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Effective Sunday, September 6, 2009, RT will implement service changes. The schedule changes include the modification of the following routes:

Route 5: Meadowview - Valley Hi (Sunday and Holiday Schedule Changes)
Sunday and holiday service will be discontinued.

Route 20: Cottage (Weekday Schedule Changes)
The 6:40 a.m. trip departing Butano Drive and El Camino Avenue will be discontinued.

Route 23: El Camino (Weekday Schedule Changes)
The 6:02 a.m. trip departing the Sunrise Mall transit center will be discontinued.

Route 25: Marconi (Weekday Schedule Changes)
The 6:41 a.m. trip departing Manzanita Avenue and Madison Avenue will be discontinued.

Route 36: Folsom (Weekday Schedule Changes)
The frequency on Route 36 will be adjusted to operate every 60 minutes.

Route 37: Tahoe Park - 21st Ave.
Route 37 will be discontinued.

Route 55: Scottsdale (Weekday Schedule Changes)
The 6:49 a.m. trip departing Valley Hi Drive and Mack Road will be discontinued.

Route 63: 24th St. - Hogan - City College (Weekday Route Changes)
Service on Route 63 north of the 47th Avenue light station will be discontinued. Use light rail (Blue Line) to travel to Sacramento City College.

Route 72: Rosemont - Lincoln Village (Weekday Schedule Changes)
The 2:32 p.m. trip departing Kiefer Boulevard and Branch Center Road will be discontinued.

Route 73: White Rock (Saturday Schedule Changes)
Saturday service will be discontinued.

Route 75: Mather Field (Saturday Schedule Changes)
The 6:40 p.m. and 7:25 p.m. trips that leave the Mather Field/Mills light rail station on Saturdays will be discontinued. The last trip will depart from the Mather Field/Mills light rail station at 5:40 p.m.

Route 81: Florin - 65th Street (Weekday Schedule Changes)
The 6:18 p.m. trip departing Florin Road and Riverside Boulevard will be discontinued.

Route 83: 14th Ave. (Weekday Schedule Changes)
Service frequency will be adjusted to operate every 60 minutes.

Route 140: Ziggurat - Downtown
Route 140 will be discontinued.

Route 141: 3rd/16th Streets (Weekday Schedule Changes)
Service will be adjusted to operate during peak hours only (6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.). Service will operate every 30 minutes.

Route 142: 9th/10th Streets (Weekday Schedule Changes)
Service will be adjusted to operate during peak hours only (6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.). Service will operate every 30 minutes.

Route 210: La Riviera Dr. (Weekday Schedule Changes)
The 2:28 p.m. trip departing N Street and Rodeo Drive will be adjusted to depart at 2:23 p.m. All times will shift accordingly.

Route 211: College Greens (Weekday Schedule Changes)
The 2:28 p.m. trip departing N Street and Rodeo Drive will be adjusted to depart at 2:23 p.m. All times will shift accordingly.

Route 212: 14th Ave. - 21st Ave. (Weekday Service Changes)
One of the two trips leaving N Street and Rodeo Drive will be discontinued. The 2:28 p.m. trip departing N Street and Rodeo Drive will be adjusted to depart at 2:23 p.m. All times will shift accordingly. Route 212 will also be extended to serve Logan Street and Stallings Drive.

Route 213: Fruitridge Rd. - Stockton Blvd. (Weekday Schedule Changes)
The 7:35 a.m. trip departing 58th Street and 25th Avenue will be adjusted to depart at 7:44 a.m. The 2:28 p.m. trip departing N Street and Rodeo Drive will be adjusted to depart at 2:23 p.m. All times will shift accordingly.

Route 214: Broadway - Stockton Blvd. (Weekday Schedule Changes)
The 2:28 p.m. trip departing N Street and Rodeo Drive will be adjusted to depart at 2:23 p.m. All times will shift accordingly.

Route 249: Florin Rd. - 24th St.
Route 249 will be discontinued.

Route 261: La Riviera - Rosemont - Lincoln Village (Weekday Schedule Changes)
The 7:04 a.m. trip from Routier Road and Rockingham Drive will arrive at 58th Street and 25th Avenue eight minutes earlier at 7:44 a.m.

New RT Fares Effective September 1, 2009

For more information, pick up a flyer or visit www.sacrt.com.



