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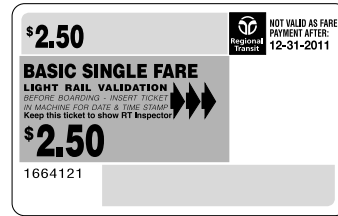
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## Pre-Paid Ticket and Pass Exchange (June 1 – August 31)




Effective July 1, 2010, RT buses and light rail fare vending machines will no longer accept pre-paid tickets and passes with a June 30, 2010 expiration date. Passengers can exchange Basic and Discount single fare tickets or daily passes for new fare media (December 31, 2011 expiration date) until Tuesday, August 31, 2010. RT fares will remain the same.

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

**RT Customer Service and Sales Center**  
1225 R Street  
(adjacent to the 13th Street light rail station)  
Weekdays – 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Closed weekends and most holidays

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## Park-Pay-and-Ride

Effective, October 1, 2010, RT will expand its Park-Pay-and-Ride program and will implement a parking fee at three additional park-and-ride lots.

### Stations

RT will charge a parking fee at the following light rail station park-and-ride lots:

- Meadowview (690 spaces)
- Florin (1,076 spaces)
- Power Inn (299 spaces)

### How to Pay

#### Daily Parking Fee: \$1

Parking is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. You may pay each day either by cash (exact change is required), credit card or debit card. You may also pay by mobile phone (there is a 35¢ service charge to pay by phone).

#### Monthly Parking Pass: \$15

Purchase your monthly parking pass online at [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com), at the RT Customer Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street (adjacent to the 13<sup>th</sup> Street light rail station) or at key sales outlets. Passes purchased by phone and online will be sent by first-class mail within one to two business days (there is a shipping and handling charge for online purchases).

### Customer Assistance Program

RT staff will be available at the three new park-pay-and-ride lots in September to demonstrate the parking payment kiosks and to sell monthly parking passes. Dates will be announced next month.

For more information about the Park-Pay-and-Ride program, visit [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com).

## Rider Alert

### September 2010 Service Changes

Effective Sunday, September 5, 2010, RT will implement service changes. The schedule changes include the modification of the following routes:

#### Route 19: Rio Linda (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The 3:12 p.m., 4:12 p.m. and 5:12 p.m. trips will depart from the Arden/Del Paso light rail station three minutes later at 3:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. This change will improve bus and light rail connections. All times will shift accordingly.

#### Route 34: McKinley (Weekday Schedule Change)

The 6:20 a.m. trip from the 8<sup>th</sup> & O light rail station will depart four minutes later at 6:24 a.m. This change will improve connections to Yuba-Sutter Transit commuter bus service. All times will shift accordingly.

#### Route 74: International (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The schedule will be modified to reflect actual operating time between the Sunrise light rail station, and Data Drive and White Rock Road. Arrival and departure times to and from the Mather Field/Mills light rail station will remain the same.

## We Speak Your Language RT's New Language Interpretation Service

Getting the information that you need from RT's Customer Service Representatives just got a little bit easier for non-English speaking passengers. With the assistance of a language interpretation service, RT Customer Service Representatives can provide route, schedule and fare information to callers in almost every language.

Customer Service Representatives have been trained to recognize many languages and will quickly connect you with a language interpreter when you call 916-321-BUSS (2877). We are ready to assist you!

En Regional Transit, nosotros hablamos su idioma. Con el personal de servicio al público que habla español, le podemos ayudar con rutas, horarios y el precio de boletos para autobuses y el tren ligero.

Cuando hable al teléfono 916-321-BUSS (2877), el representante de servicio al público le conectará inmediatamente con la persona que habla español. Siempre estamos listos para ayudarle.

Мы говорим на вашем языке. С помощью услуг переводчика, представитель Regional Transit сможет предоставить звонящим информацию о маршруте, графике и оплате проезда почти на любом языке.

Когда вы позвоните 916-321-BUSS (2877), представитель Regional Transit немедленно соединит вас с переводчиком. Мы готовы вам помочь.

我們有專業的中文翻譯員會說您的語言, 提供公車路線指示或諮詢公車票價等中文方面的服務. 您如果有任何乘車方面問題, 可以和我們的中文翻譯員連絡.

Regional Transit 可提供各種語言的服務, 您只要打916-321-BUSS (2877), 我們就會幫您轉接至您所需要的語言服務.

## RT to Temporarily Close 12th & I Station (August 2 - September 6)

RT construction crews will temporarily close the 12<sup>th</sup> & I light rail station from Monday, August 2 through Monday, September 6, 2010, to perform station improvements as part of the Alkali Flat/La Valentina and 12th & I Light Rail Station Improvement Project. In order to expedite completion of the project and minimize disruptions for passengers and neighbors surrounding the station, construction will take place from Monday, August 2 until the start of light rail service on Tuesday, September 7.

During construction, light rail trains will operate through the 12<sup>th</sup> & I light rail station, but passengers will not be able to exit and/or board. As an alternative, passengers should use the Alkali Flat/La Valentina or Cathedral Square light rail stations.

Funding for the Alkali Flat/La Valentina and 12<sup>th</sup> & I Light Rail Station Improvement Project was received through a grant from the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) Community Design Program, which is administered by the California Transportation Commission (CTC) and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

The improvements for the 12<sup>th</sup> & I light rail station include:

- New raised boarding platform and removal of existing vertical lift
- Shelters with high output lighting on raised boarding platforms
- New seating and trash receptacle
- Miscellaneous plant and tree replacements
- Repainting

For more information about the project, visit [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com).



## Green Line Community Review

RT invites you to participate in the Green Line Community Review, an interactive and collaborative community planning workshop for the future Green Line to the Airport light rail extension.

The Green Line, also referred to as the Downtown Natomas Airport light rail extension, will provide an additional 12.8 miles of light rail service from downtown Sacramento to the River District, the Natomas communities and the Sacramento International Airport.

The purpose of the community review process is to create a shared vision and further define a cost-effective light rail project that integrates within the neighborhoods and surrounding communities that the Green Line will serve. Participants will have several opportunities to provide input and review recommendations on the preliminary conceptual designs and refinements for station amenities, light rail station art guidelines, station locations, track placement along Truxel Road and the terminus for the second phase of the Green Line.

The Green Line Community Review will be held at the Natomas Crossing Business Center located at 4190 Truxel Road, Suite 102 (southeast corner of Truxel Road and Arena Boulevard) on the following dates:

**Wednesday, August 25, 2010**

### Open Studio

View and discuss Green Line project work. Community members are welcome anytime between **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

### Community Review Kick-Off

Overview and presentation of Green Line project from **7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, August 26, 2010**

### Open Studio

View and discuss Green Line project work. Community members are welcome anytime between **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

### Workshop

Discuss Green Line project refinements from **6 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**Friday, August 27, 2010**

### Open Studio

View and discuss Green Line project work. Community members are welcome anytime between **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 28, 2010**

### Open House

Review Green Line draft plans from **noon to 3 p.m.** Presentation of draft plans at 1 p.m.

Be "green" and ride Route 11, 13 or 14 to the Community Review. For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com).

The results of the Green Line Community Review will be presented on Saturday, September 11, 2010, at the Celebrate Natomas community festival at the South Natomas Community Center, Library and Park (2921 Truxel Road).

For more information about the Green Line Community Review, contact Traci Canfield, RT planner, at 916-556-0513 or [tcanfield@sacrt.com](mailto:tcanfield@sacrt.com).