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RT's January 2017 Golden 1 Center Service Calendar

Regular light rail service to Folsom stations ends at approximately 7 p.m. on most nights. However, to 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 and Iron Point) 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 January 2017 events. For all other events, RT will operate on a regular schedule (no extra Folsom service).

- Wednesday, January 4 – Kings
- Friday, January 6 – Kings
- Sunday, January 8 – Kings
- Tuesday, January 10 – Kings
- Friday, January 13 – Kings
- Sunday, January 15 – Kings
- Wednesday, January 18 – Kings

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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 open until Monday, January 16.

On Friday, January 6 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., it's 80s Day: 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 all season long. 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).

January 2017 Bus and Light Rail Timetable Book Available Online

In an effort to ensure that RT's Bus and Light Rail Timetable Book has the most up-to-date information; and, avoid the waste of printing Bus Books that become outdated within a few months due to quarterly service changes, RT's Bus and Light Rail Timetable Book will only be available in an electronic format online starting this month. Visit sacrt.com to view or print the sections of the Bus and Light Rail Timetable Book that you need. RT will continue to print free route specific timetables.

RT's System Map will still be available for purchase at the Customer Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street (adjacent to the 13th Street Station) for 25¢.

Ride Free on the RT Holiday Bus

There is still time to ride RT's Holiday Bus! Designed and created in-house, the colorful 40-foot Holiday Bus is easy to spot as it travels on different routes throughout the Sacramento region spreading cheer. Hop on Route 55/56 January 1 or Route 51 on January 2 to catch the last two days of RT's Holiday Bus.

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.

36th Annual Capitol March for the Dream

Each year, thousands of local residents take to the streets of Sacramento to honor one of America's great leaders and remember the sacrifices made by pioneers of the American Civil Rights Movement during the annual Capitol March for the Dream and Diversity Expo at the Sacramento Convention Center.

The six-mile "Capitol March" will depart around 9:30 a.m. on Monday, January 16 from Sacramento City College. Marchers will then make their way to the Sacramento Convention Center where the celebration will continue.

Remember to stop by the RT booth at the Sacramento Convention Center, where RT's "Old Blue" historic bus will be on display.

The event will include four hours of interactive fun, featuring a multicultural talent showcase, a dramatic arts ensemble, a poetry/wisdom corner, and employment, health and education vendors.

RT will provide supplemental bus service from the Sacramento Convention Center on J Street back to Sacramento City College, the Oak Park Community Center and Grant Union High School for attendees who participated in the march.

For more information about the event, call 916-426-4227, email operations@mlk365.org or visit MLK365.org.

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

Rider Alert

January 2017 Service Change

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

Route 72: Rosemont - Lincoln Village

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.

Folsom Service Disruption

On December 12, a trucker transporting an over-sized load ran into one of RT's crossing gate mechanisms at the Natoma intersection at Folsom Boulevard in the City of Folsom. The gate mechanism came in contact with the overhead wire that the trains operate on, which in turn sent high voltage into RT's signal and grade crossing protection systems causing extensive damage. Some of the repair work will be done off site, but it may take up to two months to complete.

RT is operating a shuttle bus from the Historic Folsom Station to the Iron Point Station until repairs are completed, and updates about service changes will be posted as they occur. Because shuttle buses operate on surface streets, they are subject to traffic delays and the timing may be off when connecting passengers to light rail at Iron Point Station. Passengers may find it more convenient to park and ride from the Iron Point Station or Hazel Station; or, Sunrise Station for more frequent light rail service.

Sunday/Holiday Schedule

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

- Monday, January 2, 2017 (New Year's holiday observed)
- Monday, January 16, 2017 (MLK Day)

New Year's Eve Light Rail Service

RT encourages New Year's Eve Sky Spectacular celebrants to take light rail to downtown. 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 Historic 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 more frequent service and extended security hours, Folsom, Cameron Park and El Dorado Hills customers are encouraged to park-and-ride from the Sunrise Station.

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

Transit Talk with the General Manager



Get the answers to your transit questions directly from Henry Li, General Manager/CEO, by logging on to RT's monthly online chat "Transit Talk with the General Manager" at sacrt.com on the first Friday of every month from noon to 1 p.m.

The next session will be held on Friday, January 6. 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.