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Get Your SacRT Student Photo ID Card Now

Why wait until the school year begins? Get your SacRT Student ID card now and ride at a discounted rate all summer!

The photo ID cards are available for only \$2 during the months of June, July and August. The card regularly sells for \$3, so take advantage of the cost savings. Students, grades K to 12, must show proof of school enrollment or be accompanied by a parent or guardian to receive the SacRT Student ID card. To purchase the photo ID, stop by the Customer Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

With a Student ID card, passengers may purchase monthly and semi-monthly student stickers at retail outlets throughout the Sacramento region. A current sticker must be affixed to a current SacRT Student ID card in order to be valid.

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Get Your Connect Card Today!

Public transit just got more convenient, thanks to the new Connect Card that lets passengers pay with a simple tap of a smart card on any transit system in the Sacramento region. No need to hassle with cash. Simply visit www.connecttransitcard.com to purchase your bus pass or load cash for future use. Registering your card is easy and protects your account. Best of all, the new Connect Card provides a 90-minute single ride ticket, which means there's plenty of time to transfer for free.

Connect Card users will never pay more than \$7 a day, the cost of a Daily bus pass, because the smart card knows when you've paid the maximum daily fare. Connect Card can be used at nine participating transit agencies and can be obtained at various customer service centers in the Sacramento region. As an introductory offer, the Connect Card is being provided at no cost, and is available at participating vendors, including select Raley's/Bel Air stores. Paper tickets can still be obtained at fare vending machines and by visiting the SacRT Customer Service Center located at 1225 R Street, adjacent to the 13th Street light rail station.

Pre-Paid Ticket and Pass Exchange

Effective June 30, 2017, SacRT buses and light rail fare vending machines will not accept pre-paid tickets and passes with a June 30, 2017 expiration date.

From June 1 through August 31, 2017, customers may exchange current, unvalidated Basic and Discount single fare tickets or daily passes that are set to expire on June 30, 2017. During this timeframe, new fare media will be issued free of charge with an expiration date of June 30, 2019. Tickets and passes can be exchanged at the SacRT Customer Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street (adjacent to the 13th Street light rail station). The center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Important Dates:

- Friday, June 30 – Current pre-paid tickets and passes expire
- Thursday, August 31 – Pre-paid ticket and pass exchange ends

Extended Weekday Hours:

- June 26 through July 7 – 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- August 28 through August 31 – 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Special Saturday Hours:

- Saturday, August 26 – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Visit sacrt.com for details.

Rider Alert

Effective Sunday, September 3, 2017, Sacramento Regional Transit (SacRT) will implement the following service changes:

Routes 29: Arden – California Avenue Weekday Schedule Changes

Time will be added to the second AM trip and both PM trips. Please refer to the new timetable for schedule details.

Route 34: McKinley Weekday Schedule Changes

The outbound trips that leave 8th & O at 1:20 p.m. and 2:20 p.m. will leave ten minutes later at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. All trip times for the affected runs will shift accordingly. Please refer to the new timetable for schedule details.

Route 88: West El Camino Weekday Schedule Changes

Times will be adjusted on all trips, but trips arrivals and departures at Arden Del Paso will remain the same. Please refer to the new timetable for schedule details.

Summer Activities

Gather Oak Park

It's that time of year again! Don't miss "Gather Oak Park", a family-fun, summer event that takes place every second Thursday through October. Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy live music, great food and craft beer on the following dates: July 13, August 10, September 14 and October 12.

Take SacRT route 51 or 68 to the free community event located on Broadway and 3rd Avenue. "Gather Oak Park" is known for its artisan food vendors, food demonstrations, interactive art, and modular kids park. The fun kicks off at 5:00 p.m. and continues until 9:00 p.m. For additional information visit www.gathernights.com

Concerts in the Park

Enjoy your Friday nights at the Cesar Chavez Plaza by rocking to the sights and sounds of "Concerts in the Park". Every Friday until July 21, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., the whole family can enjoy this free and fun event. A variety of food and beverages are available for purchase, so celebrate a long hard week with some good music and yummy food. The plaza is located at J and 9th streets, but why hassle the parking when you can take light rail? Leave the driving to us and take the Blue or Gold Line to St. Rose of Lima Park Station. Bus routes 30, 62, 86 and 88 will also bring you to the plaza.

Midtown Farmers Market

The Midtown Farmers Market located at 20th and J streets is a fun way to spend a Saturday morning and better yet, it's easy to get to on SacRT. Take bus route 30 to the market, where you can treat all of your senses with bounty from the region. Try new foods, buy fresh vegetables, sniff flower bouquets and listen to the latest sounds by local musicians. The Midtown Farmers Market takes place every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.