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## Kid Around Town During Downtown Kid's Week




Families from around the region are invited to join in the fun from Saturday, July 11 through Saturday, July 18 for downtown Sacramento's first-ever Downtown Kid's Week. The Downtown Sacramento Partnership, California State Parks, local museums, theaters and restaurants have come together to make Sacramento's Central City the place to be this summer by offering family-friendly events, activities, exhibits and special offers throughout the week.

Avoid parking hassles and ride RT into downtown. The following downtown light rail stations are a short walk to Kid's Week venues: Archives Plaza Station (11th and O); 8th and O Station; 7th and Capitol Station; 8th and Capitol Station; St. Rose of Lima Park (7th/9th and K) Station; and Cathedral Square (10th/11th and K) Station.

For more information about Downtown Kid's Week activities, visit [www.downtownsac.org](http://www.downtownsac.org). For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS or visit [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com).

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## RT Board Approves Fare and Service Changes Effective September 2009

The RT Board of Directors approved fare and service changes, following a fare change public hearing on Monday, June 22, 2009. In an effort to close the gap on a projected \$9 million budget deficit for Fiscal Year 2010, RT will implement fare changes effective Tuesday, September 1, 2009, and service changes effective Sunday, September 6, 2009.

Route	Name	Service Days	Notes
5	Meadowview–Valley Hi	Sundays/Holidays	Eliminate
36	Folsom	Weekdays	Decrease service frequency from 30 minutes to 60 minutes
37	Tahoe Park–21st Avenue	Weekdays	Eliminate; Route 8 provides alternative service
63	24th Street–Hogan–City College	Weekdays	Eliminate north section of route; maintain south section of route to serve Florin and Meadowview areas
73	White Rock	Saturdays	Eliminate
75	Mather Field	Saturdays	Eliminate the 6:40 p.m. and 7:25 p.m. trips
83	14th Avenue	Weekdays	Decrease service frequency from 30 minutes to 60 minutes
140	Ziggurat–Downtown	Weekdays	Eliminate; Yolobus Route 40 provides alternative service
141	3rd/16th Streets	Weekdays	Reduce to peak only service with 30-minute frequency
142	9th/10th Streets	Weekdays	Reduce to peak only service with 30-minute frequency
212	14th Avenue–21st Avenue	Weekdays	Extend route south to serve segment of Route 37 from 21st Avenue and Bradford Drive, south on Bradford Drive, east on Vandenberg Drive, south on 79th Street, west on 39th Avenue, south on Wilkinson Street, west on Lemon Hill Avenue, and south on Logan Street to Stallings Drive

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The RT Board of Directors approved increases to the Basic fare, Discount fare and Paratransit single fare; and the elimination of the Central City fare, 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, including transfers.

The elimination of the Lifetime Pass 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.

The RT Board of Directors approved the fare increase for the Paratransit monthly pass, but did not approve limiting the number of rides.

Fare	Current	Change	Approved
Basic Fare	\$2.25	+\$0.25	\$2.50
Discount Fare	\$1.10	+\$0.15	\$1.25
Central City Fare	\$1.10	Eliminate	—
Discount Central City Fare	\$0.55	Eliminate	—
Shuttle Service Fare	\$1.10	Eliminate	—
Basic Transfer Fee	\$0.50	Eliminate	—
Discount Transfer Fee	\$0.25	Eliminate	—
<b>Ticket Booklets</b>			
10 Basic Fare Tickets	\$22.50	+\$2.50	\$25.00
10 Discount Fare Tickets	\$11.00	+\$1.50	\$12.50
<b>Passes</b>			
Lifetime Pass	\$0.00	Eliminate	—
<b>Paratransit</b>			
Single Fare	\$4.50	+\$0.50	\$5.00
Monthly Pass	\$100.00	+\$25.00	\$125.00



