

NEXT STOP NEWS

September 2016

Extended Light Rail Service for Folsom Live

Folsom Live returns for 2016 on Saturday, September 24. This year's venue features ten bands on four outdoor stages. The festivities kick off at 5 p.m.

RT will extend Gold Line light rail service to Folsom until midnight. Folsom Live attendees can ride free with a valid pre-purchased event admission ticket.

Service on the Gold Line will continue to Folsom beyond the last regularly scheduled departure from the Sunrise Station at 7:05 p.m. Trains to Folsom will continue from the Sunrise Station at 7:35 p.m., 8:05 p.m., 8:35 p.m., 9:05 p.m., 9:35 p.m., 10:05 p.m., 10:35 p.m., 11:05 p.m. and 11:35 p.m. Trains will arrive at the Historic Folsom Station 13 minutes after departure from the Sunrise Station.

Service on the Gold Line will continue from Folsom beyond the last regularly scheduled departure from the Historic Folsom Station at 7 p.m. Trains to Sunrise/Downtown Sacramento will depart from the Historic Folsom Station at 7:30 p.m., 8 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 9 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 10 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 11 p.m., 11:30 p.m. and midnight. Trains will arrive at the Sunrise Station 13 minutes after departure from the Historic Folsom Station.

Trips departing the Historic Folsom Station at 9:30 p.m. or earlier will serve the Sacramento Valley Station. Trips departing the Historic Folsom Station at 10 p.m. and later will end at the 9th & K Station. The last train departing from the Historic Folsom Station at midnight will arrive at the 9th & K Station at 12:55 a.m.

For more information, visit folsomlive.com.

Blue Line Service Disruption on Saturday, September 10

RT will temporarily suspend light rail service on the northeast portion of the Blue Line between the Marconi/Arcade Station and the 10th & K Station in order to pull fiber-optic cable for communication upgrades. From 1:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 10 until 4:15 a.m. on Sunday, September 11, light rail trains will not operate between the Marconi/Arcade and 10th & K light rail stations. Buses will transport passengers between stations during the disruption.

RT's contractor will complete the connection of fiber-optic cable between stations. Fiber-optic cable is used for hi-speed communications such as RT's digital message signs, camera surveillance and the future Connect Card. While the work is only at two of RT's light rail stations, Globe and Alkali Flat/La Valentina, the entire northeast portion of the Blue Line must be shut down due to the location of power substations and switches.

During the work, RT's overhead contact system will be deactivated, which provides RT facilities staff an opportunity to conduct maintenance work on the American River Bridge, the 12th Street underpass and other areas along the right-of-way.

RT Seeks Comments on Title VI Analysis

Effective Tuesday, September 6, 2016, RT will no longer operate the Granite Park Shuttle. The shuttle is a service of Granite Regional Park. Granite Park will be continuing to provide the shuttle, but with a new shuttle provider.

Riders of the Granite Park Shuttle should not experience an interruption in service; however, federal law and RT policy require RT to conduct a Service Change Equity Analysis prior to RT officially and permanently discontinue service. To read the Title VI equity analysis, visit sacrt.com.

Questions and comments should be directed to:

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The deadline to submit comments is on Friday, September 23 at 5 p.m. The analysis and all comments will be provided to the RT Board of Directors during the Board of Directors meeting at 6 p.m. at the Elk Grove City Council Chambers located at 8400 Laguna Palms Way in Elk Grove.

Rider Alert

September 2016 Service Changes

Effective Sunday, September 4, 2016, RT will implement the following service changes:

Route 28: Fair Oaks - Butterfield (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The morning trip that departs the Sunrise Mall Transit Center at 5:47 a.m. and the morning trip that departs the Butterfield light rail station at 6:57 a.m. will be discontinued. No other trip times will be affected.

Route 51: Broadway - Stockton (Weekday Schedule Changes)

Service frequency on trips operating during non-peak commute times will be modified to operate every 15 minutes. All trip times will shift accordingly.

