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Stay Connected! Transit Talk with the General Manager

RT will conduct its monthly online chat on Friday, July 2 from noon to 1 p.m. when Mike Wiley, General Manager/CEO hosts "Transit Talk with the General Manager." Receive immediate feedback to all of your transit-related questions.




No registration is required to participate and questions will be accepted two hours before the session, up to the conclusion of the chat.

RT's monthly online chat typically takes place the first Friday of every month from noon to 1 p.m.

For more information and instructions, visit www.sacrt.com and click on the "Transit Talk" icon.

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E-mail questions or comments about Next Stop News to nextstopnews@sacrt.com

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California State Fair New Dates! New Adventures!

Ready for an adventure? The 2010 California State Fair will be "Your Passport to Adventure" with new dates and all new attractions for the whole family. Enjoy 19 days of family-fun from Wednesday, July 14 to Sunday, August 1.

New attractions include the Days of a Dinosaur exhibit – a prehistoric wonderland full of life-sized robotic dinosaurs and the Jungle & Reptile Adventure that will let you get up close and personal with exotic birds, alligators, large tortoises and more.

There are bargains to be found at this year's California State Fair. Can't decide between a corn dog and a deep-fried Twinkie? This year, you can have both. Food vendors all over the fairgrounds will offer 25 percent lower prices than last year. Save up to 50 percent or more when you buy your State Fair tickets in advance. In addition, California students in grades K-8 are eligible to participate in the Read 2 Ride program. Just read two books, fill out the online report form and redeem it at the fair for two free carnival rides.

Coupons valid for \$2 off general admission to the 2010 California State Fair are available with purchase at RT's Customer Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street (adjacent to the 13th Street light rail station), while supplies last.

RT offers convenient service to the Cal Expo main gate on Routes 67 and 68. The last trip on Route 68 from the Arden Fair Mall Transit Center will depart the main gate at approximately 8:55 p.m.

For more information about the California State Fair, call 916-263-FAIR (3247) or visit www.bigfun.org.

Visit the Cal Expo Guest Services office to pick up Route 67, 68 and light rail (Blue Line and Gold Line) pocket timetables or visit www.sacrt.com for route and schedule information.

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 the RT Customer Service and Sales Center for only \$2 during the months of July and August (\$3 after Tuesday, 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 Student photo ID card in advance, you can ride RT at the student 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!

Rider Alert

June 2010 Service Changes

Effective June 20, 2010, RT implemented major service changes in response to an estimated \$25 million budget shortfall for Fiscal Year 2011. The service changes are expected to produce an estimated net savings of \$11.7 million in Fiscal Year 2011.

Discontinued Routes

Weekdays: 4, 8, 9, 10, 18, 20, 36, 50E, 63, 73, 83, 89, 94, 95, 100, 101, 102, 104, 106, 107, 141, 142, 200, 201, 251 and 261

Saturdays: 5, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 24, 28, 54, 61, 65, 74 and 143

Sundays: 8, 13, 14 and 22

Discontinued Service After 9 p.m.

Weekdays: Light Rail (Blue Line and Gold Line), 1, 13, 14, 15, 21, 23, 30, 38, 51, 56, 61, 62, 67, 68, 72, 80, 81, 82, 86, 87, 88 and 93

Saturdays: Light Rail (Blue Line and Gold Line), 1, 15, 21, 22, 23, 30, 51, 56, 67, 68, 81 and 88

Sundays: Light Rail (Blue Line and Gold Line), 1, 15, 21, 51, 56, 67, 68, 81 and 88

Service Frequency Changes

Weekdays: 1, 2, 6, 34, 38 and 61

Saturdays: Light Rail (Blue Line and Gold Line), 1, 30, 51 and 81

Sundays: Light Rail (Blue Line and Gold Line), 23, 30, 56 and 81

Minor Schedule Changes

Weekdays: 74 and 75

Saturdays: 55

Route and Schedule Changes

Weekdays: 28

Visit www.sacrt.com for details or pick up a new pocket timetable.

Ride RT to Rancho Cordova's 4th of July Celebration



Two days of fun and fireworks return this summer as Rancho Cordova pulls out all the stops for a "Star-Spangled Weekend." The red, white and blue bash returns for a 26th year on Saturday, July 3 and Sunday, July 4 along the banks of the American River in Hagan Park.

This free two-day celebration includes a parade, carnival rides, festival food and entertainment, plus two great nights of the region's best fireworks display. The parade takes place on Coloma Road at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 3, and the celebration at Hagan Park kicks off at 11 a.m. each day. For additional event information, call 916-851-8188 or visit www.ranchocordovajuly4th.com.

RT will operate special shuttle service between Cordova High School and Hagan Park from noon to 11 p.m. on both days.

Ride Route 21 to the celebration. For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.

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.

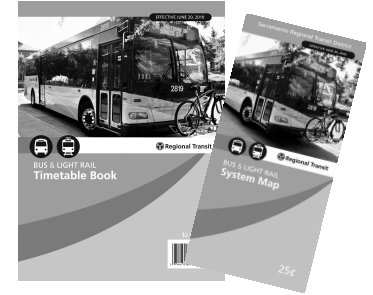
Cuando hable al teléfono 916-321-BUSS (2877), el representante de servicio al público le conectará inmediatamente con la persona que habla español. Siempre estamos listos para ayudarle.

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。



New RT Bus and Light Rail Timetable Book

RT's new Bus and Light Rail Timetable Book and updated System Map, effective June 20, 2010, are available for purchase at RT's Customer Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street (adjacent to the 13th Street light rail station). The new book costs \$2 and the System Map costs 25 cents.

13th and 16th Street Station Improvement Project Celebration

Join RT on Thursday, July 1 at 10 a.m. at the 13th Street light rail station for the 13th and 16th Street Light Rail Station Improvement Project ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of the project.

RT, in partnership with the Capitol Area Development Authority (CADA) and the City of Sacramento, renovated the 13th Street and 16th Street light rail stations to improve connectivity. Both light rail stations are within the R Street Corridor redevelopment area. The station improvements include a new raised boarding platform, shelters, improved seating, landscaping and repainting.

Thank you for your patience during the renovation. For details about the project, visit www.sacrt.com.