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Select Raley's/Bel Air Markets to Sell the Connect Card

You may have read that Raley's/Bel Air Markets will no longer sell SacRT fare media, but that is not the case. SacRT and Raley's/Bel Air Markets will continue their partnership with the exception of a few stores that are closing their customer service centers. For a list of stores that will no longer carry SacRT merchandise, visit sacrt.com.

All other Raley's/Bel Air sales outlets will now sell Connect Cards, the Sacramento Region's new transit smart card. You can reload your Connect Card online or at participating Raley's/Bel Air Markets, at connecttransitcard.com or at RT's Customer Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street (adjacent to the 13th Street Station).

Note that Raley's/Bel Air Markets will no longer sell paper fare media such as monthly passes and ticket books once they sell Connect Cards.

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RT Expands Paid Fare Zones System-Wide

"Paid Fare Zones" will soon be implemented system-wide in an effort to enhance security at SacRT's light rail stations. Red outlined areas on the station's concrete are already visible at a few station platforms, but the Paid Fare Zone will soon become standard at every light rail station in the system.

The Paid Fare Zone is an area where waiting passengers must have proof of fare and board a light rail vehicle within two train cycles or they will be asked to leave the station or be cited.

The pilot program, which launched in April 2015, has proved to be very effective at improving station security and cleanliness while preventing loitering.

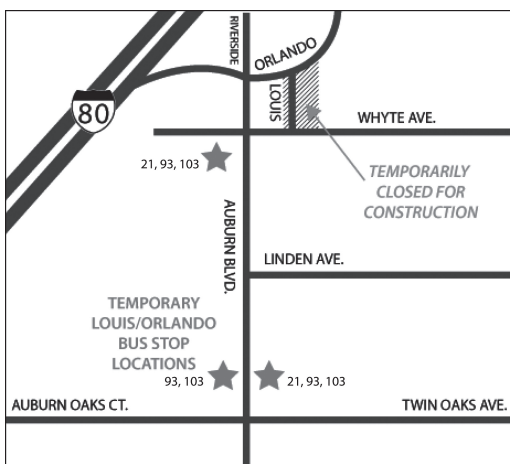
Louis and Orlando Transit Center is Temporarily Closed

On May 8, the City of Roseville and City of Citrus Heights temporarily closed the Louis and Orlando Transit Center to make way for a new and improved facility.

RT is asking for the public's patience during construction as buses are temporarily detoured to pick-up and drop-off passengers at Auburn Boulevard before Auburn Oaks Court. Bus schedules remain the same, despite construction activities.

The temporary inconvenience will be worth the station upgrades, which will include covered passenger boarding areas with improved ADA access and enhanced bus loading spaces.

The new and improved Transit Center is expected to re-open in mid-September.



Transit Means BUSINESS

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Attend the New Transit Means Business Luncheon

A world-class city needs a world-class transit system. That's the message of an upcoming presentation from nationally acclaimed futurist, John W. Martin, CEO, Southeastern Institute of Research. Learn how your business can best leverage mobility and technology trends to attract and retain tomorrow's workforce.

Join the Metro Chamber and SacRT on Wednesday, June 7 at 11 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento to find out how you can be part of the transformation.

For event registration and information, email mjohnston@metrochamber.org. Take light rail or a downtown bus to the Hyatt located at 1209 L Street.



Get Your RT Student Photo ID Card Now

Why wait until the school year begins – get your RT Student photo ID card now and ride at a discounted rate all summer!

RT Student photo ID cards are available for only \$2 during the months of June, July and August (regularly \$3). Students (K through 12) must show proof of school enrollment or be accompanied by a parent or guardian to receive the RT Student photo ID card. To purchase your RT Student photo ID card, stop by the Customer Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street (adjacent to the 13th Street light rail station), Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

With a Student photo 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 RT Student photo ID card in order to be valid.

