

Seeking Comments for Proposed September 2022 Service Adjustments

We want to hear from you! SacRT is seeking public comments on service changes proposed for September 2022. The 19 bus routes with proposed changes include routes 1, 23, 26, 30, 33, 38, 51, 81, 82, 86, 93, 107, 134, 138, 142, 177, 193, E37 (new route) and E110. Unless otherwise noted, the service changes are proposed to take effect on Sunday, August 28, 2022.

The public comment period for the September 2022 Service Changes is open through Sunday, May 1, 2022. There are several ways to share your questions and comments:

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In Person

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Visit sacrt.com/septemberservice for details.

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Celebrate Earth Day at Several Local Festivals

Start your Earth Day festivities on Saturday, April 16, 2022, at the Earth Day Pop-Up Celebration at the Heart Craft Studio in Rancho Cordova. This fun, educational, interactive event is for the whole family to learn more about local sustainability programs and initiatives, enjoy live music, shop some wonderful handmade local small businesses, and create fun upcycled/recycled projects at the studio! The celebration will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Heart Craft Studio located at 3054 Sunrise Blvd. (Suite G) in Rancho Cordova.

The fun continues the following weekend with an event on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at the new Mirasol Village Community Garden and Park! A celebration of the garden takes place from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 400 Pipevine Street in Sacramento. Activities include: garden workshops, a tree walk, mural painting, garden and craft projects for kids, a seed/plant swap, tours, and much, much, more!

Mirasol Village is a new 427-unit housing development under construction that is bounded by Richards Boulevard, 12th Street, and Dos Rios Street in Sacramento's River District. Mirasol Village will be served by SacRT's future Dos Rios light rail station. For information about the event and to register, please visit allevents.in/sacramento. For information about Mirasol Village visit mirasolvillage.net.

On Sunday, April 24, 2022, the Environmental Council of Sacramento (ECOS) Earth Day at Southside Park. The theme this year is **IN THIS TOGETHER!** Hours for this free event are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., which is just enough time to visit the more than 100 organizations and businesses, local art and a variety of fun

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activities, including live music, interactive educational games and a kids' area. Several food vendors will serve a range of plant-based (vegan) cuisine options. The event will also showcase a display of electric vehicles to check out! Get all the details at ecosacramento.net.

Also happening on Sunday, April 24, is the VALHALLA Earth Day event on R Street between 8th and 9th streets. The ticketed event runs from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. and features live music and art installations. Find tickets at valhalla.earth. SacRT is offering FREE Rides to both events on Sunday, April 24, get the free ride flyers at sacrt.com/freerideflyer.

Now Accepting SacRT 2022 Transit Academy Applications

SacRT is now taking applications for our free 2022 Transit Academy, which is a five-class course designed to educate and engage residents, business, and community leaders about SacRT's planning process and how transit shapes our communities. Classes will be held once a week over a five-week period on Wednesday evenings starting on May 4 through June 1, 2022.

SacRT's Transit Academy will include presentations, and behind-the-scenes field trips, including Sacramento Valley Station to see this major multi-modal transportation facility, a transit-oriented housing development project, and SacRT's bus facilities. Graduates will be recognized as knowledgeable representatives for public transit and be encouraged to engage the community in conversations about the region's mobility needs and the many benefits gained from public mass transportation, even if you don't ride.

Applications for the 2022 Transit Academy will be accepted through Monday, April 18, 2022. Visit sacrt.com/transitacademy to apply.

Rider Alert

April 2022 Service Changes Effective Sunday, April 3

SacRT is making service adjustments effective Sunday, April 3, 2022, impacting 14 bus routes (11, 19, 23, 25, 61, 67, 68, 81, 82, 86, 107, 134, 142, and 193).

Making adjustments on these routes will better align with staffing levels, allowing buses to operate on a consistent and reliable schedule, resulting in fewer canceled bus trips. No schedule or service adjustments will be implemented to light rail.

