

## Does Local Transit Meet Your Needs?

Whether you ride daily or occasionally, your local transportation planning agency, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG), is looking for feedback on bus and other transit services. Your concerns and opinions about your area's bus and train service are important! That's why SACOG wants to hear from you about ways that transit services could better meet your needs.

Mark your calendars, Unmet Transit Needs hearings are scheduled on the following dates:

### Citrus Heights

**October 16, 2007 – 6 p.m.**

Citrus Heights City Council Chambers  
6237 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights

### Folsom

**November 6, 2007 – 5:30 p.m.**

Folsom Chamber of Commerce  
200 Wool Street, Folsom

### Elk Grove

**November 13, 2007 – 6 p.m.**

Elk Grove City Hall  
8380 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove

### Isleton

**November 15, 2007 – 2 p.m.**

Isleton City Council Chambers  
101 Second Street, Isleton

### Galt

**November 15, 2007 – 5:30 p.m.**

Galt City Council Chambers  
380 Civic Drive, Galt

For more information, visit [www.sacog.org](http://www.sacog.org).



For Meetings, Routes and Schedule Information, Call:

321-BUSS TDD 483-HEAR [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com)



## Take RT to the Salmon Festival

Enjoy a day of fun in the sun while supporting the conservation efforts of the salmon habitat at the 11th annual American River Salmon Festival on October 13 and 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The exciting two-day celebration is filled with entertainment and educational activities for the whole family, including wildlife demonstrations, live music, food, exhibits, guided rafting and much more! Admission is free.

Avoid parking hassles and show your support of clean air by taking RT to the festival. RT will operate continuous bus service from the Hazel light rail station directly to the Salmon Festival at Lake Natoma/Nimbus Fish Hatchery every 15 minutes from 9:55 a.m. until 4:40 p.m. with the last bus leaving the Salmon Festival at 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday (complimentary ride tickets are available upon boarding). Festival goers can park for free at any of RT's 18 park-and-ride lots and take light rail to the Hazel light rail station and transfer to the bus.

For more information about the Salmon Festival, visit [www.salmonfestival.net](http://www.salmonfestival.net). For RT route and schedule information, call **916-321-BUSS (2877)** or visit [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com).

# RT Celebrates 20 Years of Light Rail

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On Friday, September 14, RT celebrated the 20th anniversary of its light rail system, thanking community partners, employees and the residents of Sacramento County for their support over the past two decades.

In honor of this major milestone, RT kicked off a full-day of festivities with a press conference featuring guest speaker Congresswoman Doris Matsui at the Cathedral Square light rail station, followed by a community festival at the State Capitol. Attendees enjoyed live music sponsored by Siemens Transportation Systems, information booths, refreshments and a prize drawing. Passengers were also treated to a day of free rides on light rail thanks to AKT Development, Woodside Homes and Greenbriar.

Lucky RT rider Jason Lin was the grand prize winner, taking home a “Fun in the City” San Francisco getaway gift basket. Jason’s prize basket included four round trip tickets to San Francisco on the Capitol Corridor train, four tickets to the Da Vinci Experience exhibit at the Metreon Center and a dining gift card.

RT continued the celebration the following week with Passenger Appreciation Days from Monday, September 17 through Thursday, September 20, offering complimentary refreshments and commemorative give-a-ways to passengers at the Glenn, Mather Field/Mills, Watt/I-80 and Meadowview light rail stations.

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Light rail service in Sacramento began in 1987 with the Interstate 80 Corridor opening on March 12 and the Highway 50 Corridor opening on September 5. RT has since opened five highly successful extensions, most recently the Gold Line light rail extension to the Sacramento Valley Station (Amtrak). RT currently operates 97 bus routes and over 37 miles of light rail covering a 418 square-mile service area.



## Join the Haunt at Safetyville USA

If you’ve ever seen the sign on Highway 50 for Safetyville USA and wondered what it is, then don’t miss the opportunity to find out on Saturday, October 20 when Safetyville USA, hosts its “spooktacular” 17th annual Halloween Haunt from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The streets of Safetyville USA, located at 3909 Bradshaw Road, will be transformed into a harvest festival complete with live music, games, a fortune teller, face painters, a prize drawing and much more. Kids and adults are encouraged to come dressed up and join the costume parade led by Dinger, the River Cats mascot. Admission is \$5 per person and includes five food/game tickets (children two and under are free). All proceeds benefit the children’s safety education program.

Safetyville USA is a replica town built in one-third scale complete with real sidewalks, crosswalks, streetlights, police and fire stations, and an RT light rail station complete with crossing arms. For more information about the Halloween Haunt, call **916-366-7233 ext. 202**. For RT route and schedule information, call **916-321-BUSS (2877)** or visit **www.sacrt.com**. RT Route 72 serves Safetyville USA seven days a week.