Route 72: Rosemont - Lincoln Village (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The afternoon trip that departs Branch Center Road and Kiefer Boulevard at 2:59 p.m. will depart 14 minutes later at 3:13 p.m. All trip times will shift accordingly. The afternoon trip that departs Branch Center Road and Kiefer Boulevard at 2:43 p.m. will be discontinued.

Route 81: Florin - 65th St. (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The afternoon trip that departs 65th Street

and 14th Avenue at 3:17 p.m. will depart 12 minutes later at 3:29 p.m. All trip times will shift accordingly.

Route 205: Fruitridge Rd. - Freeport
Route 206: 12th Ave. - Sutterville Rd.
(Weekday Schedule Changes)

The afternoon trip that departs Land Park Drive and Vallejo Way at 2:07 p.m. will depart 12 minutes later at 2:19 p.m. All trip times will shift accordingly.

Route 210: La Riviera Drive
(Weekday Schedule Changes)The afternoon trip that departs Alhambra Boulevard and J Street at 2:28 p.m. will depart 12 minutes later at 2:40 p.m. All trip times will shift accordingly.

Route 211: College Greens
(Weekday Schedule Changes)

The afternoon trip that departs Alhambra Boulevard and J Street at 2:28 p.m. will depart 12 minutes later at 2:40 p.m. The afternoon trip that departs N Street and Rodeo Drive at 3:04 p.m. will depart 12 minutes later at 3:16 p.m. All trip times will shift accordingly.

Route 212: 14th Ave. - 21st Ave.
Route 213: Fruitridge Rd. - Stockton Blvd.
Route 214: Broadway - Stockton Blvd.
(Weekday Schedule Changes)

The afternoon trip that departs N Street and Rodeo Drive at 3:04 p.m. will depart 12 minutes later at 3:16 p.m. All trip times will shift accordingly.

Route 226: Pocket Rd. - Riverside Blvd.
Route 227: So. Land Park - Greenhaven
Route 228: Gloria Dr. - Rush River Dr.
(Weekday Schedule Changes)

The afternoon trip that departs Alhambra Boulevard and J Street at 2:28 p.m. will depart 12 minutes later at 2:40 p.m. All trip times will shift accordingly.

Route 246: Meadowview - Greenhaven
Route 248: Meadowview - Rush River
(Weekday Schedule Changes)

The afternoon trip that departs Gloria Drive and Florin Road at 3:14 p.m. will depart 12 minutes later at 3:26 p.m. All trip times will shift accordingly.

Route 252: Freeport - Fruitridge - MLK
(Weekday Schedule Changes)

The afternoon trip that departs Freeport Boulevard and Weller Way at 3:16 p.m. will depart 12 minutes later at 3:28 p.m. All trip times will shift accordingly.

Route 255: La Riviera - College Greens
(Weekday Schedule Changes)

The afternoon trip that departs Kiefer Boulevard and Mayhew Road at 3:01 p.m. will depart 12 minutes later at 3:13 p.m. All trip times will shift accordingly.

New timetables are available at sacrt.com.

Download RT's New Mobile Reporting App – Alert SacRT

The new Alert SacRT mobile reporting app for iOS and Android devices will be available for downloading starting on Monday, September 19. Alert SacRT will offer riders a quick and discreet method for reporting safety and security concerns directly to RT Police Services (RTPS) using a smartphone or tablet. App users can send photos, six second video, text descriptions, and locations of suspicious people or activities. From the home screen, users have two easy options for contacting RTPS:

- The “Report an Issue” button allows users to send text or photos directly to RTPS
- The “Call RT Police” button will connect customers directly to RTPS

The app is designed for robust operation even under conditions of poor signal strength. If a report is sent from an area without cellular/Wi-Fi connectivity, it will be stored and sent when connectivity returns. The system is also designed to send text descriptions before photos so that RTPS can receive information quickly.

