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**Blue Line to Cosumnes River College Overhead Wires Go Live**

RT has activated high voltage wires above the light rail tracks along the Blue Line to Cosumnes River College (CRC) light rail extension currently under construction.

The overhead catenary system (OCS), located above the light rail tracks, provides high voltage electricity to the light rail vehicles and is considered “hot” once activated. The OCS carries 950 volts of electricity and is dangerous. The public is advised to stay clear of the light rail tracks and equipment, and more than 10 feet from wires and poles.

RT must activate the OCS before train activity and testing begins later this month. Test trains will operate between the Meadowview light rail station and Cosumnes River College. Testing may take place at any time during the day or night, and will continue until the opening of the Blue Line to CRC in September 2015.

The \$270 million Blue Line to CRC project, which will extend light rail 4.3 miles south from the Meadowview Station to the new Cosumnes River College Station, includes four new light rail stations: Morrison Creek (will open when future development occurs in the area), Franklin, Center Parkway and Cosumnes River College.

For more information, visit the project website at [blueline2crc.com](http://blueline2crc.com).

**RT to Continue Public Hearing on Fiscal Year**

**Monday, June 22, 2015 – 6 p.m.**  
**RT Auditorium**  
**1400 29th Street (at N Street)**

Accessible by light rail to the 29th Street Station, and bus routes 38, 67 and 68

RT is seeking public comment on RT’s Fiscal Year 2016 Operating and Capital Budget. The Proposed Fiscal Year 2016 Operating and Capital Budget was released on April 13, 2015, for a 60-day public review period. The RT Board of Directors is expected to adopt the budget on Monday, June 22, 2015. To view the budget document, visit [sacrt.com](http://sacrt.com).

Interested parties are encouraged to comment at the public hearing or by:

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All comments must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2015. To request language interpretation services, call 916-557-4688 no later than three business days in advance of the public hearing.

**Ride RT to Rancho Cordova's 4th of July Celebration**

Take part in one of the largest Independence Day festivals in the region when the city of Rancho Cordova pulls out all the stops for the 31st annual Fourth of July Celebration.

The two-day celebration, held on the banks of the American River in Hagan Park, includes a parade, carnival rides, kids' zone, festival food and entertainment, plus two great nights of fireworks.

The celebration at Hagan Park starts at 4 p.m. on Friday, July 3, and noon on Saturday, July 4. The 2nd annual Rancho Cordova 4th of July All-America City 5k run/walk will start at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 4, followed by the hometown parade at 10 a.m.

Take RT to the event! Ride light rail to the Mather Field/Mills light rail station on the Gold Line and board Route 21 to Hagan Park.

For additional event information, visit [ranchocordovajuly4th.com](http://ranchocordovajuly4th.com). For route and schedule information, visit [sacrt.com](http://sacrt.com) or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

**Transit Talk with the General Manager**

Get the answers to all of your transit questions directly from Mike Wiley, General Manager/CEO, by logging on to RT's monthly online chat "Transit Talk with the General Manager" at [sacrt.com](http://sacrt.com) on the first Friday of every month from noon to 1 p.m.

Wiley accepts questions from the public and provides immediate feedback on the issues you're concerned with.

No registration is required to participate and questions will be accepted two hours before the session, up to the conclusion of the chat. For more information, visit [sacrt.com](http://sacrt.com).

**Ride RT to Juneteenth**

Juneteenth 2015 celebrates one of America's most important acts of legislation, the Emancipation Proclamation. June 19, 1865, or Juneteenth, is considered the date when the last

slaves in America were freed.

Sacramento's Juneteenth celebration will take place at William Land Park located at 3800 Land Park Drive on Saturday, June 20. The event will feature a parade, live entertainment, health and wellness vendors, a talent show and much more.

Take light rail (Blue Line) to the City College Station and walk to the park or take Route 62, which operates on weekdays and Saturdays.

For event information, visit [sacramentojuneteenthinc.org](http://sacramentojuneteenthinc.org). For route and schedule information, visit [sacrt.com](http://sacrt.com) or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

### **Back to School with RT**

Beat the rush and get your RT Student photo ID card before the school year begins!

RT Student photo ID cards are available at the RT Customer Service and Sales Center for only \$2 during the months of June, July and August. Students (age 5 to 18) must show proof of current school enrollment, or be accompanied by a parent or guardian to receive an RT Student photo ID card.

The Customer Service and Sales Center is located at 1225 R Street at the 13th Street light rail station.

By purchasing your Student photo ID card in advance, you can ride RT at the discount rate all summer long. Monthly and semi-monthly Student stickers (fare) can be purchased at retail outlets throughout the Sacramento region (stickers must be affixed to a valid RT Student photo ID card).