Ride RT to the California Capital Airshow September 12-13, 2009

RT is the convenient way to travel to the California Capital Airshow, featuring performances by the Thunderbirds – the U.S. Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron. The Airshow will also host a variety of civilian aerobatic performers, vintage aircraft, warbirds and more. The exciting F-22 will also return to the region's skies during the 2009 event.

Avoid traffic and parking hassles by pre-purchasing a California Capital Airshow ticket. Advance Airshow tickets include free transportation on all RT light rail trains and California Capital Airshow buses.

Attendees are encouraged to park at one of RT's 17 free park-and-ride lots and take light rail to the Mather Field/Mills light rail station.

Light Rail Service:

RT light rail trains will operate to and from the Mather Field/Mills light rail station connecting passengers with the California Capital Airshow buses on both days of the Airshow. Extended light rail service from the Historic Folsom Station will begin at 7:30 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

California Capital Airshow Bus Service:

California Capital Airshow buses will operate continuously from the Mather Field/Mills light rail station to the Airshow gate at Mather Airport from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, September 13.

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On Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, September 13, Routes 21, 28, 72, 74 and 75 will not operate in the Mather Field/Mills bus loop. All bus routes will be relocated to the bus stop on Folsom Boulevard north of the light rail station. Please note that the Mather Field/Mills park-and-ride lot will be closed on both days, and any cars parked in the lot during the Airshow weekend will be towed at the owner's expense.

The following items will not be permitted past the California Capital Airshow admission gates: Coolers, loose ice, cans, glass, alcohol, pets, weapons of any kind, tents, large/beach umbrellas, awnings and cooking equipment.

For additional event information and advance ticket locations, visit www.californiacapitalairshow.com.

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

RT Pilot Program Offers Free Wi-Fi

RT now provides free Wi-Fi Internet access at three light rail stations.

Passengers waiting at the 29th Street Station, Mather Field/Mills Station and City College Station can take advantage of high-speed, wireless Internet access on their Wi-Fi enabled laptop, Smartphone or consumer electronic devices. No registration is required, just click on the unsecured Internet network titled "RT-Public-Access" to log on.

RT's Wi-Fi pilot program will be in place for 90 to 120 days, during which customer feedback and usage data will be collected to determine the future of the project. All public access will feature a content filter consistent with RT's corporate Web standards.

Take Light Rail to Folsom LIVE!

For a high-energy evening of non-stop music, head to Folsom's historic Sutter Street for Folsom LIVE! on Saturday, September 26. The party starts at 5 p.m. and will feature over 12 bands on indoor and outdoor stages, including Jay White, Rogue and Whiskey Dawn.



Folsom LIVE! attendees can ride RT light rail trains free to the event with a pre-purchased admission ticket, and park free of charge at any of RT's 18 park-and-ride lots located throughout the Sacramento region. In addition, RT will operate extended evening light rail service to the Historic Folsom Station every 30 minutes until 11:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the gate. Tickets can be purchased online or at the Folsom Chamber of Commerce, Dimple Records or The Beach Hut Deli. For more information, call 916-985-5555 or visit www.folsomlive.net.

Celebrate Natomas!

Join the Natomas community on Saturday, September 12 from noon to 8 p.m. at the South Natomas Community Center Park & Library to Celebrate Natomas!

Bring your family, friends and neighbors to this one of a kind event to celebrate the rich diversity of the Natomas community. Catch one of 30 live performances on the Community Stage or watch amazing local bands perform on the Concert Stage. The free daylong celebration is guaranteed to keep the whole family entertained.

Remember to stop by RT's booth or hop onboard the TransitAction bus to learn how RT's TransitAction Plan will improve your community.

RT will operate bus service from Natomas High School to the event every 15 minutes from 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.



You Must Abide to Ride RT Campaign Aims to Improve Passenger Experience

RT is launching a promotional campaign this month called "You Must Abide to Ride" to raise awareness of RT's new transit exclusion policy aimed at reducing the number of passenger disruptions and improving the overall passenger experience on RT.

Effective Thursday, October 1, 2009, Senate Bill 1561 will allow RT to ban riders who repeatedly violate transit laws from using the system. Anyone arrested for a crime or cited on three separate occasions within a period of 60 consecutive days for infractions committed in or on an RT vehicle, bus stop or light rail station will now face a ban of 30 days. Offenders can be banned for up to a year for more serious offenses.

For details, visit www.sacrt.com.

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