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Public Hearing

RT to Hold Public Hearing on Proposed Service Changes for September 2009

In response to the State of California's elimination of \$26.2 million in State Transit Assistance funds and a severe decline in local sales tax revenue projected for RT in Fiscal Year 2010, RT will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed service changes on Monday, June 8 at 6 p.m. in the RT Auditorium at 1400 29th Street (at N Street).

In an effort to close the gap on a projected \$6 million budget deficit, these changes may include reduction, realignment or discontinuation of the following bus routes: **5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 16, 18, 20, 24, 28, 34, 36, 37, 47, 54, 61, 62, 63, 65, 73, 74, 75, 82, 83, 94, 95, 106, 107, 140, 141, 142, 205, 249, 251 and 261.**

The proposed service changes are scheduled for adoption by the RT Board of Directors on Monday, June 22 and, if approved, would be implemented on Sunday, September 6.

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@sacrt.com and must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, June 8.

RT's administrative offices are served by Routes 36, 38, 50E, 67, 68 and light rail at the 29th Street light rail station.

Rider Alert

June 2009 Service Changes

Effective Sunday, June 14, RT will implement service changes. The schedule changes include the modification of the following routes:

Route 30: J Street (DASH) (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The schedule will be modified to provide more consistent service. Some trip times will be adjusted. Pick up a new pocket timetable for details.

Route 31: J Street – River Park (Weekday Schedule Changes)

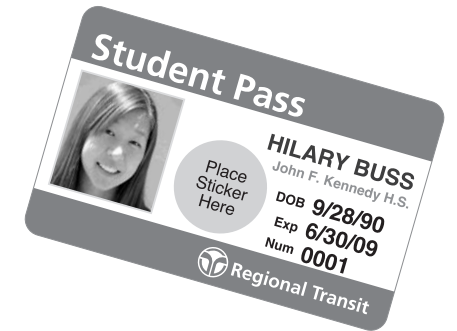
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Ride RT to the Meadowview Jazz and Cultural Festival

Take Routes 54, 55 or 56 to the 16th annual Meadowview Jazz and Cultural Festival on Saturday, June 27! This popular South Sacramento event will take place at the Cosumnes River College Stadium located at 8401 Center Parkway from noon to 8 p.m.

This year's lineup features performances by nationally renowned artists, and a host of local bands and musicians. In addition to live music, the festival includes children's activities, exhibitor booths, food vendors and cultural displays.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the gate. For more information on the Meadowview Jazz and Cultural Festival, visit www.cityofsacramento.org.



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 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!

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 Sunday and most holidays



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

Rancho Cordova's big red, white and blue bash returns for a 25th year on Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4 as the Rancho Cordova Fourth of July Committee presents "Land of Liberty" along the banks of the American River in Hagan Park.

This free two-day celebration includes a parade, carnival rides, festival food and entertainment, a free concert by fan favorite Pablo Cruise, plus two great nights of the region's longest and best fireworks display!

Avoid parking fees – take RT to the event. Ride light rail to the Mather Field/Mills light rail station, and then board Route 221 to the event.

Remember to stop by RT's booth to learn about how the TransitAction Plan will shape the future of transportation in your community.

For additional event information, call 916-851-8188 or visit www.ranhocordovajuly4th.com. For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.



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RT now has a Facebook page and invites everyone to become a fan! Find out the latest on the TransitAction Plan and other RT events by becoming a Facebook fan of RT. Just search for Sacramento Regional Transit District at www.facebook.com.

TransitAction
Regional Transit Master Plan



TransitAction Community Briefings

TransitAction is the vision that will shape the future of transportation in the Sacramento region over the next 25 to 30 years. RT's TransitAction Plan will provide this new transit vision that will address the changing needs of our communities. Attend one of the neighborhood meetings listed below to find out how TransitAction will shape your community in the years to come!

Vineyard Community Planning Advisory Council

Tuesday, June 2 at 7 p.m.

Smedberg Middle School (Library)
8239 Kingsbridge Drive, Sacramento

South Natomas TMA Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 3 at 7:30 a.m.

Equity Office Conference Room
2150 River Plaza Drive, First Floor, Sacramento

Arden/Arcade Community Planning Commission

Tuesday, June 9 at 7 p.m.

Department of Human Assistance
2700 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento

Carmichael Community Planning Commission

Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Carmichael Library
5605 Marconi Avenue, Carmichael

South Sacramento Community Planning Advisory Council

Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Sheriff's Community Room
7000 65th Street, Suite B, Sacramento

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TransitAction Open House

Tsakopoulos Library Galleria

Thursday, June 18

5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

828 I Street, Sacramento

Join the RT Planning team who will be available to discuss and receive comments on the draft TransitAction Plan. Maps and information specific to your community will also be available for review.

Visit RT's Web site at www.sacrt.com for additional locations and dates.

Safetyville

Safetyville Family Safety & Health Expo

Join RT at Safetyville USA for Safetyville's 25th birthday celebration at the Family Safety & Health Expo! The event will take place on Saturday, June 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 3909 Bradshaw Road.

The Family Safety & Health Expo provides families with easy access to health, safety and recreational resources that are available throughout the Sacramento region. Admission to the Expo is free, and attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy over 80 informational booths, interactive displays and live entertainment.

Remember to stop by RT's booth to test your bus and light rail safety knowledge for a chance to win RT merchandise!

For additional event information, call 916-366-7233, ext. 203 or visit www.safetycenter.org.

8th Annual Juneteenth Celebration

Juneteenth – "A Celebration of Freedom" – educates the community each year on one of America's most important acts of legislation, the Emancipation Proclamation. Signed into law in 1863, the Emancipation Proclamation declared that all those enslaved were now free. Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States.

Sacramento's Juneteenth celebration will take place at William Land Park located at 3800 Land Park Drive on Saturday, June 20 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday, June 21 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. This free event will feature two stages of live entertainment, vendor booths, children's activities and a special gospel extravaganza on Sunday!

The event, organized by the Sacramento Convention & Visitors Bureau, is guaranteed to entertain and inspire people of all ages and cultures with the many sights, sounds and activities of our regional African American communities.

For more event information, call 916-808-8983 or visit www.discovergold.org. For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.

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