is available for public review and comment at sacrt.com/busstopimprovement. Submit your comments by Friday, February 3, 2023. This feedback will be assessed for the final Plan.



Gold Line Station Closures and Bus Bridge: Saturday, February 4 and Sunday, February 5, 2023

As part of SacRT's Light Rail Modernization Project, light rail station platforms will need to be modified to provide access for riders on the new low-floor light rail vehicles.

The first station to undergo construction for a station modification will be the 59th Street Station. This will require a weekend closure on Saturday, February 4 and Sunday, 5, 2023. The temporary closure will impact light rail travel on the Gold Line.

A bus bridge (bus service between stations) will be in place between 29th Street and Power Inn light rail stations from the start of morning service on Saturday, February 4, 2023, through the end of service on Sunday, February 5, 2023.

Normal light rail service will resume on Monday, February 6, 2023. Learn more at sacrt.com/stationclosure.

SacRT 2023 Title VI Program Update

SacRT is currently updating the 2023 Title VI Program, which documents the agency's compliance with requirements set forth in the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Circular 4702.1B on the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The program includes information about how to file a Title VI complaint, how the agency addresses Title VI complaints, and how the agency communicates information about its services, fares, and projects to its riders. The program also includes a service monitoring report, which analyzes equity in services provided among minority and low-income populations, and plans that identify how to communicate with limited-English riders.

SacRT will be seeking public comments on the 2023 Title VI Program starting in mid-February. The public comment period will be open for 30 days and the draft program will be available on our website at sacrt.com/titleVI. Notifications about the draft program and how to submit comments will be coming soon.