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**Light Rail Service Disruptions in June**

SacRT is actively working 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.

**Gold and Blue Line Light Rail Service Disruptions**

**Tuesday, May 30 – Friday, June 2, 2023**

7th & Capitol Station Weekday ClosureThe 7th & Capitol Station will be temporarily closed the week of Tuesday, May 30 through Friday, June 2 for station construction. Note that the train will stop at the station; however, passengers will not be able to open the doors to get on or off the train. Because of the complexity of the work, a bus bridge will not be available at 7th & Capitol Station Tuesday through Friday due to safety concerns. The next closest light rail stations for Gold Line service are 7th & I/County Center Station and the 8th & O Station. The closest stations on the Blue Line are the 10th & K Station and 8th & O Station.

**Saturday, June 3 – Sunday, June 4, 2023**

7th & Capitol Station Weekend Closure

Due to station platform modification construction at the 7th & Capitol Station, a bus bridge will be in place on the Blue and Gold lines from the start of service on Saturday, June 3 through to 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 4. Shuttle bus service will include the 7th & Capitol Station. Normal service will resume on Sunday, June 4 after 4 p.m.

· Gold Line: A bus bridge (shuttle buses) between 13th Street and Sacramento Valley stations.

· Blue Line: A bus bridge (shuttle buses) between 13th Street and Cathedral Square (10th & K and 11th & K) stations.

 **Saturday, June 17, 2023**

7th & I/County Center Station Closure

Due to station platform modification construction at the 7th & I/County Center Station, a bus bridge will be in place on the Blue and Gold lines on Saturday, June 17. Shuttle bus service will include the 7th & I/County Center Station.

· Gold Line: A bus bridge (shuttle buses) between 13th Street and Sacramento Valley stations.

· Blue Line: A bus bridge (shuttle buses) between 13th Street and Globe stations.

**Sunday, June 18 – Friday, June 23, 2023**

7th & I/County Center Station ClosureThe 7th & I/County Center Station will be temporarily closed the week of Sunday, June 18 through Friday, June 23 for station construction. Note that the train will stop at the station; however, passengers will not be able to open the doors to get on or off the train. Because of the complexity of the work, a bus bridge will not be available at 7th & I/County Center Station Sunday through Friday due to safety concerns. The next closest light rail stations for Gold Line service are Sacramento Valley Station and the 8th & H/County Center Station.

**Saturday, June 24 – Sunday 25, 2023**

7th & I/County Center Station Closure

Due to station platform modification construction at the 7th & I/County Center Station, a bus bridge will be in place on the Gold line from Saturday, June 24 through Sunday 25. Normal light rail service is expected to resume by 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 25.

· Gold Line: A bus bridge (shuttle buses) between 13th Street and Sacramento Valley stations.

**Stay Informed!**
Download the free Alert SacRT app for service disruption updates. Check the website at sacrt.com/stationclosure or call 916-321-BUSS (2877) for the most updated service disruption schedule.

**Blue Line North Bus Bridges for Train Testing Underway**

A bus bridge (shuttle buses) is in place on the north area Blue Line between Watt/I-80 and Royal Oaks stations during testing of the new low-floor trains on the tracks between those stations during late night hours.

Note that bus bridge service will be in place Monday through Friday from 11 p.m. through 1 a.m. each day between the Watt/I-80 and Royal Oaks stations. The train testing and bus bridge is expected to last until October 2023. Learn more at sacrt.com/traintesting.

**We’re Hiring! SacRT Hosting Two Hiring Events**

Join SacRT for an in-person hiring event. There are many different career opportunities available, which include medical, dental, paid sick leave and retirement benefits. Also, $2,000 signing bonuses for bus drivers!

Choose from two different in-person hiring events held in SacRT’s Auditorium at 1400 29th Street in Sacramento (accessible via light rail to the 29th Street Station, SmaRT Ride, or bus routes 38, 67 and 68):

· Tuesday, June 6, 2023 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

· Thursday, June 15, 2023 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Learn more about the hiring process and what to bring with you at sacrt.com/hiringevents or call 916-321-BUSS (2877). Don’t worry if you can’t attend the SacRT hiring fair, you can also apply online using the career portal at sacrt.com/careers.

**New RydeFreeRT Cards for the Summer**

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.

New RydeFreeRT cards with a valid date of June 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024, are now 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!

RydeFreeRT is available all day, any day of the week during regular SacRT service hours.

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 and 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).

**How to Do Business with SacRT**

SacRT is holding a free How to Do Business with SacRT webinar on Thursday, June 8, 2023, to share how to do business.

SacRT purchases supplies such as IT equipment, furniture, office equipment and supplies, bus and rail parts and related supplies, janitorial supplies, and PPE. Services procured include 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, to name a few.

Webinar Information:
Thursday, June 8, 2023
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Sign up for the webinar and learn more at sacrt.com/business.

**Take a Ride on SacRT for Free to Pride**

The 2023 Sacramento Pride Festival will take place on Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day on Capitol Mall between 3rd and 7th streets. SacRT has partnered with the Sacramento LGBT Community Center to provide free rides to festival attendees.

To ride free, simply print or screenshot the Free Ride Flyer available at sacrt.com/freerideflyer. Only one flyer is needed per group. Present the flyer to the bus operator when boarding the bus, or to a light rail fare inspector upon request. This free ride flyer is available to use on bus or light rail on Saturday, June 10, 2023 and Sunday, June 11, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. both days.

Please check schedules prior to riding. Some SacRT routes end earlier on Sundays. Get SacRT trip planning assistance at sacrt.com/planyourtrip or call 916-321-BUSS (2877). To Learn more about the Pride event and get tickets, visit sacramentopride.org.