

## Blue Line Service Disruptions in February: Globe Station Construction Continues

Blue Line station platform construction is ongoing at Globe Station, affecting service through early March. These upgrades are part of SacRT's efforts to modernize the system for new low-floor light rail vehicles, improving accessibility and rider experience.

### Service Impacts in February:

- **Weekends:** A bus bridge will operate between Alkali Flat/La Valentina and Marconi/Arcade stations on the following weekends: February 1, 8–9, 15–16, 22–23, and March 1–2.
- **Weekdays:** Globe Station will be closed from February 3–28 with no shuttle bus available. Riders are encouraged to use Arden/Del Paso Station as an alternative.

Construction schedules may change due to weather or other factors. Stay updated by visiting [sacrt.com/stationclosure](http://sacrt.com/stationclosure) or downloading the free Alert SacRT app for the latest information.



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## Has Extreme Weather Impacted Your Mobility? Share Your Feedback

Summer heat and winter storms are nothing new for Sacramento. However, these events are becoming more frequent and intense as a result of climate change. The City of Sacramento and SacRT are taking action to prepare for these changes through SacAdapt.

SacAdapt will guide the City and SacRT in preparing for climate impacts—like extreme heat, flooding, and high winds—to our transportation system.

Our first step is to understand how existing and future extreme weather events are impacting our transportation system. We want to hear from you about how extreme weather has impacted your travels around Sacramento!



Take the survey and learn more about the SacAdapt project at [sacrt.com/sac-adapt](http://sacrt.com/sac-adapt).

## Construction Continues at the Watt/I-80 Transit Center

During February, construction activities at and around the Watt/I-80 Transit Center will continue with some impacts to bus riders.

Work on the southbound side of Watt Avenue continues through May, and the SacRT bus stop located on the southbound side of the upper level of Watt Avenue remains closed during this time. Affected bus routes include 1, 26, 84 and 93. Riders can catch the bus at an existing bus stop in front of Sacramento Inn & Suites (formally Red Roof Inn) located further down Watt Avenue toward Longview Drive. As this work continues, the southbound elevator and stairs remain closed. Riders can use the northbound elevator or stairs to get to the upper

level. The northbound bus stop is not impacted at this time.

Work is also underway on the eastbound I-80 onramp on the south side of Watt Avenue. This impacts pedestrians who are crossing Watt Avenue to board their bus. Pedestrians crossing Watt Avenue will now need to use the traffic signal at Longview Drive.

For more details about the project, please visit [sacrt.com/watt180](http://sacrt.com/watt180).

## Join the SacRT Team - Two Hiring Events this month!

Are you ready to be part of an agency that connects people to opportunities, experiences, and each other? SacRT is committed to providing safe, clean, and accessible transit services to our community—and we're looking for passionate individuals to join our team!

We're hosting two in-person hiring events this month at the SacRT Auditorium located at 1400 29th Street, Sacramento.

### Event Dates and Times:

Tuesday, February 11th from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26th from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### How to Get There:

The SacRT Auditorium is conveniently accessible via bus routes 30, 38, 67, and 68, or by light rail to the 29th Street Station. Street parking is also available. Learn more and apply today at [sacrt.com/hiringevents](http://sacrt.com/hiringevents).



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## SacRT Flex Service Now Available for Eligible Riders

SacRT Flex, a new shared-use neighborhood shuttle service, is available for eligible riders, including seniors (62+), low-income individuals, and persons with disabilities. Operated by Via, SacRT Flex offers a convenient and affordable transportation option tailored to those with the greatest mobility needs.

- **Operating Hours:** Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (excluding most holidays).
- **Service Areas:** Available in nine zones, including Citrus Heights-Antelope-Orangevale, Arden-Carmichael, Downtown-Midtown, Elk Grove, Florin-Gerber, Folsom, Franklin-South Sacramento, Natomas-North Sacramento, and Rancho Cordova.
- **Cost:** \$2.50 per trip for eligible riders and adult companions; free for children riding with parents.
- **Apply Online:** [sacrt.com/applyflex](https://sacrt.com/applyflex)
- **Ride Requests:** Book rides at least 24 hours in advance (up to two days in advance) using the SacRT Flex app or by phone.

SacRT Flex is funded as an 18-month pilot program through Measure A, a Sacramento County transportation funding initiative. The program prioritizes accessibility and efficiency, with Via managing scheduling, operations, and fare collection for a seamless rider experience. For more details including the eligibility process, visit [sacrt.com/flex](https://sacrt.com/flex).

