

PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Fare Increases and Service Reductions

Monday, August 25, 2008 - 6 p.m.

RT Auditorium
1400 29th Street (at N Street)
Accessible by Routes 30, 38, 50E, 67 and 68
or light rail (29th Street light rail station)

In response to an expected \$18 million loss in state funds, discussions will continue from the Monday, July 28 public hearing to consider possible January 2009 fare increases and service reductions.

For more information, visit www.sacrt.com.

Discover Sutter Creek: The Jewel of the Mother Lode

Looking for a new adventure? Leave the car behind and take transit to visit historic Sutter Creek and discover why Sunset Magazine named it "the best town in the Gold Country."

The Amador Regional Transit System's (ARTS) X Bus departs the University/65th Street light rail station Monday through Friday at 11:04 a.m. and arrives in Sutter Creek at 12:04 p.m. so visitors can enjoy an afternoon of shopping, dining and antiquing. The X Bus departs Sutter Creek at 3:39 p.m. and arrives back at the University/65th Street light rail station at 4:45 p.m.

The cost to ride the X Bus for passengers that show a valid RT monthly, daily or single-ride ticket upon boarding is \$1.75 each way or 75 cents for seniors (age 60 and over). The University/65th Street Station is accessible by light rail and RT bus routes 26, 34, 36, 38, 81, 82 and 87. For more information about Sutter Creek, visit www.suttercreek.org.

Back to School with RT

It's not too late to get your RT Student photo ID card before the school year begins!

RT Student photo ID cards are available at RT's Customer Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street (adjacent to the 13th Street light rail station). The cost is \$2 (\$3 after August 31). Students must show proof of current school enrollment or be accompanied by a parent or guardian to receive an ID card.

RT Student photo ID cards permit students (age 5 to 18) who are pursuing a high school diploma to purchase discount RT Student stickers (fare). Monthly and Semi-monthly Student stickers can be purchased at retail outlets throughout the Sacramento region and at over 20 local schools.

RT Customer Service and Sales Center

1225 R Street
(adjacent to the 13th Street light rail station)
Weekdays: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturdays: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Closed Sundays and most holidays

For more information about RT Student photo ID cards and fares, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.

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AUGUST 2008

Ride RT to the California State Fair



**California
State Fair**
Aug. 15 - SEPT. 1, 2008
BIG FUN!

Fairgoers will have 18 days in 2008 to enjoy some “Big Fun” at the California State Fair. The State Fair will run from August 15 to September 1, including Mondays and Labor Day.

RT bus routes 67 and 68 will drop off and pick up fairgoers at the Cal Expo main gate. Weekday, weekend and Labor Day buses operate on 15-minute intervals. Evening buses operate on 30-minute intervals (after 8 p.m.). The last bus leaves Cal Expo for the 29th Street light rail station at 11:13 p.m. every evening.

On weekends and Labor Day, RT also operates bus service from the Arden/Del Paso light rail station to the Cal Expo main gate every 15 minutes from 9:45 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. and every 30 minutes from 7:45 p.m. to 11:15 p.m. The last bus leaves Cal Expo for the Arden/Del Paso light rail station at 11:26 p.m. every evening.

Look for RT’s Transit Master Plan (TMP) Bus to learn about how you can help shape the future of transit in the Sacramento region.

For more information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or pick up a pocket timetable at the Cal Expo Guest Services office.

Rider Alert

September 2008 Service Changes

Effective Sunday, August 31, 2008, RT will implement service changes. These route and schedule changes include the modification of the following routes:

Route 4: Meadowview – Gerber (Weekday Schedule Changes):

All trips on Route 4 will arrive and depart the Meadowview light rail station one minute earlier. This change will improve bus and light rail connections.

Route 5: Meadowview – Valley Hi (Route and Schedule Changes):

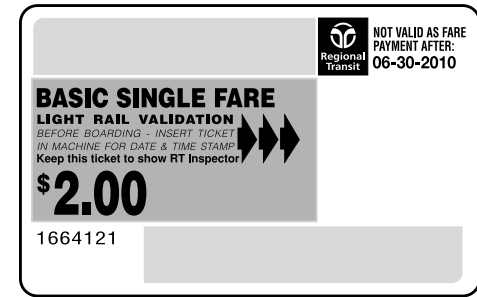
Eight trips on Route 5 will be realigned (four in each direction) to serve the Verandas Senior Apartments on Power Inn Road. During these eight trips only, service to Florin High School will be discontinued. In addition, all trips on Route 5 will arrive and depart the Meadowview light rail station one minute earlier. This change will improve bus and light rail connections.

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

The 3:14 p.m. trip departing Branch Center Road and Kiefer Boulevard will be adjusted to depart five minutes earlier at 3:09 p.m.

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

The two 3:14 p.m. trips departing Kiefer Boulevard and Mayhew Road will be adjusted to depart five minutes earlier at 3:09 p.m.



Pre-Paid Pass and Ticket Exchange (August 1 - September 30)

Effective Monday, September 1, 2008, RT buses and light rail fare vending machines will not accept pre-paid passes and tickets with an August 31, 2008 expiration date. During a two-month period beginning August 1, passengers may exchange Basic and Discount daily passes or single-ride tickets with this expiration date for new fare media of the same value.

RT will conduct even exchanges of fare media (August 31, 2008 expiration date only) from August 1 through September 30 at:

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Expiration dates on pre-paid passes and tickets allow RT to plan for future fare changes and remove outdated fare media from circulation. The new fare media will be valid until June 30, 2010, unless a fare change occurs prior to this date.