Take SacRT to Fun, Summer Events



Ride RT to the Sacramento Taco Festival

The 4th annual Sacramento Taco Festival will take place on Saturday, June 3, from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Arrive hungry, because this fun family event offers a huge variety of tacos from typical to tropical in a unique setting like no other event in northern California.

The Festival, which is held on Del Paso Boulevard between El Camino Avenue and Arden Way, will feature continuous live entertainment, arts and crafts, kids activities, desserts, informational booths and a beer garden. Admission is \$10 per person, but children 10 and under enter for free.

Take light rail (Blue Line) to the Arden/Del Paso Station or Routes 15, 19, 23 or 68.

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: June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14 and October 12. Take SacRT Routes 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 demos, interactive art, and modular kids park. The fun kicks off at 5 p.m. and continues until 9 p.m. For additional information visit, 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 p.m. to 9 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 week with some good music and yummy food. The Plaza is located at J and 9th streets, but why hassle with parking when you can take light rail? Leave the driving to SacRT, take light rail (Blue Line or Gold Line) to the 8th & K Station, 10th & K Station or 11th & K Station, or Routes 30, 62, 86 and 88. For event information, visit godowntownsac.com.

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 Route 30 to the Market where you can treat all of your senses with bounty from the region.

Try new foods, buy fresh vegetables, pick up flower bouquets and listen to the latest sounds by local musicians. The Midtown Farmers Market takes place every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, visit midtownfarmersmarketsac.com.

Celebrate 4th of July in Rancho Cordova



If you are looking for some family fun this Independence Day, look no further than Rancho Cordova's 4th of July Celebration!

The celebration spans from Monday, July 3 through Tuesday, July 4, and will be held at Hagan Park. Activities include a 5k walk/run, a hometown parade, a carnival, BMX shows, live music, fireworks, and much more!

This event is easily accessible by riding SacRT. Take light rail (Gold Line) to the Mather Field/Mills Station, or take bus route 21 to Hagan Park.

For more information about the two-day event, visit ranchocordovajuly4th.com.

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

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, unexpired 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:

- Thursday, June 1 – Pre-paid ticket and pass exchange begins
- Friday, June 30 – Current pre-paid tickets and passes expire
- Thursday, August 31 – Pre-paid ticket and pass exchange ends

Extended Weekday Hours:

- June 1 through June 9 – 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- 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, June 24 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Saturday, August 26 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Visit sacrt.com for details.



SacRT's June 2017 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 passengers traveling to and from Golden 1 Center, SacRT operates extended service to Folsom for major events. SacRT will operate special service trains from downtown to Folsom (Hazel, Iron Point, Glenn and Historic Folsom) for up to 45 minutes post-event (end of game or last encore). For example, if a concert ends at 11 p.m., two special trips to Folsom will operate between 11 p.m. and 11:45 p.m.

For more frequent service and extended security hours, Folsom, Cameron Park and El Dorado Hills customers should park and ride from the Sunrise Station. All other light rail lines and stations have late night service.

For a complete list of extended light rail service to Golden 1 Center during June 2017 visit gosacrt.com.



Free 90-Minute Transfers Offered with Connect Card and Mobile Fare App

Effective Thursday, June 15, SacRT will offer a pilot program that provides a free 90-minute transfer to all passengers who use a Connect Card, the region's new smart card fare payment system.

The RideSacRT mobile fare app has included a 90-minute transfer since its roll-out in January 2016. Transfers on the Connect Card will be good for unlimited boarding within a 90-minute period on both bus and light rail, just like the mobile fare app.

Connect Cards can be loaded online with transit passes and stored value by simply visiting connecttransitcard.com. Cash paying customers can load cards at the Customer Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street and at participating retail outlets.

Raley's/Bel Air markets are partnering with SacRT to provide convenient locations for Connect Card holders to load passes and cash value. The new, convenient Connect Card will be available to SacRT customers starting June 15, 2017.