

PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed January 2009 RT Bus Service Changes and Fare Increases

Date: Monday, July 28, 2008

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: 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).

Proposed Changes

RT is holding a public hearing to receive comments on proposed service changes affecting Routes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 47, 50E, 51, 54, 55, 56, 61, 62, 63, 65, 67, 68, 72, 73, 74, 75, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 93, 94, 95, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 109, 140, 141, 142, 143, 200, 201, 205, 206, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 226, 227, 228, 246, 247, 248, 249, 251, 252, 255, 261 and light rail for implementation in January 2009.

These changes may include possible reduction, discontinuation or realignment of the above listed routes on various service days. Due to anticipated State budget cuts, RT is forced to consider these cost-saving measures.

This is your opportunity to provide input before recommendations are adopted by the RT Board of Directors on Monday, August 25, 2008.

Your opinion is important to us!

Please submit comments by e-mail to servicechanges@sacrt.com, or in writing no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 2008 to:

RT Planning Department
P.O. Box 2110
Sacramento, CA 95812-2110

For more information, visit www.sacrt.com

Take RT's Trolley and Enjoy a "Wildly Inspiring" Evening

Take time out of your day to take a peek at the newborn lemurs, while cooling off with tasty all-you-can-eat Baskin Robbins ice cream and a cold Coca Cola. The 24th Annual Ice Cream Safari will roar into town on Saturday, July 26 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. The event will feature live music, face painting and other fun entertainment the whole family will enjoy. Admission is \$17 for adults, \$13 for children (age 3 - 13) and free for children two and under.

Catch the RT trolley to the zoo from specially marked trolley stops located throughout Land Park. Complimentary ride tickets for the trolley will be available upon boarding. For your convenience, the trolley will operate continuously from 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Ice Cream Safari visitors may also take Route 6 serving South Land Park, downtown Sacramento and the Pocket area. For route and schedule information, call 321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com. For more information about the Ice Cream Safari, call 916-808-5888 or visit www.saczoo.com.

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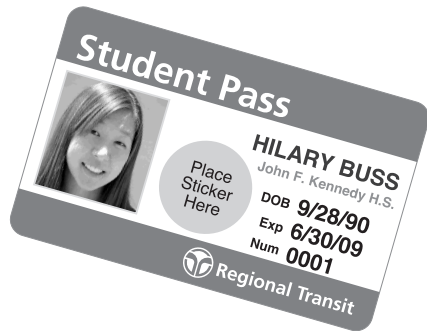
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Beat the rush and get your RT Student photo ID card before the school year begins!

RT Student photo ID cards can be obtained at RT's Customer Service and Sales Center 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.

In addition, students pursuing a high school diploma (age 5 to 18) are eligible to purchase discount RT student stickers (fare) with a valid RT Student photo ID card. Monthly and Semi-Monthly student stickers can be purchased at retail outlets throughout the Sacramento region and at over 20 local schools.

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 321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.

Rider Alert

Route 88

Effective Wednesday, June 18, Route 88 bus service along West El Camino Avenue, El Camino Avenue, Grove Avenue and Colfax Street (between West El Camino Avenue and Northgate Boulevard and the Arden/Del Paso light rail station) has been temporarily detoured during the city of Sacramento's West El Camino Avenue Bridge Replacement Project.

During construction, Route 88 will operate from the Arden-Garden Connector to Northgate Boulevard and connect back to West El Camino Avenue (similar to Route 13).

Florin Mall Service Change

Effective Sunday, July 6, all RT bus stops inside the Florin Mall loop serving Routes 8, 47, 50E, 51, 55, 67, 68 and 81 will reopen and buses will once again operate in eastbound and westbound directions. Please remember to read the headsign on the front of the bus to make sure it will be traveling in the direction you want to go.

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

Effective Monday, September 1, 2008, RT light rail fare vending machines will not validate pre-paid passes and tickets with an August 31, 2008 expiration date. Fares will remain the same so passes and tickets will be exchanged one-to-one.

Passes and tickets with an August 31, 2008 expiration date will not be valid after this date.

Expired passes and tickets may be exchanged from August 1 through September 30, 2008.

New RT pre-paid passes and tickets will be valid August 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010.

Customers can exchange pre-paid passes and tickets with an August 31, 2008 expiration date at:

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I-5 Construction Closure Schedule Change

The two remaining Big Fix I-5 closures have been changed to allow new concrete to cure longer and avoid conflicts with the July 4 holiday weekend. The I-5 northbound closure scheduled between June 26 and July 3 will instead take place July 17 through July 24. The final southbound closure will begin July 8 and re-open July 15.

Avoid the traffic hassles by continuing to ride transit. RT will add extra light rail train trips during peak commute hours.

Ten buses will be on standby and dispatched to various routes as needed during peak commute hours. With the increase in vehicle traffic on city streets, RT buses may be detoured as necessary. Due to possible delays, passengers should take an earlier trip, if possible.

Route 15 (Rio Linda Boulevard – O Street) will be detoured to 7th Street. Routes 3, 7, 11, 86, 88 and 89 may also be affected. Detour information will be posted each day as a "Rider Alert" at www.sacrt.com.