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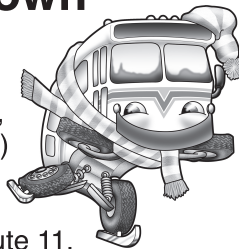


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Ride-and-Glide to the Downtown Ice Rink



Ride light rail (Blue Line, Gold Line or Green Line) to the 7th & Capitol, 8th & K or 9th & K light rail stations or take Bus Route 11, 15, 30, 38, 51, 62, 86 or 88 into the heart of downtown for some holiday magic at the Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink. Located at St. Rose of Lima Park (7th and K streets), the open air rink is the perfect place to celebrate the holidays and create lasting memories with family, friends and loved ones from Friday, November 4 through Monday, January 16.

On Friday, January 6, RT will host 80s Day from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The rink will be decorated in true 80s fashion and a DJ will play classic 80s tunes all evening long.

Show your valid RT ticket or pass, and receive \$2 off admission. For more information about the ice rink, visit godowntownsac.com/events.

For route and schedule information, visit sacrt.com or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

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RT's December 2016 Golden 1 Center Service Calendar

Regular light rail service to Folsom stations ends at approximately 7 p.m. on most nights; however, to better serve riders traveling to and from the Golden 1 Center, RT operates extended Folsom service on major event nights and Kings games. RT will operate special service trains from downtown to Folsom (Hazel, Iron Point, Glenn and Historic Folsom stations) for up to 45 minutes post-event (end of game or last encore). For example, if a Kings game ends at 10 p.m., only two special trips to Folsom will operate between 10 p.m. and 10:45 p.m.

RT will operate additional trains and extended light rail service for the following December events. For all other events, RT will operate on a regular schedule (no extra Folsom service).

- Friday, December 9 – Kings
- Saturday, December 10 – V101 Throwback Holiday Jam
- Monday, December 12 – Kings
- Tuesday, December 13 – Stevie Nicks
- Tuesday, December 20 – Kings
- Monday, December 26 – Kings
- December 28 – Trans-Siberian Orchestra (8 p.m. Show)
- Saturday, December 31 – Kings

Download RT's New Mobile Reporting App – Alert SacRT



The new Alert SacRT mobile reporting app for iOS and Android devices is now available for download. Alert SacRT will offer riders a quick and discreet method for reporting safety and security concerns directly to RT Police Services (RTPS) using a smartphone or tablet. App users can send photos, six second video, text descriptions, and locations of suspicious people or activities. From the home screen, users have two easy options for contacting RTPS:

- The “Report an Issue” button allows users to send text or photos directly to RTPS
- The “Call RT Police” button will connect customers directly to RTPS

The app is designed for robust operation even under conditions of poor signal strength. If you send a report from an area without cellular/Wi-Fi connectivity, it will be stored and sent when connectivity returns. The system is also designed to send text descriptions before photos so that RTPS can get information as quickly as possible.

Help keep RT safe, “See It - Hear It - Report It” by downloading the free Alert SacRT mobile reporting app from the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android).

New Year's Eve Light Rail Service

RT encourages New Year's Eve Sky Spectacular celebrants to take light rail to downtown on Saturday, December 31. RT will operate regular light rail service on the Blue Line and Gold Line with extended service back to Folsom after the 9 p.m. fireworks show. If you plan to stay downtown to ring in the New Year at midnight, RT encourages you to check the light rail schedule below to make sure trains are operating.

Service to Cosumnes River College (Blue Line)

Light rail service to Cosumnes River College will operate on a regular Saturday schedule (every 30 minutes) with the last train departing the 7th & Capitol Station at 11:15 p.m.

Service to Watt/I-80 (Blue Line)

Light rail service to Watt/I-80 will operate on a regular Saturday schedule (every 30 minutes) with the last train departing the 9th & K Station at 12:32 a.m.

Service to Sunrise (Gold Line)

Light rail service to Sunrise will operate on a regular Saturday schedule (every 30 minutes) with the last train departing the 7th & Capitol Station at 10:53 p.m.

Service to Folsom (Gold Line)

RT will operate two extra light rail trips on the Gold Line to Folsom after the 9 p.m. fireworks show ends in Old Sacramento. They will depart the 7th & Capitol Station at 9:40 p.m. and 10:10 p.m. (the last regularly scheduled train will depart the 7th & Capitol Station at 6:23 p.m.).

