



Cyber Café Opens at Mather Field/Mills Station

The Cyber Café is now open at the Mather Field/Mills light rail station in Rancho Cordova. Cyber Café is locally owned and operated by the Darbinyan family of Rancho Cordova. The Darbinyans are well known restaurateurs in the local community having served quality Italian cuisine at their restaurant "Elegant," on Folsom Boulevard, for many years.

The Cyber Café offers RT customers gourmet coffee and teas as well as homemade bakery products. Customers can also log on to computer terminals for a fee. The Cyber Café is open from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday.



GO RIVER CATS!! RT Starts Service to Home Games

Dust off your baseball cap - the River Cats season starts Friday, April 11 and what better way to get to the game than to ride RT. Avoid traffic - let RT do the driving to and from the home games for only \$1. Buses operate approximately every five minutes between downtown Sacramento and Raley Field. Park your car at one of RT's 18 park-and-ride lots, take light rail downtown and walk to the closest bus stop. It's that easy.

RT River Cats Bus Stops:

- N and 4th
- 8th and N
- L and 7th
- L and 6th
- L and 4th
- 3rd and Capitol Mall
- Raley Field



Ride Light Rail to the Spring Antique Fair

Local antique collectors will show their wares at the 42nd Annual Spring Antique Fair on Sunday, April 20 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (rain or shine) on Sutter Street in Historic Folsom. The Antique Fair, hosted by the Folsom Historic District, will feature food and live entertainment throughout the day, and an opportunity to enjoy Sutter Street's unique shops and restaurants.

Attendees can avoid parking hassles by traveling on light rail at no charge using complimentary tickets. Free light rail tickets are now available at participating Sutter Street merchants. The first light rail train arrives at the Historic Folsom station at 9:55 a.m.

For more information about the fair or how to receive a complimentary RT pass, contact Twin Bridges Antique Productions at 530-241-4063 or visit www.tbcashows.info. For RT route and schedule information, call 321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrtr.com.

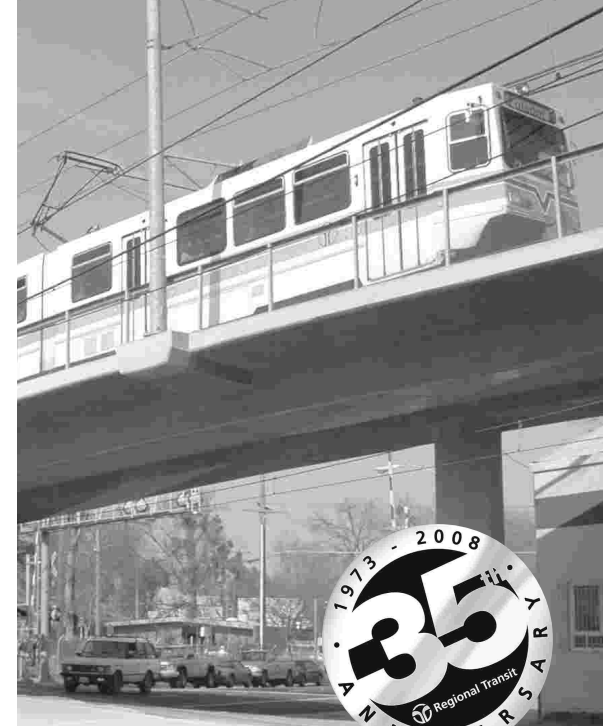
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RT Celebrates 35 Years!

RT began modest operations on April 1, 1973 and has since grown to serve more than 31 million passengers annually in a 418-square mile service area with 97 bus routes and 37.5 miles of light rail track. RT continues to grow to meet the needs of an expanding Sacramento region. Future expansion plans will extend light rail south from Meadowview to Cosumnes River College and from downtown through Natomas to the Sacramento International Airport.

Thank you for riding RT!

Go Green! Take RT to Sacramento Earth Day 2008

On Sunday, April 20, from noon to 6 p.m. enjoy free family fun at the annual Earth Day celebration sponsored by the Environmental Council of Sacramento (ECOS). Held at Southside Park, 2107 6th Street, and served by Route 51, Earth Day highlights include local bands and performers; educational booths and displays; food; organic farmers; crafts; hands-on activities for all ages; wildlife presentations; e-waste drop-off area and much more!

Whether you take RT, ride your bike or walk – Go Green and make Earth Day 2008 part of your plans for April. For more information, call 916-444-0022 or visit www.sacramentoearthday.net.

Festival de la Familia

Enjoy the 17th annual Sacramento tradition at Cal Expo on Sunday, April 27 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Festival features artists, food, music and children’s activities from more than 22 Latin countries. For event schedules and general admission information, call 916-451-6200 or visit www.festivaldelafamilia.org.

RT offers convenient bus service to Cal Expo on Routes 67 and 68. Buses will drop off and pick up passengers at the main gate (loop). For route and schedule information, call 321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.



Attention Route 88 Passengers

Route 88 (West El Camino) bus service along West El Camino Avenue, El Camino Avenue, Grove Avenue and Colfax Street (between West El Camino Avenue and Northgate Boulevard and the Arden/Del Paso light rail station) will be temporarily detoured during the city of Sacramento’s West El Camino Avenue Bridge Replacement Project.

During construction, Route 88 will operate from the Arden-Garden Connector to Northgate Boulevard and connect back to West El Camino Avenue (similar to Route 13).

The route detour will be in effect from April 6, 2008 through the end of fall.

April 2008 Service Changes Effective Sunday, April 6

ROUTE 21: SUNRISE – CITRUS HEIGHTS (WEEKDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES)
In order to provide earlier service to Roseville, the inbound trip that ends at Sunrise Mall at 6:19 a.m. will be extended to serve the Louis and Orlando transit center (connections to Roseville Transit and Placer County Transit).

(ROUTE 21: Continued)
In order to provide earlier service from Roseville, the trips that start inbound from Sunrise Mall at 6:38 a.m. and 7:08 a.m. will be extended to begin at the Louis and Orlando transit center at 6:22 a.m. and 6:52 a.m.

ROUTE 62: FREEPORT (WEEKDAY SERVICE CHANGES)
Due to unsafe operating conditions, the outbound bus stop at the 4th Avenue/Wayne Hultgren light rail station has been discontinued. In addition, the bus stop at Broadway and Freeport Boulevard will be discontinued.

ROUTE 72: ROSEMONT – LINCOLN VILLAGE (WEEKDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES)
To improve service, the 2:27 p.m. trip that starts at Kiefer Boulevard and Branch Center Road traveling to the Watt/Manlove light rail station will now leave five minutes later.

ROUTE 87: HOWE (WEEKDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES)
To improve light rail/bus connections at the Marconi/Arcade light rail station, the 6:31 p.m. and 7:01 p.m. outbound trips on Route 87 will leave two minutes later.

ROUTE 93: HILLSDALE (WEEKDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES)
To improve connections with trains departing the Watt/I-80 light rail station, inbound trips at 5:33 p.m. and 6:03 p.m. from the Louis and Orlando transit center (connections to Roseville Transit and Placer County Transit) will leave six minutes earlier.

For specific time changes to the above routes, please refer to the updated pocket timetable or view the schedule online at www.sacrt.com.