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## Rider Alert

### September Service Changes

Effective Sunday, September 4, 2011, RT will implement service changes to Route 1.

#### Route 1: Greenback (Weekday Service Changes)

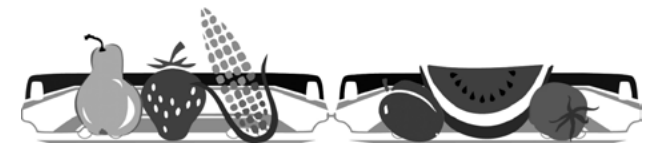
Route 1 will be extended to serve James Way and Arnold Avenue in the McClellan Business Park. Trips arriving and departing Luce Avenue and Peacekeeper Way will be adjusted. All other operating times will remain the same.

### Ride RT to the Chinatown Mall Culture Fair

The Chinatown Mall Culture Fair Committee will be “Bridging the Past to the Future” when they present the 2011 Chinatown Mall Culture Fair on Sunday, August 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The free fair takes place at the historic Chinatown Mall between 3rd and 5th streets, and I and J streets across from the Westfield Downtown Plaza.

The festival celebrates Chinese culture, arts and heritage. Attendees will be treated to live entertainment, a variety of exhibit/vendor booths and special performances that promise to showcase a culturally rich Chinatown Mall. Remember to stop by RT’s booth. For more information, call 916-392-4829 or search Chinatown Mall Culture Fair at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com).

RT offers convenient service to downtown Sacramento on light rail and Routes 15, 30, 31, 34, 38, 51, 62, 86 and 88. For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit [www.sacr.com](http://www.sacr.com).



### Weekly Farmers’ Markets Near Two Light Rail Stations

Purchase locally grown fruits, vegetables and other products at two Certified Farmers’ Markets near the St. Rose of Lima Park (7th & K) and Sunrise light rail stations.

The farmers’ market near the St. Rose of Lima Park Station (7th & K) is open every Friday from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the same location as the wintertime ice rink, through September.

The farmers’ market located in the Sunrise Station park-and-ride lot is open every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon, rain or shine, year-round.

Light rail provides convenient service to both locations. For more information about the farmers’ markets, call 916-688-0100 or visit [www.california-grown.com](http://www.california-grown.com). For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit [www.sacr.com](http://www.sacr.com).

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## Help RT Prioritize Transit Needs – Participate in TransitRenewal

RT is currently developing “TransitRenewal,” a comprehensive in-depth analysis of the entire RT bus and light rail system that will result in recommendations for transit service improvements over the next five years.

The need for the analysis was identified after economic conditions required RT to implement major service reductions in June 2010. The outcome of TransitRenewal will provide recommendations that will determine how to restore, restructure and “renew” transit service, contingent upon sufficient funding.

Help RT prioritize the transit needs for the Sacramento region. We encourage you to stop by RT’s TransitRenewal booth to receive more information about the project and to fill out a survey.

### **Tuesday, August 16, 2011**

3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. – Watt/I-80 and Arden/Del Paso light rail stations

### **Wednesday, August 17, 2011**

3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. – Meadowview and Florin light rail stations

### **Thursday, August 18, 2011**

3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. – 8th & O and 16th Street light rail stations

### **Tuesday, August 23, 2011**

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. – Arden Fair Transit Center

3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. – Watt/Manlove light rail station

### **Wednesday, August 24, 2011**

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. – Florin Mall Transit Center  
3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. – Mather Field/Mills light rail station

### **Thursday, August 25, 2011**

3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. – University/65th Street light rail station

All completed surveys will be entered into a prize drawing for an RT monthly pass. For more information about the project, visit [www.sacrt.com/transitrenewal](http://www.sacrt.com/transitrenewal).

## RT to Hold Service Changes Public Hearing

**Monday, August 8, 2011 – 6 p.m.**  
**RT Auditorium**  
**1400 29th Street (at N Street)**

Accessible by light rail to 29th Street Station, and bus routes 38, 67 and 68

RT is seeking community input regarding proposed service changes and improvements for Fiscal Year 2012 to light rail (Blue Line and Gold Line) and bus routes 1, 23, 51, 56, 80 and 81.

Comments may be submitted in writing to the Planning department by mail (P.O. Box 2110, Sacramento, CA 95812-2110) or email ([servicechanges@sacrt.com](mailto:servicechanges@sacrt.com)), or by phone (916-556-0164). All comments must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 2011. To request language interpretation services, call 916-556-0515 at least 72 business hours in advance of the public hearing. Visit [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com) for details.

## Back to School with RT

Beat the rush and get your RT Student photo ID card before the school year begins!

RT Student photo ID cards can be obtained at RT’s Customer Service and Sales Center for only \$2 this month (\$3 after Wednesday, August 31). Students (age 5 to 18) must show proof of current school enrollment, or be accompanied by a parent or guardian to receive an RT Student photo ID card.

Monthly and Semi-Monthly student stickers (fare) can be purchased at retail outlets throughout the Sacramento region (stickers must be affixed to a valid RT Student photo ID card).

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

## RT Board Meetings Go Live

People unable to attend RT Board of Directors meetings can now stream the proceedings live from their home computer. Visit [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com) and click on the “Streaming Board Meetings” link located on the top tool bar. RT recommends that users install Adobe Flash on their computer, which can be downloaded for free.

RT Board of Directors meetings can only be streamed live during the meetings, but are re-broadcasted by Metro Cable for Comcast and SureWest subscribers in the Sacramento area. Please check [www.sacmetroable.tv](http://www.sacmetroable.tv) for schedules.