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Effective Sunday, April 3, 2011, RT will implement service changes. The schedule changes include the modification of the following routes:

**Route 1: Greenback
(Weekday Schedule Changes)**

The schedule will be modified to reflect actual operating times on all trips that operate Monday through Friday from approximately 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Route 56: Pocket – C.R.C.
(Weekday Schedule Changes)**




The 7:29 p.m., 7:59 p.m., 8:29 p.m. and 8:59 p.m. trips departing Rush River Drive and Windbridge Drive will depart two minutes later at 7:31 p.m., 8:01 p.m., 8:31 p.m. and 9:01 p.m. These changes will improve bus and light rail connections. All times will shift accordingly.

**Route 81: Florin – 65th Street
(Weekday Schedule Change)**

Due to low ridership, the 3:15 p.m. trip departing Florin Road and Riverside Boulevard will be discontinued. The 3:08 p.m. and 3:21 p.m. trips will continue to operate.

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Arriving Trains To	4:41 PM Scheduled
MEADOWVIEW	04:45 PM
SUNRISE	04:53 PM
MEADOWVIEW	05:00 PM

RT Electronic Message Signs Go Live

New electronic message signs have been installed and activated at key RT light rail stations to provide passengers the information they need to stay informed about their light rail commute.

Scheduled train arrival times are now being displayed on the signs, along with service disruption information and other RT messages. Real-time train arrival times will be displayed starting in late-spring using GPS to track the movements of RT vehicles.

RT is constantly working to upgrade its passenger experience and will use this new communication tool to further disseminate arrival information and keep passengers up-to-date when major service disruptions occur.

Installation of the electronic message signs has been completed at:

- Meadowview
- 16th Street
- 13th Street
- 8th and Capitol
- 7th and Capitol
- 7th and K
- Sacramento Valley Station
- Watt/I-80

RT crews will install electronic message signs at an additional 14 stations.



State of RT Breakfast

Join the Sacramento Metro Chamber and RT for the 3rd annual State of RT Breakfast on Friday, April 1, 2011, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento.

The State of RT event provides an annual forum to discuss the Sacramento region's transit priorities. Mike Wiley, RT General Manager/CEO, will outline RT's accomplishments and goals, and address the issues facing transit today. This event will focus on TransitAction, RT's vision that will help shape the future of transportation in the region through 2035.

RT TransitAction Awards honoring transit excellence will be awarded during the breakfast. These annual awards recognize efforts in support of transit and will be presented to selected nominees that have made a significant and positive impact on public transit in the Sacramento region for the following five categories:

- Business of the Year
- Organization/Agency of the Year
- Transit Oriented Development of the Year
- Elected Official of the Year
- Individual/Transit Advocate of the Year

Don't miss this memorable and educational event. Tickets are \$40 if purchased by Friday, March 18, 2011, and \$45 after March 18. To register online, visit www.metrochamber.org/stateofrt.

We Speak Your Language RT's Language Interpretation Service

Getting the information that you need from RT's Customer Service Representatives is easy 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。

Construction on R Street Access to Customer Service and Sales Center

R Street between 10th and 13th streets will continue to be impacted by construction through summer 2011. Work has moved to the westbound side of R Street, which may impede access to the RT Customer Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street. Please be advised that the Sales Center will remain open during the duration of the construction project. Customers are advised to ride light rail to the 13th Street light rail station to avoid construction delays until the work is complete.

This first phase of the R Street Corridor Improvement Project will reconstruct the R Street public right-of-way to enhance the vehicular and pedestrian environment in anticipation of redevelopment of properties within the three-block area.

The project is being funded by federal taxes and grants from the Sacramento Area Council of Governments and the Capitol Area Development Authority, as well as local Measure A sales tax revenue.

Planned improvements include:

- Raised walkways
- New roadway surfaces
- Designated on-street parking
- Safe corners and crosswalks
- Pedestrian-style street lighting
- Preservation of historic elements (e.g., rail lines)
- New drainage systems
- ADA-compliant accessibility

For more information about the project, visit www.rstreet.info.