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Join the Great American River Clean-Up

Saturday, September 19 is the 25th anniversary of the Great American River Clean-Up and your help is needed to make it a success! The American River Parkway Foundation's goal is to care for 23 miles of the American River's foreshore between the Nimbus Fish Hatchery at Hazel Avenue and the confluence with the Sacramento River near Discovery Park.




Participation in the Great American River Clean-Up is a real contribution to the health of the Parkway and river. Removing trash and debris prevents pollutants from entering the watershed and harming the wildlife, and removing hazards for recreational users. Additionally, keeping the Parkway clean protects ocean life by preventing trash from being washed downstream during the winter rains.

To find a list of clean-up sites and how to volunteer, call the American River Parkway Foundation office at 916-486-2773 or visit www.arpf.org.

For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.

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Pre-Paid Ticket Exchange

In an effort to close the gap on a \$9 million budget deficit for Fiscal Year 2010, RT will implement fare changes effective Tuesday, September 1, 2009.

The RT Board of Directors approved increases to the Basic, Discount and Paratransit single fares; and the elimination of the Central City fares, Shuttle fares and transfers, which will require passengers to pay the Basic or Discount fare for each trip. There was no increase to the cost of the daily pass and monthly pass, which allow unlimited use on bus and light rail.

The elimination of the Lifetime Pass, which allows free fare for passengers age 75 and over, was approved; however, passengers who currently possess a Lifetime Pass will be allowed to continue to use the pass beyond September 1. All other seniors would be required to pay the Discount fare.

RT light rail fare vending machines will not accept pre-paid \$2.25 Basic single fare or \$1.10 Discount single fare tickets (June 30, 2010 expiration date) on or after September 1, 2009.

- Light rail passengers must exchange pre-paid Basic single fare and Discount single fare tickets for new fare media.
- Bus passengers may continue to use pre-paid \$2.25 Basic single fare and \$1.10 Discount single fare tickets (June 30, 2010 expiration date) on buses by paying the additional fare.

Beginning Monday, August 24, 2009 through Saturday, October 31, 2009, customers can exchange pre-paid \$2.25 Basic single fare and \$1.10 Discount single fare tickets (June 30, 2010 expiration date) with additional payment at:

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

New RT Fares Effective September 1, 2009

Bus & Light Rail Fares	Current Fare	New Fare
Basic Fare	\$2.25	\$2.50
Discount Fare	\$1.10	\$1.25
Central City Zone/Shuttle Fare (The Neighborhood Ride)	\$1.10	Eliminated
Discount Central City Zone/Shuttle Fare (The Neighborhood Ride)	\$0.55	Eliminated
Transfer Fee	\$0.50	Eliminated
Discount Transfer Fee	\$0.25	Eliminated
Lifetime Pass	FREE	Eliminated
Passes & Stickers		
Basic Daily Pass	\$6.00	No Change
Discount Daily Pass	\$3.00	No Change
Basic Monthly Pass	\$100.00	No Change
Basic Semi-Monthly Pass	\$50.00	No Change
Senior/Disabled Monthly Sticker	\$50.00	No Change
Senior/Disabled Semi-Monthly Sticker	\$25.00	No Change
Student Monthly Sticker	\$50.00	No Change
Student Semi-Monthly Sticker	\$25.00	No Change
Ticket & Pass Booklets		
10 Basic Fare Tickets	\$22.50	\$25.00
10 Discount Fare Tickets	\$11.00	\$12.50
10 Basic Daily Passes	\$60.00	No Change
10 Discount Daily Passes	\$30.00	No Change
Paratransit		
Basic Fare	\$4.50	\$5.00
Monthly Pass	\$100.00	\$125.00

September 2009 Service Changes

Effective Sunday, September 6, 2009, RT will implement service changes. The schedule changes include the modification of the following routes:

Route 5: Meadowview - Valley Hi (Sunday and Holiday Schedule Changes)
Sunday and holiday service will be discontinued.

Route 36: Folsom (Weekday Schedule Changes)
The frequency on Route 36 will be adjusted to operate every 60 minutes.

Route 37: Tahoe Park - 21st Ave.
Route 37 will be discontinued.

Route 63: 24th St. - Hogan - City College (Weekday Route Changes)
Service on Route 63 north of the 47th Avenue light station will be discontinued. Use light rail (Blue Line) to travel to Sacramento City College.

Route 73: White Rock (Saturday Schedule Changes)
Saturday service will be discontinued.

Route 75: Mather Field (Saturday Schedule Changes)
The 6:40 p.m. and 7:25 p.m. trips that leave the Mather Field/Mills light rail station on Saturdays will be discontinued. The last trip
ther Field/Mills light

Route 141: 3rd/16th Streets (Weekday Schedule Changes)
Service will be adjusted to operate during peak hours only (6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.). Service will operate every 30 minutes.

Route 142: 9th/10th Streets (Weekday Schedule Changes)
Service will be adjusted to operate during peak hours only (6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.). Service will operate every 30 minutes.

Route 210: La Riviera Dr. (Weekday Schedule Changes)
The 2:28 p.m. trip departing N Street and Rodeo Drive will be adjusted to depart at 2:23 p.m. All times will shift accordingly.

Route 211: College Greens (Weekday Schedule Changes)
The 2:28 p.m. trip departing N Street and Rodeo Drive will be adjusted to depart at 2:23 p.m. All times will shift accordingly.

Route 212: 14th Ave. - 21st Ave. (Weekday Service Changes)
One of the two trips leaving N Street and Rodeo Drive will be discontinued. The 2:28 p.m. trip departing N Street and Rodeo Drive will be adjusted to depart at 2:23 p.m. All times will shift accordingly. Route 212 will also be extended to serve Logan Street and Stallings Drive.

Route 213: Fruitridge Rd. - Stockton Blvd. (Weekday Schedule Changes)
The 7:35 a.m. trip departing 58th Street and 25th Avenue will be adjusted to depart at 7:44 a.m. The 2:28 p.m. trip departing N Street and Rodeo Drive will be adjusted to depart at 2:23 p.m. All times will shift accordingly.

Route 214: Broadway - Stockton Blvd. (Weekday Schedule Changes)
The 2:28 p.m. trip departing N Street and Rodeo Drive will be adjusted to depart at 2:23 p.m. All times will shift accordingly.

Route 249: Florin Rd. - 24th St.
Route 249 will be discontinued.

Route 261: La Riviera - Rosemont - Lincoln Village (Weekday Schedule Changes)
The 7:04 a.m. trip from Routier Road and Rockingham Drive will arrive at 58th Street and 25th Avenue eight minutes earlier at 7:44 a.m.