



RT Installs Emergency Alert Kiosk

Passengers at RT's Sunrise light rail station may have noticed a new video kiosk near the entrance to the station. RT has entered into a three-year demonstration project with a private, non-profit company called the International Citizens Alert Network (ICAN) to install interactive video kiosks at three RT light rail stations. Through this pilot project, ICAN is developing an emergency alert network using the interactive video kiosks in hopes that it will someday save lives.

During normal operation, the video screen would be devoted to promotional content and transit related information. During an emergency, 100 percent of the video screen would be dedicated to emergency information such as a natural disaster warning or an Amber Alert.

The Sunrise light rail station is the first of the three stations to have an interactive kiosk installed and is still in the testing phase. The ICAN kiosk was installed free of charge to RT. The second kiosk will soon be installed at the Mather Field/Mills light rail station and a third will be placed at another station to be determined. If you're in the area, stop by and check it out!

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MAY 2008



Celebrate Bike to Work Day with RT

Thursday, May 15 is Bike to Work Day, and RT is celebrating by offering FREE rides to all bicyclists on this day. Bring your bike on any RT bus or light rail vehicle and enjoy a complimentary ride on us.

Ride to the west steps of the State Capitol and enjoy an afternoon of bike festivities during the Capitol BikeFest from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Bike to Work Day celebration will feature live music, prize drawings and exhibitor booths.

The month of May is Bike Commute Month and residents of the Sacramento region are encouraged to trade driving for bicycling when traveling to work, running errands or enjoying leisure time. Biking enhances health, reduces pollution and is a lot more fun than struggling through traffic and paying high gas prices!

For more information about Bike Commute Month or Bike to Work Day events, visit www.bikecommutemonth.com.



Sacramento Jazz Jubilee

Don't waste time searching for parking during the 35th Annual Sacramento Jazz Jubilee – ride RT for FREE! RT will honor valid Jazz Jubilee admission badges and wrist bands as proof of fare from Friday, May 23 through Monday, May 26 on all RT buses and light rail vehicles.

With more than 100 acts performing during the Memorial Day weekend festivities, the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee is the largest jazz festival in the western United States. Concert venues will stretch from downtown Sacramento to quaint Old Sacramento's riverside boardwalks during the four-day event.

Old Sacramento will be closed to vehicle traffic from Friday, May 23 through Monday, May 26. Avoid parking hassles and take RT. Convenient light rail service to the Sacramento Valley Station/Amtrak is just steps from Old Sacramento. Park and ride light rail to the Sacramento Valley Station light rail station, exit the train and look for the "Welcome to Old Sacramento" arch and continue to follow the path under the freeway toward the Railroad Museum.

For more information about the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee, visit www.sacjazz.com.

Pacific Rim Street Fest

This year's annual event will take place in Old Sacramento and the Westfield Downtown Plaza on Sunday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guests will enjoy daylong cultural programs, live entertainment, vendor booths, art exhibits and food.

Now in its 16th year, the festival continues to demonstrate the richness and diversity of the many Asian and Pacific Rim cultures. Admission to the event is free.

Old Sacramento will be closed to vehicle traffic on May 18. Avoid parking hassles and take RT. Convenient light rail service to the Sacramento Valley Station/Amtrak is just steps from Old Sacramento. Park and ride light rail to the Sacramento Valley Station light rail station, exit the train and look for the "Welcome to Old Sacramento" arch and continue to follow the path under the freeway toward the Railroad Museum.

For more information about the Pacific Rim Street Fest, visit www.pacificrimstreetfest.com or call 916-451-6200.

Regional Transit Master Plan



Creating A New Transit Vision... Together

RT provides bus, light rail, neighborhood shuttles and paratransit services for the Sacramento region. As part of its planning efforts for the future of the region's transit system, RT is updating its long-range Transit Master Plan (TMP). This will provide a new Transit Vision for the next 25 - 30 years, and set out an updated set of policies, projects and program for delivery.

Everyone is invited to get involved! Your ideas and comments will help shape the future of transit in the Sacramento region. Please join us at an open house to learn about the TMP and provide your input.

City of Elk Grove Council Chambers

8400 Laguna Palms Way
Tuesday, May 6
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

City of Folsom Community Center

52 Natoma Street
Wednesday, May 14
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

City of Citrus Heights Council Chambers

6237 Fountain Square Drive
Tuesday, May 20
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

City of Rancho Cordova Council Chambers
2729 Prospect Park Drive
Wednesday, May 21
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Sheriff's Community Service Center – North Central
2500 Marconi Avenue
Thursday, May 22
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Sheriff's Community Service Center – Florin
7000 65th Street, Suite B
Wednesday, May 28
6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sacramento State Alumni Center
6000 J Street
Thursday, May 29
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tsakopoulos Library Galleria
828 I Street - East Meeting Room
Wednesday, June 4
5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. For more information or to fill out an online survey, visit www.sacrtr.com and click on the TMP logo.

If you need special assistance to participate in the meetings, please call 916-556-0302. RT will provide meeting materials in alternative formats or make arrangements for sign language interpreters and sighted guides upon request. Notification at least 72 hours before the meeting will allow RT to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the meetings.

Moving You Forward



Modern Bus and New Technologies Seminar



Take a Look into the Future of Transit

RT and Sacramento State invite you to attend the Modern Bus and New Technologies Seminar at the University Union Ballroom, Sacramento State (6000 J Street) on Tuesday, June 3, 2008, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Find out how new bus technology can shape and benefit the Sacramento region. See the latest in modern buses and learn about new fuel technologies, Intelligent Transportation Systems, modern transit facilities and case studies in successful bus service innovations. William W. Millar, President of the American Public Transportation Association, is the special guest speaker.

To register, visit www.sacrtr.com.



Rider Alert

Attention Route 88 Passengers

The city of Sacramento has postponed construction on the West El Camino Avenue Bridge. Route 88 will continue to operate on its regularly scheduled route until the city has confirmed a construction date (tentatively scheduled for mid-May). This notice will be updated once a date has been confirmed.

Caltrans "Fix I-5" Project

Beginning May 30, Caltrans will begin work on a major freeway construction project, which will close a one-mile section of I-5 in downtown Sacramento at various times for several weeks. With the increase in vehicle traffic on city streets, RT buses may be detoured as necessary and passengers should expect some delays.

Route 15 (Rio Linda Blvd. - O St.) will be detoured to 7th Street. Routes 3, 7, 11, 86, 88 and 89 may also be affected. Passengers are encouraged to take an earlier trip, if possible.

During the dates when I-5 is completely closed, RT will add six light rail trains during peak commute hours (6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.) – three trains on the Gold Line (Sacramento Valley Station/Amtrak to Sunrise) and three trains on the Blue Line (Meadowview to K Street). Ten buses will be added during peak commute hours to provide service reliability.

For more information about the Caltrans Fix I-5 project, visit www.fixI5.com. For rider alerts, visit www.sacrtr.com.