Route	Service Change
11: Natomas/Land Park (Weekday)	The 6:29 a.m. trip departing Natomas Boulevard and New Market Drive will shift to 6:50 a.m. This time shift will provide more direct service to downtown Sacramento, arriving 30 minutes faster.
19: Rio Linda (Weekday)	The 6:53 a.m. trip departing from the Arden/Del Paso Station will depart 10 minutes earlier at 6:43 a.m. to improve service to Rio Linda High School.
23: El Camino (Weekday)	Weekday afternoon trips that only operate between the Arden/Del Paso Station and Watt Avenue will be suspended.
25: Marconi (Weekday)	Times will be adjusted on most trips to improve on time performance.
61: Fruitridge (Weekday)	Times will be adjusted on most trips to improve on time performance.
67: Franklin (Weekday)	Times will be adjusted on most trips to improve on time performance.
68: Oak Park (Weekday)	Times will be adjusted on most trips to improve on time performance.
81: Florin (Weekday)	Weekday morning and early afternoon trips that only operate between Riverside Boulevard and Florin Towne Centre on Florin Road (in both directions) from approximately 5:30 a.m. through 2 p.m. will be suspended, with the exception of the trips beginning at Florin Towne Center at 7:17 a.m. and 7:56 a.m. Suspending these trips will result in service frequency on Florin Road changing from 15 minutes to 30 minutes.
82: Northrop/Morse (Weekday)	The 7:32 a.m. trip departing from the University/65th Street Station will be suspended.
86: Grand (Weekday)	The 6:47 a.m. and 7:17 a.m. trips departing from the Marconi/Arcade Station will be suspended.

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Route	Service Change
107: South Land Park Express (Weekday)	Route 107 will be suspended. As an alternative, customers may be able to take routes 62 or 106, or route 61 to the Fruitridge Station.
134: McKinley (Weekday)	Route 134 service will be reduced to two trips (7:03 a.m. from River Park and 2:30 p.m. from downtown Sacramento). As an alternative, customers may be able to take route 30.
142: Airport Express (Weekday & Weekend)	Frequency will change from 30 minutes to 60 minutes seven days a week. The first trip will depart downtown Sacramento at 5:15 a.m. and the last trip will depart the Sacramento International Airport at 10:33 p.m.
193: Auburn (Weekday)	Route 193 service will be suspended. As an alternative, customers can park-and-ride at the Watt/I-80 Station or take routes 93 or 25.

Learn more about the April 2022 service adjustments at sacrt.com/aprilservice or call SacRT Customer Service at 916-321-BUSS (2877) for assistance.

Federal Mask Mandate in Effect Through April 18, 2022



The Federal Government mask requirement will remain in effect on transit through Monday, April 18, 2022, which requires anyone waiting at a station or transit center, riding transit (bus, light rail, SmaRT Ride, SacRT GO Paratransit Services, Folsom Stage Line, Causeway Connection, or Rancho CordoVan) to wear a mask that covers both the mouth and nose regardless of vaccination status.

To request a reasonable modification for this mandate, call 916-321-BUSS (2877). For more information about the mandate, visit sacrt.com/covid19.

Celebrate Earth Day with Free Rides on SacRT

System-wide free rides on Earth Day, Friday, April 22, 2022, are available on all buses, light rail, SmaRT Ride shuttles and SacRT GO Paratransit Services shuttles during regular service hours. No flyer is needed to ride free, just board and go. Visit sacrt.com/earthday for details.

Watt/I-80 Elevator Renovation Update

The new elevator at the Watt/I-80 light rail station is scheduled to be open by the end of this month.

Until then, passengers can continue to access bus stops on Watt Avenue by boarding a special shuttle bus between the Watt/I-80 Station and Watt Avenue bus stops. Look for the buses that display “shuttle” on the head sign before boarding. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience during this important upgrade to the Watt/I-80 Station.