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Thursday, March 15

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. – Florin Mall Transit Center

(65th Street and Sky Parkway)

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To review the draft plan, visit
www.sacrt.com/transitrenewal.

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Rider Alert

April 2012 Service Changes

Effective Sunday, April 1, 2012, RT will implement the following service changes:

Light Rail: Gold Line (Weekday/Weekend Schedule Changes)

Additional operating time will be added to light rail trips traveling inbound to the Sacramento Valley Station and outbound to Sunrise/Folsom. These changes will improve on-time performance.

Light Rail: Blue Line (Weekday/Weekend Schedule Changes)

The Blue Line schedule will be adjusted to accommodate schedule changes to the Gold Line and in preparation for the future Green Line light rail extension.

Route 3: Riverside Express (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The “H” trip symbol will be removed from the timetables. All trips will operate on state holidays.

Route 7: Pocket Express (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The “H” trip symbol will be removed from the timetables. All trips will operate on state holidays.

Route 29: Arden – California Ave. (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The “H” trip symbol will be removed from the timetables. All trips will operate on state holidays.

Route 51: Broadway – Stockton (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The 5:58 p.m. trip departing Florin Mall will be discontinued. This change will improve on-time performance.

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

All trips on Route 56 will be adjusted to accommodate schedule changes to light rail (Blue Line), and improve bus and light rail connections at the Meadowview light rail station.

Route 67: Franklin (Weekday/Weekend Schedule Changes)

All trips on Route 67 will be adjusted to accommodate schedule changes to light rail (Gold Line), and improve bus and light rail connections at the 29th Street light rail station.

Route 68: 44th St. (Weekday/Weekend Schedule Changes)

All trips on Route 68 will be adjusted to accommodate schedule changes to light rail (Gold Line), and improve bus and light rail connections at the 29th Street light rail station.

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**Route 72: Rosemont – Lincoln Village
(Weekday Route and Schedule Changes)**

The trip departing Branch Center Road and Kiefer Boulevard at 2:59 p.m. will be extended to serve the Mather Field/Mills light rail station at 3:20 p.m. Due to low ridership, the 7:13 a.m. trip departing Lincoln Village Drive and Routier Road will be discontinued.

**Route 81: Florin – 65th St.
(Weekday/Weekend Schedule Changes)**

All trips on Route 81 will be adjusted to accommodate schedule changes to light rail (Blue Line and Gold Line), and improve bus and light rail connections at the Florin and University/65th Street light rail stations.

**Route 82: Howe – 65th St.
(Weekday/Weekend Schedule Changes)**

All trips on Route 82 will be adjusted to accommodate schedule changes to light rail (Gold Line), and improve bus and light rail connections at the University/65th Street light rail station.

**Route 87: Howe
(Weekday Schedule Changes)**

Due to low ridership, the 5:20 a.m., 5:50 a.m. and 7 a.m. trips departing Howe Avenue and Arden Way will be discontinued. The 6:15 a.m. trip departing the University/65th Street light rail station will be adjusted to depart 15 minutes earlier at 6 a.m. to provide more consistent service to the Marconi/Arcade light rail station.

The 6:42 a.m. trip departing the Marconi/Arcade light rail station will leave two minutes later to improve bus connections at the station.

**Route 103: Auburn Blvd.
(Weekday Schedule Changes)**

The “H” trip symbol will be removed from the timetables. All trips will operate on state holidays.

**Route 109: Hazel Express
(Weekday Schedule Changes)**

The “H” trip symbol will be removed from the timetables. All trips will operate on state holidays.

**Route 214: Broadway – Stockton Blvd.
(Weekday Schedule Changes)**

Due to low ridership, one of the two 2:23 p.m. trips departing N Street and Rodeo Drive will be discontinued.

**Route 247: 21st Street – Florin Rd.
(Discontinued)**

Due to low ridership, Route 247 will be discontinued.

Visit www.sacrt.com for details. New pocket timetables will be available in late-March.



State of RT Breakfast

Join the Sacramento Metro Chamber and RT for the 4th annual State of RT Breakfast and TransitAction Awards on Friday, March 23, 2012, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento.

The State of RT provides an annual forum to discuss the Sacramento region’s transit priorities. Mike Wiley, RT General Manager/CEO, will highlight accomplishments and goals, and address the challenges and issues facing transit today. Please join us as RT marks the 25th anniversary of light rail and previews the opening of the Green Line to the River District.

The TransitAction Awards offer an opportunity to highlight incredible contributions to transit in the Sacramento region, and recipients will be recognized in the following 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

For online registration, visit www.metrochamber.org/stateofrt.



TransitRenewal Draft Service Plan – RT Seeking Public Comment

RT invites you to stop by a TransitRenewal booth to review and comment on the draft TransitRenewal service plan. The phased five-year plan outlines recommendations – gathered from community input and route analysis – for future transit service in the Sacramento region.

The TransitRenewal Plan is expected to be adopted by the RT Board of Directors in April 2012 and will determine how RT will restore, restructure and renew bus and light rail service, contingent upon sufficient funding. The first phase of the plan is anticipated to be implemented in September 2012.

Your input is important to RT. Don’t miss this opportunity to make a difference in your community.

Tuesday, March 6

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. – CSUS Transit Center (J Street and Carlson Drive)

3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. – Mather Field/Mills light rail station

Wednesday, March 7

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. – American River College Transit Center (Orange Grove Avenue and College Oak Drive)

3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. – Arden/Del Paso light rail station

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