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River Cats Service Discontinued

Due to budget constraints, RT will not operate special service to River Cats home games this season.

April 2010 Service Changes

Effective Sunday, April 4, RT will implement service changes on the following route:

Route 81: Florin – 65th Street (Weekday and Weekend Schedule Changes)

In order to improve light rail connections at the Florin Station, trips will be adjusted by a few minutes Monday through Saturday after 6 p.m. and all day on Sunday.

New Customer Service Hours

As part of RT's continued efforts to cut costs across the agency, RT will reduce operating hours for the Call Center, and Customer Service and Sales Center at 1225 R Street (adjacent to the 13th Street light rail station). Effective Sunday, April 18, 2010, RT will no longer provide customer service via telephone and in-person during late evening hours and weekends. Customers are encouraged to visit www.sacrt.com for route, schedule and fare information outside of normal business hours.

Effective Sunday, April 18, the new hours are as follows:

RT Call Center

916-321-BUSS (2877)

Monday – Friday: 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

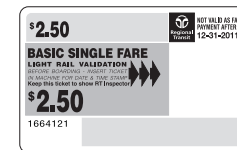
Closed weekends and most holidays.

RT Customer Service and Sales Center

1225 R Street

Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Closed weekends and most holidays.



Pre-Paid Ticket and Pass Exchange (June 1 – August 31)

Effective Wednesday, June 30, 2010, RT buses and light rail fare vending machines will not accept pre-paid tickets and passes with a June 30, 2010 expiration date. During a three – month period beginning June 1, customers may exchange Basic and Discount single fare tickets or daily passes for new fare media (December 31, 2011 expiration date). RT fares will remain the same.

RT will conduct even exchanges of fare media (June 30, 2010 expiration date) from June 1 – August 31 at:

RT Customer Service and Sales Center

1225 R Street

Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Closed weekends and most holidays.



New 7th and K Light Rail Station Now Open

With construction and testing complete, RT opened the new St. Rose of Lima Park (7th & K) light rail station on March 20. The 7th & K Station, formerly located on K Street, was moved to a new location around the corner south on 7th Street, between K and L streets.

The station now serves Gold Line trains traveling from the Sacramento Valley Station to Historic Folsom, as well as Blue Line trains traveling from Watt/I-80 to Meadowview. The previous station location served only the Blue Line.

The new station location not only increases accessibility to and from the K Street Mall and the Westfield Downtown Plaza, but features a new shelter, lighting and street furniture.

The relocation is part of the City of Sacramento's K Street Streetscape project, which will upgrade the 700 block of K Street and St. Rose of Lima Park improving overall aesthetics, safety and pedestrian mobility. For more information, visit www.cityofsacramento.org/econddev/development-projects.

Ride RT to the Sacramento Earth Day Festival

Celebrate Earth Day's 40th Anniversary on Sunday, April 11 from noon to 5 p.m. during the 4th annual Sacramento Earth Day Festival. Sponsored by the Environmental Council of Sacramento (ECOS), this free family event will be held at Southside Park (8th and T streets), and is served by Routes 38 and 51. Earth Day highlights include live entertainment, educational booths and displays, organic farmers, crafts, hands-on activities for all ages and much more!

Whether you take RT, ride your bike or walk – be part of the green generation and celebrate Sacramento Earth Day 2010. For more information, call 916-444-0022 or visit www.sacramentoearthday.net. For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.

Ride RT to Festival de la Familia

Enjoy the 19th annual Sacramento Festival de la Familia celebration at Cal Expo on Sunday, April 25 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The festival features artists, food, music and children's activities from more than 20 Latin countries. For event schedules and general admission information, call 916-451-6200 or visit www.festivaldefamilia.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 Excellence Awards



Congratulations TransitAction Award Winners

RT's TransitAction awards were presented during the 2nd annual State of RT Breakfast on March 19. 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:

Business of the Year

The Alliance for Business and Community

Agency of the Year

City of Sacramento

Transit Oriented Development of the Year

Historic Folsom Station

Individual/Transit Advocate of the Year

Mary Brill

Elected Official of the Year

Senator Darrell Steinberg

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