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Rider Alert

January Service Changes

Effective Sunday, January 2, 2011, RT will implement service changes. The schedule changes include the modification of the following routes:

Route 23: El Camino (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The 1:59 p.m. trip departing the Sunrise Mall Transit Center will be adjusted to depart 15 minutes later at 2:14 p.m. The 9:13 a.m. and 11:13 a.m. trips from the Arden/Del Paso light rail station will depart 15 minutes earlier at 8:58 a.m. and 10:58 a.m. All times will shift accordingly.

Route 54: Center Parkway (Weekday Service Changes)

Due to low ridership, the 3:23 p.m. trip from the Cosumnes River College Transit Center will be discontinued.

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

Due to low ridership, one of the two 7:38 a.m. trips from 34th and T streets will be discontinued.

Route 246: Meadowview – Greenhaven (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The 3:24 p.m. trip departing Gloria Drive and Florin Road will be adjusted to leave 10 minutes earlier at 3:14 p.m. All times will shift accordingly.

Route 247: 21st St. – Florin Rd. (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The 3:24 p.m. trip departing Gloria Drive and Florin Road will be adjusted to leave 10 minutes earlier at 3:14 p.m. All times will shift accordingly.

Route 248: Meadowview – Rush River (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The 3:24 p.m. trip departing Gloria Drive and Florin Road will be adjusted to leave 10 minutes earlier at 3:14 p.m. All times will shift accordingly.

Route 252: Freeport – Fruitridge – ML King (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The 3:31 p.m. trip departing Freeport Boulevard and Weller Way will be adjusted to leave 15 minutes earlier at 3:16 p.m. All times will shift accordingly.

Route 255: La Riviera – College Greens (Weekday Service Changes)

Due to low ridership, the 3:01 p.m. trip from Kiefer Boulevard and Mayhew Road to La Riviera Drive and College Town Drive will be discontinued. The 3:01 p.m. trip from Kiefer Boulevard and Mayhew Road to Carlson Drive and Sandburg Drive will continue to operate.

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Ride Free on the RT Holiday Bus

As a thank you to riders and wishes for a happy holiday season, RT invites you to take a free ride on the RT Holiday Bus. Hand-painted by employees and their families, the colorful 40-foot Holiday Bus will be easy to spot as it travels on different routes throughout the Sacramento region spreading cheer from Wednesday, December 1, 2010 through Sunday, January 2, 2011.

In keeping with the “season of giving,” RT passengers will have the opportunity to deposit a cash donation in the farebox (cash or check accepted), and/or place non-perishable food items (such as canned and boxed goods, peanut butter, etc.) in RT’s special donation box as you board.

All donations will directly benefit the River City Food Bank, a non-profit organization in great need of assistance since their facility suffered major damage during a recent fire. The food drive will go a long way to help restore the over 8,000 pounds of food that was lost in the disaster. The River City Food Bank provides emergency food and housing assistance to over 40,000 clients in Sacramento County annually. For more information about River City Food Bank, please call 916-446-2627 or visit www.rivercityfoodbank.org.

View the schedule to find out when the Holiday Bus will be traveling to a neighborhood near you!

2010 Holiday Bus Schedule

Date	Day	Route
Dec. 1	Wed	1
Dec. 2	Thu	2
Dec. 3	Fri	5
Dec. 4	Sat	93
Dec. 5	Sun	88
Dec. 6	Mon	6, 56
Dec. 7	Tue	11, 62
Dec. 8	Wed	13, 14, 88
Dec. 9	Thu	15
Dec. 10	Fri	19
Dec. 11	Sat	51
Dec. 12	Sun	82
Dec. 13	Mon	21
Dec. 14	Tue	22, 23
Dec. 15	Wed	24, 25
Dec. 16	Thu	26
Dec. 17	Fri	28, 74
Dec. 18	Sat	80, 84
Dec. 19	Sun	67, 68
Dec. 20	Mon	30, 31
Dec. 21	Tue	34
Dec. 22	Wed	38
Dec. 23	Thu	51
Dec. 24	Fri	54, 65
Dec. 25	Sat	72, 75
Dec. 26	Sun	81
Dec. 27	Mon	61
Dec. 28	Tue	62
Dec. 29	Wed	67, 68
Dec. 30	Thu	72, 75
Dec. 31	Fri	80, 84
Jan. 1	Sat	38, 86, 87
Jan. 2	Sun	55, 56

“I Am the Dream and the Dream is Now” Poetry Contest – Call for Entries

RT is celebrating its 3rd annual “Season of Civil Rights ... It All Started on a Bus” with a series of events during the months of December, January and February to build awareness about the significant role that transit played in the American Civil Rights Movement.

In preparation, RT invites students in grades 3 through 12, who attend a school within RT’s service area, to participate in the “I Am the Dream and the Dream is Now” poetry contest. Submitted poems must be 10 lines or less, original work and must relate to the theme of transit and civil rights. Nine entries will be selected, three from each grade category: 3rd through 6th, 7th through 9th and 10th through 12th. Winners will receive a \$25 bookstore gift card and “The Rosa Parks Story” DVD.

RT will display the winning poems on RT interior transit cards in each bus from December 1, 2010 through February 28, 2011, to commemorate the Season of Civil Rights. Winning poems will also be on display at special events during the three-month campaign.

Submissions must be received by Friday, November 12, 2010, by e-mail at jnoble@sacrt.com or online at RT’s website. To enter, visit www.sacrt.com and click on the Season of Civil Rights link.



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