## We're On Track for Valentine's Day! Win a Free Monthly Pass

Share your most creative and heartfelt transit-themed Valentine's Day message! Whether it's a pun, a poem, or a sweet love note, make it transit-inspired. The SacRT community will vote on their favorites, and the winner will receive a free monthly pass!

To enter, visit [sacrt.com/valentines-day](https://sacrt.com/valentines-day), then fill out the google form. You can also tag us on social media and use #ValentinesDay. Keep the message short and sweet (less than 50 words) and age appropriate. The deadline to submit is Thursday, February 13, 2025.

We'll share a shortlist of the top submissions on social media. Riders can vote for their favorite message during our Valentine's Day pop-up at 16th Street Station, from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. The winner will be announced on Valentine's Day – Friday, February 14, 2025.

Visit, [sacrt.com/valentines-day](https://sacrt.com/valentines-day) for more information.

## Additional Bus Stop Closures on Franklin Blvd Starting February 11

Beginning Tuesday, February 11, 2025, additional Elk Grove Transit Services bus stops on Franklin Blvd. will be closed due to ongoing road construction. These closures will remain in effect through summer 2025.

### New Stops Impacted:

- Franklin Blvd at St. Augustine Dr. (Routes 12 and 112)
- Franklin Blvd at Elk Grove Blvd. (Routes 12 and 112)

Nearby alternative stops are available. Previously closed stops remain closed through mid-April. For full details and alternate stop locations, visit [sacrt.com/FranklinClosure](https://sacrt.com/FranklinClosure).

## Stay Informed and Safe with the Alert SacRT App!

Did you know you can receive real-time service alerts and report safety concerns with just a few taps? The Alert SacRT app makes it easy to stay updated on your specific light rail line—Blue, Gold, or Green—and quickly connect with SacRT Police Services.

**Get Service Alerts:** Customize notifications for your light rail line under "Service Alerts" in the app.

**Report Safety Concerns:** Use the "Report an Issue" button to discreetly send text or photos to SacRT Police.

**Text a Tip:** Don't have a smartphone? Send a text directly to SacRT Police at 916-318-3330.

Download the free Alert SacRT app today at [sacrt.com/AlertSacRT](https://sacrt.com/AlertSacRT).

## Honor Rosa Parks and Celebrate Transit Equity Day with Free Bus Rides!



SacRT invites you to join us in commemorating the life and legacy of Rosa Parks on **Transit Equity Day**, Tuesday, February 4, 2025. Rosa Parks' brave act of defiance on a bus in 1955 ignited

a movement for civil rights and transit equity, paving the way for greater accessibility and inclusivity in public transportation.

In honor of her contributions and her birthday, all rides on SacRT's fixed-route buses will be FREE with a free ride flyer on this special day.

As a tribute to Rosa Parks, we are designating a seat at the front of every bus with a special "**Reserved for Rosa Parks**" sign. This gesture serves as a reminder of her courage and the ongoing importance of equity and inclusion in transit. For more information, visit [sacrt.com/transitequityday](https://sacrt.com/transitequityday).

## Bus Stop Enforcement Program Begins Issuing Citations February 18

Starting Tuesday, February 18, 2025, the City of Sacramento will begin issuing citations to vehicles parked illegally in bus stops as part of SacRT's Bus Stop Enforcement Program. Launched in December 2024, the program aims to improve rider safety, accessibility, and service reliability.

Since the program began, more than 1,400 warnings have been issued to vehicles obstructing bus stops. Starting February 18th, citations will be mailed to the registered owner of any vehicle detected blocking a bus stop or bike lane. The program uses AI-enabled cameras on 100 SacRT buses, with evidence reviewed by the City before citations are issued.

Keeping bus stops clear helps ensure safer, more efficient service, especially for seniors and individuals with disabilities. Learn more at [sacrt.com/safebusstops](https://sacrt.com/safebusstops).

## Track Your Bus in Real-Time with SacRT's BusTracker App

Never be left guessing when your bus will arrive again! The SacRT BusTracker App provides real-time arrival times and bus locations using GPS technology, making it easier than ever to plan your trip. Simply use your smartphone, tablet, or computer to track your bus, receive real-time stop predictions, and even sign up for text or email alerts about your route.

Riders on Elk Grove Transit can now use BusTracker to see real-time arrival times and locations for Elk Grove buses, just like SacRT's fixed-route service.

Download the app today at [sacrt.com/BusTracker](https://sacrt.com/BusTracker).