Help keep RT safe, “See It - Hear It - Report It” by downloading the free Alert SacRT mobile reporting app from the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android) on September 19.

New Fare Vending Machines Installed at Light Rail Stations

This month, RT started installing 29 new fare vending machines at light rail stations, and park-pay-and-ride stations (Franklin, Meadowview, Florin, Power Inn, Roseville Road, Watt/I-80 West, Watt/I-80). The new machines allow riders to purchase parking passes and fare media from the same machine using a credit card or debit card.

There is no change to the daily or monthly fee to park, and parking is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Riders may pay each day either by cash, credit or debit card. When paying with cash or coin, exact change is required. The machines do not give change. Monthly parking passes are available online, RT’s Customer Service and Sales Center (located at 1225 R Street), some retail outlets, and in the new fare vending machines.

The new fare vending machines at the park-pay-and-ride lots require customers to enter a license plate number instead of the parking space number. If no license plate number is available, customers need to enter the last four digits of the VIN (located at the base of the front windshield).

Also during the month of September, RT will be re-stripping the park-pay-and-ride station lots. For more information about the Park-Pay-and-Ride program and the citation process, visit sacrt.com.

September RT Board of Directors Meeting to be Held in Elk Grove

The RT Board of Directors will hold their regularly scheduled Monday, September 26 board meeting at 6 p.m. at the Elk Grove City Council Chambers (not City Hall) located at 8400 Laguna Palms Way in Elk Grove. Persons wishing to attend the RT board meeting could take the Blue Line to Cosumnes River College (CRC) light rail station and transfer to special shuttle buses that will take passengers to the City Council Chambers. Shuttle buses will operate to and from CRC every 15 minutes from 5:11 p.m. until 6:11 p.m., and again when the meeting ends. Shuttle service will also be available to attendees who would like to leave the meeting early.

Sections of the Cosumnes River Boulevard Pedestrian Path to be Temporarily Closed

Effective, Monday, September 12, a section of the pedestrian pathway from Franklin Boulevard to the Valley Green pedestrian bridge that parallels Cosumnes River Boulevard, will be temporarily closed. RT's contractor will install lighting along this section of pathway. Access from the Valley Green pedestrian bridge to the Center Parkway Station will be maintained during this time. Additional pedestrian pathway closures will take place in October. For additional information, visit blueline2crc.com

7th & Capitol Station to Re-Open

The 7th & Capitol Station will re-open with fanfare later this month. As part of the Phase 1 system-wide station improvement project, construction began approximately four months ago to revitalize three light rail stations in downtown Sacramento: 7th & Capitol, 8th & K, and 9th & K light rail stations.

The 7th & Capitol Station is the flagship station for light rail service to Golden 1 Center, where RT expects thousands of people will board and alight for Sacramento Kings games, marquee concerts and other events.

Improvements at the 7th & Capitol Station include the addition of two new bus shelters, new station furniture, improved lighting and additional signage.

RT is also finalizing plans to improve five key park-and-ride stations throughout the system: Florin, Franklin, Roseville Road, Sunrise and Watt/Manlove. The emphasis will be placed on upgrading lighting, installing additional security cameras, improving wayfinding, and improving the overall appearance of the stations.

For details on the opening date, visit sacrt.com.

Ride RT to the Farm-to-Fork Festival

The country's most-anticipated fresh-food party, Farm-to-Fork Festival, will be back on the city's iconic Capitol Mall on Saturday, September 24 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., bigger and better than ever.

Attendees will find more than a mile of interactive booths from local grocers, farms and ranches, as well as live music, five live cooking demonstration stages, and a kids' zone all on Capitol Mall between 3rd and 9th streets. Admission to the Festival is free, and food and drinks are available for purchase.

Avoid parking hassles and ride RT to the Farm-to-Fork Festival. Light rail serves the 7th & Capitol and 8th & Capitol stations, which are steps away from the activities. Or, ride bus routes that serve downtown. For route and schedule information, visit sacrt.com.