## New Shuttle Service in Rancho Cordova

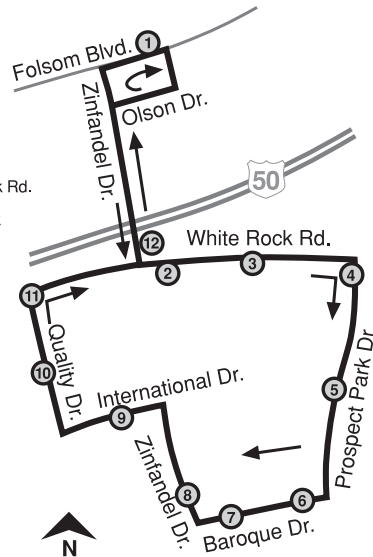
RT is now operating a new shuttle service in Rancho Cordova known as the Rancho CordoVan. Rancho CordoVan shuttle buses are scheduled to operate every 15 minutes from the Cordova Town Center light rail station Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Passengers pay only 50 cents per trip (25 cents for students, seniors and individuals with disabilities with valid applicable identification). Valid RT monthly passes and daily passes are also accepted.

For more information about the shuttle, call 916-556-0257 or visit [www.cityofranhocordova.org](http://www.cityofranhocordova.org).

### SHUTTLE STOPS

1. Cordova Town Center Light Rail Station-White Rock Rd.
2. White Rock Rd.
3. White Rock Rd./Data Dr.
4. Prospect Park Dr./White Rock Rd.
5. Prospect Park Dr./Tower Park
6. Baroque Dr./Pelara Wy.
7. Baroque Dr./Corvina Dr.
8. Zinfandel Dr./Frogs Leap Dr.
9. International Dr./Zinfandel Dr.
10. Quality Dr./Data Dr.
11. White Rock Rd./Quality Dr.
12. Zinfandel Dr.



## Take RT and Enjoy a “Wildly Inspiring” Evening

Take time out of your day to visit the newest living addition to the Sacramento Zoo – Amber, the Giant anteater, while cooling off with all-you-can-eat Baskin-Robbins ice cream and an ice cold Coca-Cola.

The 25th Annual Ice Cream Safari will roar into town on Saturday, July 25 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 and \$13 for children (age 3 – 13) and free for children age two and under.

Catch RT's trolley to the zoo from specially-marked trolley stops located throughout Land Park. 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 more information about the Ice Cream Safari, call 916-808-5888 or visit [www.saczoo.com](http://www.saczoo.com).

For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit [www.sacr.com](http://www.sacr.com).



## 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 located at 1225 R Street (adjacent to the 13th Street light rail station). The cost is only \$2 during the months of June, July and August (\$3 after Monday, 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.

By purchasing your RT Student photo ID card in advance, you can ride RT at the Discount rate all summer long. 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). Imagine all the places you can go ... the movies, shopping and more!

### 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

## Public Meeting

### South Line Phase 2 Public Meeting

The South Line Phase 2 (SLP2) project team is hosting a Community Image Survey/Public Meeting on Thursday, July 16 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Samuel C. Pannell Meadowview Community Center located at 2450 Meadowview Road in Sacramento.

RT staff will update the public on the SLP2 project, which is a 4.3-mile light rail extension from Meadowview to Cosumnes River College. Guests will have an opportunity to review and comment on station design images presented by light rail station design architects.

For more information, visit [www.slp2.org](http://www.slp2.org).

## Public Hearing

### Proposed January 2010 Service Changes

On Monday, July 27, 2009, RT will hold a public hearing to receive comments on proposed service changes for implementation on Sunday, January 3, 2010. The public hearing will be held at 6 p.m. in the RT Auditorium at 1400 29th Street (at N Street).

Comments may be submitted in writing to the Planning Department at P.O. Box 2110, Sacramento, CA 95812-2110 or by e-mail to [servicechanges@sacr.com](mailto:servicechanges@sacr.com) and must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, July 27, 2009. Comments submitted for the recent public hearing regarding September service changes will be taken into consideration for the proposed January service changes.