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Attend a SacRT Forward Open House

For the last couple of months, the SacRT Forward team previewed transit network alternatives at over 100 community events, showing a range of high frequency or high coverage options that will have a significant impact on the future of transit in the Sacramento region. These alternatives were created to illustrate the direct trade-offs between high frequency and high coverage, and they represented the extremes of a spectrum. They were based upon technical analysis, best practices in the transit planning industry, and what we heard from stakeholders and the community. As a result of this effort, SacRT has now developed draft networks for public review and comment.

The ultimate goal of SacRT Forward is to provide transit service to destinations where people want to go. The community open house will provide an opportunity for the public to provide additional feedback on how the final transit network will look. The Sacramento region is experiencing unprecedented growth and SacRT wants to make sure that it exceeds the mobility needs through proactive and innovative transit planning that will connect more people to more places.

A presentation of the draft transit networks will be made at the SacRT Board of Directors meeting on Monday, December 10, 2018, in the SacRT Auditorium located at 1400 29th Street (accessible by light rail to the 29th Street Station or bus routes 38, 67 or 68).

In addition, during the month of December, SacRT will host a series of open houses where the public will learn more about the draft transit networks, ask questions, and make comments. Join us from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at one of the following locations:

- **Wednesday, December 12** - SacRT Auditorium, 1400 29th Street, Sacramento
- **Thursday, December 13** - Mills Building, 10191 Mills Station Road (Mather Field/Mills light rail station), Rancho Cordova
- **Tuesday, December 18** - Citrus Heights Community Center, 6300 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights
- **Thursday, December 20** - Pannell Community Center, 2450 Meadowview Road, Sacramento

Can't make it to the open house? Visit sacrtforward.com to learn more about the project and make comments about the proposed draft transit networks.

15-minute Weekend Light Rail Service to Begin January 2019

Mark your calendars, SacRT will increase weekend light rail service frequency from 30 minutes to 15 minutes starting on Sunday, January 6, 2019. On Saturdays, the 15-minute service will operate from approximately 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. On Sundays and holidays, the 15-minute service will operate from approximately 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All other times on Saturdays and Sundays/holidays, light rail frequency will be 30 minutes.

Rider Alert

Temporary Station Closure – Archives Plaza Station

Effective 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4, SacRT will temporarily close the Archives Plaza light rail station platform (outbound side only) due to the annual California Museum Hall of Fame Event.

Trains will stop at the station, but passengers will not be allowed to board or exit the outbound train. Passengers should board and exit at the 8th & O light rail station. Inbound passengers will not be affected.

Sunday/Holiday Schedule

SacRT will operate on a Sunday/holiday schedule on the following dates:

- Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, 2018
- New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2019

January 2019 Service Changes

Effective Sunday, January 6, 2019, SacRT will implement the following service changes:

Light Rail: Blue Line and Gold Line (Weekend Schedule Change)

Increased frequency to 15 minute service in both directions from approximately 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. See new timetable for details.

Route 51X (Weekday Service Change)

This is a new afternoon/late night supplemental route operating Monday through Friday with service between the Broadway corridor west of 21st Street and downtown Sacramento. See new timetable for details.

Route 80: Watt – Elkhorn (Weekday Service Change)

Minor changes to operating times will be made to improve on time performance. See new timetable for details.

For a complete list of January 2019 service change schedules, visit sacrt.com.

Ride Light Rail For Free to the New Year's Eve Sky Spectacular in Old Sacramento

Ring in the new year hassle free! SacRT encourages New Year's Eve Sky Spectacular revelers to take light rail from one of SacRT's 22 light rail stations to downtown on Monday, December 31. To ride for free, download the Free Ride Flyer at sacrt.com or nyesacramento.com.

SacRT will operate regular light rail service every 30 minutes on the Blue Line and Gold Line. Below is a list of light rail departure stations and times on the Blue Line and Gold Line after the 9 p.m. fireworks show in Old Sacramento:

- **Service to Cosumnes River College (Blue Line)**
SacRT will operate four light rail trips on the Blue Line toward the Cosumnes River College Station after the 9 p.m. fireworks show. They will depart the **7th & Capitol Station** at 9:46 p.m., 10:16 p.m., 10:46 p.m. and 11:16 p.m.
- **Service to Watt/I-80 (Blue Line)**
SacRT will operate six light rail trips on the Blue Line toward the Watt/I-80 Station after the 9 p.m. fireworks show. They will depart the **9th & K Station** at 10:02 p.m., 10:32 p.m., 11:02 p.m., 11:32 p.m., 12:02 a.m. and 12:32 a.m.
- **Service to Sunrise/Folsom (Gold Line)**
SacRT will operate three light rail trips on the Gold Line toward the Historic Folsom Station after the 9 p.m. fireworks show. They will depart the **7th & Capitol Station** at 9:54 p.m., 10:24 p.m. and 10:54 p.m.

Ride Free on the SacRT Holiday Bus

SacRT wishes everyone a happy holiday season and invites you to take a free ride on its annual holiday bus. The colorful 40-foot SacRT Holiday Bus will be easy to spot as it travels on different routes throughout the Sacramento region spreading goodwill from Saturday, December 1, 2018 through Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

In keeping with the "season of giving," passengers will have the opportunity to deposit a cash donation in the farebox. This year, all donations will benefit the Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SSPCA).

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

DATE	DAY	ROUTE
Dec. 1	Sat	51
Dec. 2	Sun	1
Dec. 3	Mon	13, 88
Dec. 4	Tue	87
Dec. 5	Wed	86
Dec. 6	Thu	84
Dec. 7	Fri	82
Dec. 8	Sat	19
Dec. 9	Sun	15, 26
Dec. 10	Mon	81
Dec. 11	Tue	80
Dec. 12	Wed	74, 75
Dec. 13	Thu	2
Dec. 14	Fri	72
Dec. 15	Sat	21, 93
Dec. 16	Sun	23
Dec. 17	Mon	55
Dec. 18	Tue	65
Dec. 19	Wed	61
Dec. 20	Thu	6, 56
Dec. 21	Fri	34
Dec. 22	Sat	25
Dec. 23	Sun	30
Dec. 24	Mon	38
Dec. 25	Tue	81
Dec. 26	Wed	24
Dec. 27	Thu	22
Dec. 28	Fri	5
Dec. 29	Sat	11, 62
Dec. 30	Sun	67, 68
Dec. 31	Mon	51
Jan. 1	Tue	1

Enjoy the Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink

The Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink presented by Dignity Health is one of the premier destinations for cheerful winter fun for kids and adults, alike. Open daily through Monday, January 21, 2019, they've got a slew of events to keep you coming back for more wintery fun.

For hours and information, visit GoDowntownSac.com/IceRink and follow [@DowntownIceRink](https://twitter.com/DowntownIceRink). Ride light rail or any downtown bus route to the rink and show your valid SacRT ticket or pass and receive \$2 off admission. For route and schedule information, visit sacrt.com or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

Historic Folsom Ice Rink

Double your ice skating fun by taking light rail to the ice rink in Historic Folsom. Originally started in Folsom in 2008, the popular Folsom Historic District Ice Rink has been a place for all ages to skate and enjoy festive holiday music with friends and family. The beautiful circular ice rink was designed specifically for the plaza in Historic Folsom.

The Folsom Historic District Association will offer \$2 off a skating session to anyone presenting a valid SacRT ticket or pass. Visit historicfolsom.org for details. For route and schedule information, visit sacrt.com or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).