For information about New Year's Eve Sky Spectacular, visit nyesacramento.com. For RT route and schedule information, visit sacrt.com.

Rider Alert

January 2017 Service Changes

Effective Sunday, January 1, 2017, RT will implement the following service change:

Route 72: Rosemont – Lincoln Village

(Weekday Schedule Change)

The 3:13 p.m. trip departing from Branch Center Road and Kiefer Boulevard to Mather Field/Mills Station will depart seven minutes earlier at 3:06 p.m.

Major Bus Detours

On Sunday, December 4, the 34th annual California International Marathon (CIM) will cause prolonged road closures between the city of Folsom and downtown Sacramento from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. During the closure, Routes 15, 21, 23, 26, 30, 38, 51, 67, 68, 80, 82, 86, 87 and 88 will detour. For details, click on the "Bus and Light Rail Service Alert" link at sacrt.com or call 916-321-BUSS (2877). Light rail service will not be affected.

Sunday/Holiday Schedule

RT will operate on a Sunday/Holiday schedule on the following dates:

- Monday, December 26, 2016 (Christmas holiday observed)
- Monday, January 2, 2017 (New Year's holiday observed)

Ride Free on the RT Holiday Bus

As a thank you to riders and wishes for a happy holiday season, RT invites you to take a free ride on RT's Holiday Bus. Designed and created in-house, the colorful 40-foot Holiday Bus will be easy to spot as it travels on different routes throughout the Sacramento region spreading cheer from Thursday, December 1, 2016 through Monday, January 2, 2017.

In keeping with the "season of giving," passengers will have the opportunity to deposit a cash donation in the farebox (cash or check accepted). All donations will benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children – Northern California.

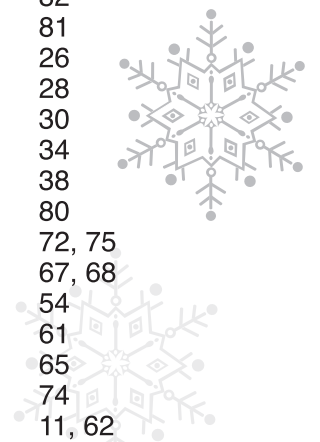
View the schedule to find out when the Holiday Bus will be traveling to a neighborhood near you!

2016 Holiday Bus Schedule

Date	Day	Route
Dec. 1	Thu	1
Dec. 2	Fri	2
Dec. 3	Sat	21, 93
Dec. 4	Sun	88
Dec. 5	Mon	5
Dec. 6	Tue	6, 56
Dec. 7	Wed	13, 88
Dec. 8	Thu	15
Dec. 9	Fri	19
Dec. 10	Sat	84
Dec. 11	Sun	38, 86, 87
Dec. 12	Mon	21
Dec. 13	Tue	22
Dec. 14	Wed	23
Dec. 15	Thu	24
Dec. 16	Fri	25

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Dec. 17	Sat	82
Dec. 18	Sun	81
Dec. 19	Mon	26
Dec. 20	Tue	28
Dec. 21	Wed	30
Dec. 22	Thu	34
Dec. 23	Fri	38
Dec. 24	Sat	80
Dec. 25	Sun	72, 75
Dec. 26	Mon	67, 68
Dec. 27	Tue	54
Dec. 28	Wed	61
Dec. 29	Thu	65
Dec. 30	Fri	74
Dec. 31	Sat	11, 62
Jan. 1	Sun	55, 56
Jan. 2	Mon	51



RT Now Offers Discount Event Round-Trip Pass

In addition to the Basic Event Round-Trip Pass, RT now offers a Discount Event Round-Trip Pass for customers traveling to Golden 1 Center events and Kings games. Discount eligible passengers can purchase a round-trip fare prior to an event with a single transaction, which will eliminate the need to stand in line at a fare vending machine after the event.

The new Discount Event Round-Trip Pass is \$2.70 and the Basic Event Round-Trip Pass is \$5.50 per person, both are the same price as two single fare tickets. The event round-trip passes can only be purchased at light rail stations on the day of a Golden 1 Center event at a Parkeon fare vending machine (the small dark gray machine). Passengers must have a Golden 1 Center event ticket in conjunction with the round-trip fare to be valid.