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Real-Time Information for Neighborhood Ride Routes

Do you want to know if your Neighborhood Ride bus is delayed before you walk to the bus stop? With RT's new Transit Alert service, all you need to do is enter your travel schedule and contact information to receive notification about disruptions that may affect your trip.

Transit Alert is a free subscription service that will quickly notify you by e-mail or mobile phone if your Neighborhood Ride route is affected by schedule changes or service disruptions. Information will only be sent about the Neighborhood Ride routes you choose, when you choose.

In addition, subscribers can sign up to receive other RT information and updates, including service changes and RT news.

To sign up, visit www.sacrt.com and click on the Transit Alert link, then follow the prompts.

National Train Day

All aboard for National Train Day! The 2nd annual celebration will be held on Saturday, May 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the California State Railroad Museum in Old Sacramento – just a few steps from where the groundbreaking of the western end of the First Transcontinental Railroad took place in 1863.

Make it a full day of train activities by starting the celebration with a ride on light rail to downtown Sacramento events. RT offers convenient light rail service to the Sacramento Valley Station/Amtrak Depot.

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



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Sacramento Region

May is Bike Month

On Thursday, May 21, the Sacramento region will celebrate Bike to Work Day. 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 event will feature live music, prize drawings and exhibitor booths.

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!

The goal is to collectively travel over 1 million miles by bicycle during the month of May! For more information about May is Bike Month and how to log your miles, visit www.bikecommutemonth.com.

Next Stop News is produced monthly by the Sacramento Regional Transit District to keep passengers informed about current RT news and community events.

E-mail questions or comments about Next Stop News to nextstopnews@sacrt.com

Ride RT to the Pacific Rim Street Fest

The annual Pacific Rim Street Fest will line the streets of Old Sacramento and Westfield Downtown Plaza on Sunday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guests will enjoy daylong cultural programs, live entertainment, vendor booths, art exhibits and delicious food.

Now in its 17th 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 17, so avoid parking hassles and take RT to the event. Convenient light rail service to the Sacramento Valley Station/Amtrak Depot is just steps from Old Sacramento. Ride light rail to the Sacramento Valley Station light rail station, exit the train, follow the walkway west (toward Interstate 5), look for the "Welcome to Old Sacramento" arch and continue to follow the path under the freeway toward the California State Railroad Museum.

For more information about the Pacific Rim Street Fest, call 916-451-6200 or visit www.pacificrimstreetfest.com. For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.



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Ride RT to the Sacramento Jazz Festival

Don't spend a minute of your Memorial Day weekend searching for parking or getting stuck in traffic during the 36th annual Sacramento Jazz Festival – ride RT! RT is the convenient way to travel to downtown festival venues.

With more than 600 jazz artists from all around the United States performing during the Memorial Day weekend festivities, the Sacramento Jazz Festival is the largest jazz festival in the western United States. Concert venues will stretch from downtown Sacramento to quaint Old Sacramento's riverside boardwalk during the four-day event.

Old Sacramento will be closed to vehicle traffic from Friday, May 22 through Monday, May 25. Avoid parking hassles and take RT. Convenient light rail service to the Sacramento Valley Station/Amtrak Depot is just steps from Old Sacramento. Ride light rail to the Sacramento Valley Station light rail station, exit the train, follow the walkway west (toward Interstate 5), look for the "Welcome to Old Sacramento" arch and continue to follow the path under the freeway toward the California State Railroad Museum.

For more information about the Sacramento Jazz Festival, call 916-372-5277 or visit www.sacjazz.com. For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.

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)

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

Public Hearing

Fiscal Year 2010 Budget

RT is holding a public hearing to receive comments on RT's Fiscal Year 2010 operating and capital budget.

Date: Monday, May 11, 2009

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: RT Auditorium - 1400 29th Street (at N Street). Accessible by Routes 30, 38, 50E, 67 and 68 or light rail (29th Street light rail station).

To submit written comments, please mail them to: Les Tyler, Director of Office of Management and Budget, Regional Transit, P.O. Box 2110, Sacramento, CA 95812-2110.