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## Pre-Paid Ticket and Pass Exchange (June 1 – August 31)

Effective July 1, 2010, RT buses and light rail fare vending machines will not accept pre-paid tickets and passes with a June 30, 2010 expiration date. During a three-month period beginning June 1, customers may exchange Basic and Discount single fare tickets or daily passes for new fare media (December 31, 2011 expiration date). RT fares will remain the same.

RT will conduct even exchanges of fare media (June 30, 2010 expiration date) from June 1 through August 31 at:

### RT Customer Service and Sales Center

1225 R Street  
(adjacent to the 13th Street light rail station)  
Weekdays – 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Closed weekends and most holidays




In addition, RT staff will conduct even exchanges of fare media on:

- **Wednesday, June 9 – 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
8th & O Station
- **Thursday, June 10 – 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
Archives Plaza Station (11th & O streets)

No other fare merchandise exchanges will take place at the above light rail locations.

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## RT to Temporarily Close 16th Street Station (June 7 – June 13)

RT construction crews will temporarily close the 16th Street light rail station from Monday, June 7 through Sunday, June 13 to complete work on the raised boarding platform as part of the 13th Street and 16th Street Light Rail Station Improvement Project.

In order to expedite completion of the project and minimize disruptions for passengers and neighbors surrounding the station, construction will take place from Monday, June 7 through Sunday, June 13.

During construction, light rail trains will operate through the 16th Street light rail station, but will not stop for passengers to exit and/or board. As an alternative, passengers can ride light rail to the 13th Street light rail station and board Route 6, 38 or 141 (at the bus stop located at the corner of Q and 13th streets) for travel to 16th Street.

Passengers traveling inbound to the 13th Street light rail station from 15th and 16th streets can make the short walk or board Route 6 or 141 at the bus stop located on 16th and Q streets.

Passengers that need to transfer between Blue Line and Gold Line trains can connect at the 13th Street Station.

RT, in partnership with the Capitol Area Development Authority (CADA) and the City of Sacramento, is renovating the 13th Street and 16th Street light rail stations to improve connectivity, which are within the R Street Corridor redevelopment area.

## Weekly Farmers' Market at Sunrise Station

Purchase locally grown fruits, vegetables and other products at the year-round Certified Farmers' Market every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon in the Sunrise Station park-and-ride lot.

Light rail provides convenient service to the Sunrise Station on Saturdays. For more information about the farmers' market, call 916-688-0100 or visit [www.marketlocations.com](http://www.marketlocations.com). For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com).

## 9th Annual Juneteenth Celebration

Juneteenth – “A Celebration of Freedom 2010” – 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 of those enslaved were now free. Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States.

The Sacramento Juneteenth celebration, organized by the Sacramento Convention & Visitors Bureau, will take place at William Land Park (located at 3800 Land Park Drive) on Saturday, June 19 and Sunday, June 20 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. This free event will feature two stages of live entertainment, vendor booths, children’s activities, fishing derby and a special gospel extravaganza on Sunday.

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

## Rider Alert

### June 2010 Service Changes

Effective Sunday, June 20, 2010, RT will implement major service changes in response to an estimated \$25 million budget shortfall for Fiscal Year 2011. The approved 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](http://www.sacrt.com) for details or pick up a new pocket timetable.



## 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 June, 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!

## Safetyville Family Safety & Health Expo

Visit Safetyville USA for the 12th annual Family Safety & Health Expo! The event will take place on Saturday, June 12 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 informational booths, interactive displays and live entertainment.

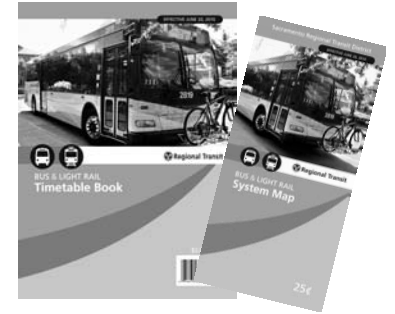
For additional event information, call 916-366-7233 ext. 203 or visit [www.safetycenter.org](http://www.safetycenter.org).

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

Rancho Cordova's big red, white and blue bash returns for a 26th year on Saturday, July 3 and Sunday, July 4 as the Rancho Cordova Fourth of July Committee presents "Star Spangled Weekend" 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 more information, call 916-851-8188 or visit [www.ranchocordovajuly4th.com](http://www.ranchocordovajuly4th.com). For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com).



## 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, will be available for purchase beginning on Tuesday, June 15 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.

## RT Basic Monthly Pass Now Available Online

RT is making it easier than ever to purchase a \$100 Basic monthly pass. No need to drive to a sales outlet or stand in line at RT's Customer Service and Sales Center to purchase a Basic monthly pass. Now customers can conveniently order online from the comfort of home, work or anywhere there's an Internet connection.

To get started, visit [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com) and click on the "Monthly Pass" link. Basic monthly passes are available for purchase beginning on the 20th day of the previous month. Orders usually ship first-class mail within one to two business days. A shipping and handling charge will apply to online purchases.

For more information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com).