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**March 2020**

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### **Rider Alert**

#### **April 2020 Service Changes**

**Effective, Sunday, April 5, 2020, SacRT will implement the following service changes:**

#### **Route 11: Natomas/Land Park (Monday through Friday)**

To improve on-time performance, all trip times will be adjusted.

#### **Route 21: Sunrise (Monday through Friday)**

A new trip will leave Sunrise Mall Transit Center at 5:40 a.m. and arrive at the Mather Field/Mills light rail station at 6:11 a.m.

#### **Route 23: El Camino (Monday through Friday)**

To improve on-time performance and connections at the Arden Del Paso light rail station, time will be added to the morning peak schedule.

#### **Route 30: J Street (Saturday)**

Saturday service frequency will increase from every 60 minutes to every 30 minutes all day.

#### **Route 51X: Downtown Shuttle/Broadway/Golden 1 Center**

Route 51X will only operate on days there is an event at the Golden 1 Center. Regular Monday through Friday service will be canceled.

#### **Route 56: Meadowview (Monday through Friday)**

To improve on-time performance, time will be added to the schedule in both directions.

#### **Route 75: Mather (7 days a week)**

Route 75 will be separated into two routes serving the same area as the current Route 75. The new Route 75 will operate east of the Mather Field/Mills light rail station. The new Route 78 will operate on the portion of the current Route 75 that operates between Butterfield and Mather Field/Mills light rail stations.

**Route 78: Butterfield (7 days a week)**

This new route will serve the portion of the current Route 75 that operates between Butterfield and Mather Field/Mills light rail stations.

**Route 93: Hillsdale (7 days a week)**

This route will be re-rerouted between Roseville Road and Andrea Boulevard to serve Diablo Drive instead of Tupelo Drive.

**Route 128: Sunrise Express (Monday through Friday)**

Effective Monday, April 27, the new Route 128 Sunrise Express will provide peak only service between Orangevale, Fair Oaks, the Sunrise light rail station and Rancho Cordova, ending at the Mather Field/Mills light rail station.

**Route 138: Causeway Connection (Monday through Friday)**

The new Route 138 Causeway Connection will provide weekday service between the UC Davis campus and the UC Davis Medical Center.

For detailed information about the April 2020 service changes, visit [sacrt.com](http://sacrt.com) or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

**Take SacRT for Free to the St. Patrick's Day Parade**

Join hundreds of colorful marchers dressed in green, along with Irish and Highland dancers, pipe and drum bands, historic re-enactors and a variety of cultural organizations at the 24th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 14, 2020. The fun begins at 11 a.m. with vendors, musicians and dancers performing throughout the Old Sacramento Waterfront district. The parade steps off at 1 p.m. from Neasham and Front streets. For the best view, head to the boardwalks of L Street, Front Street, J Street, and 2nd Street. Plan to stay after the parade for the live band at 2nd and K streets and don't forget to swing by the Vendor Village on K Street to explore fun local businesses.

Let SacRT make planning your trip easy! Visit [sacrt.com](http://sacrt.com) to view or print your free ride flyer. SacRT offers 15-minute weekend light rail service and the Old Sacramento Waterfront is steps away from the Sacramento Valley Station. Plan your trip at [sacrt.com](http://sacrt.com) or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

**Causeway Connection to Debut April 6**

On Monday, April 6, 2020, the new Route 138 Causeway Connection zero emission electric bus service between Davis and Sacramento will begin operation. SacRT and Yolobus will operate the service in partnership with UC Davis, City of Sacramento, Electrify America and the Sacramento Area Council of Governments to operate the new public intercity express bus service.

The Route 138 Causeway Connection bus will operate Monday through Friday between the hours of 5:30 a.m. and 8:50 p.m. between the cities of Davis and Sacramento.

The service will operate, in tandem, by SacRT and YoloBus. Each transit agency will operate six of the 12 electric buses. More information is available at [causewayconnection.com](http://causewayconnection.com).

### **Pre-Paid Ticket & Pass Exchange Starts April 1**

Effective July 1, 2020, SacRT buses and light rail fare vending machines will no longer accept pre-paid ticket and passes with a June 30, 2020 expiration date. The ticket and pass exchange will start on Wednesday, April 1, 2020, in order to provide better customer service, shorter wait times and ample opportunity for staff to answer questions about the transition to Connect Card and ZipPass fare. Transferring the value on to electronic fare media eliminates the need for future paper ticket and pass exchanges.

Customers can exchange their pre-paid tickets and passes at the SacRT Customer Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street (adjacent to the 13th Street Station). The last day to exchange pre-paid tickets and passes is on Monday, August 31, 2020.

The Customer Service and Sales Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Visit [sacrt.com](http://sacrt.com) for details.

### **Take SacRT for Free to the 2020 Capitol Beer Fest**

On Saturday, March 7, 2020, leave the driving to us and take SacRT for free to the 2020 Capitol Beer Fest. Located at Capitol Mall, the 10th annual festival takes place from noon to 4 p.m., and features delicious food from 20 food trucks, live music and a wide variety of brewers.

Visit [sacrt.com/capitolbeerfest](http://sacrt.com/capitolbeerfest) to view or print your free ride flyer (valid from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.). Best of all, SacRT offers 15-minute weekend light rail service, and several light rail stations are within a block of the event.

Tickets range in price from \$15 to \$70 and all proceeds benefit the Runnin' for Rhett Youth Fitness Program. For event and ticket information, visit [capitolbeerfest.com](http://capitolbeerfest.com).