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Congratulations TransitAction Award Winners!

RT's first-ever TransitAction Awards were presented on March 19 during the Sacramento Metro Chamber's 2009 State of RT Breakfast. The award winners were honored for their significant and positive impacts in support of public transit in the Sacramento region.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Agency of the Year: Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District

Transit Oriented Development of the Year: The Globe Mills Development

Transit Advocate of the Year: Dain Domich

Elected Official of the Year: Congresswoman Doris O. Matsui

Ride RT to Festival de la Familia

Enjoy the 18th annual Sacramento Festival de la Familia celebration at Cal Expo on Sunday, April 26 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 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.

TransitAction

Regional Transit Master Plan



Financial Advisory Panel Briefing

TransitAction is the vision that will shape the future of transportation in the Sacramento region over the next 25 to 30 years. RT's Transit Master Plan (TMP) will serve as the long-range guide for this vision.

Over the past year, RT received valuable input from the community and is now ready to move forward in determining how to fund the TMP.

Please join RT for a detailed look at the TransitAction Plan and how you can help make the vision a reality. The TMP Financial Advisory Panel and RT will discuss potential funding and financing recommendations for TransitAction at a TMP Partners and Technical Advisory Committee meeting scheduled on Thursday, April 16 from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sacramento Area Council of Governments located at 1415 L Street, Suite 300. Please check RT's Web site at www.sacrt.com for additional information, or contact Laura Washburn at 916-556-0125 or lwashburn@sacrt.com.

To find out the latest on the TransitAction Plan and other RT events, become a Facebook fan of RT by searching for Sacramento Regional Transit District at www.facebook.com.

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Ride RT to Sacramento Earth Day 2009

Learn how you can “be the solution” on Sunday, April 26 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Sacramento’s annual Earth Day celebration, sponsored by the Environmental Council of Sacramento (ECOS). This free family event is held at Southside Park (8th and T streets), and is served by Route 51. Earth Day highlights include live entertainment, 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 – be part of the green generation and celebrate Sacramento Earth Day 2009. For more information, call 916-444-0022 or visit www.sacramentoearthday.net.

Ride Light Rail to the Spring Antique Fair

Local antique collectors and visitors will be joined by antique enthusiasts from Northern and Central California when the Folsom Historic District Association hosts their 43rd Spring Antique Fair on Sunday, April 19 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (rain or shine) on Sutter Street in Historic Folsom. Thousands of shoppers will fill the four-block historic district for this popular event.

Attendees can avoid parking hassles by traveling on light rail. The first light rail train arrives at the Historic Folsom Station at 9:55 a.m. Complimentary RT passes are now available at participating Sutter Street merchants.

For more information about the fair and how to receive a complimentary RT pass, contact Twin Bridges Antique Productions at 530-241-4063 or visit www.tbcashows.info. For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com



Go River Cats! RT Service to Home Games

If you're ready for the 7th inning stretch and a bag of peanuts, then you are ready for another season of great Sacramento River Cats baseball! The first game is scheduled on Thursday, April 9 and RT is ready to take you there. Avoid traffic and let RT do the driving to and from the home games. One-way shuttle fare is only \$1.10, and 55 cents for passengers eligible for discount fare. 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 RT River Cats shuttle stop. It's that easy. For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.

RT River Cats Shuttle Stops:

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

For River Cats ticket and schedule information, call 916-371-HITS (4487) or visit www.rivercats.com.

Rider Alert

April Service Changes

Effective Sunday, April 5, 2009, RT will implement service changes. The schedule changes include the modification of the following route:

Route 56: Pocket – Cosumnes River College

(Weekday Schedule Changes)

Additional operating time will be added to certain trips. Trip start times may be adjusted. These changes will improve on-time performance.

Pick up a new pocket timetable for details.

Attention Arden/Del Paso Light Rail Station Bus Passengers

Effective Saturday, April 4 through Sunday, April 19, RT buses will not serve the Arden/Del Paso light rail station due to city of Sacramento road improvements on Arden Way, between Del Paso Boulevard and Oxford Street.

Bus service will be temporarily detoured to the Swanston light rail station for the following routes: 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25 and 88

Bus passengers are instructed to take light rail from the Royal Oaks or Arden/Del Paso light rail stations to the Swanston light rail station to board buses.

Light rail service to the Arden/Del Paso light rail station will not be affected by the construction.