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Get Your Free Connect Card Today!

Customers are encouraged to pick up a free Connect Card today at the Customer Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street (adjacent to the 13th Street Station).

Transitioning to the Connect Card has many great benefits, including a hassle-free way to load fare online or at participating retail locations; ability to transfer between nine participating transit systems; balance protection in case of loss or theft; and view transaction history and check balances. In addition, when purchasing a single ride fare using the Connect Card, customers can transfer within a 90-minute period to buses and light rail trains at no additional cost once activated, and the Connect Card system will cap your daily purchase at \$7 or \$3.50 for discount eligible riders, which is the same cost as a daily pass.

The Connect Card is also available online at connecttransitcard.com, and at participating Raley's/Bel Air stores. For a list of participating outlets, visit sacrt.com and click on the "Fares" tab. **There is no fee for a new Connect Card, but customers will be asked to pay a \$5 replacement fee if their card is lost or stolen beginning on Sunday, July 1, 2018.**

Customers may also purchase all SacRT tickets and passes through our mobile fare app, ZipPass, which can be downloaded for free from the App Store or Google Play on your smartphone or tablet.

Rider Alert

Coming Soon – Evening Service to Folsom

Beginning Sunday, June 17, 2018, SacRT's Gold Line light rail service to Folsom will be expanded into the late night hours! The last light rail train will depart the Historic Folsom Station at 11:30 p.m. and arrive downtown Sacramento around 12:30 a.m., Monday through Saturday. On Sundays, the last light rail train will depart the Historic Folsom Station at 9:30 p.m. and arrive downtown Sacramento around 10:30 p.m. Morning service times will remain the same.

Since the Gold Line's opening in October 2005, light rail service to Folsom stations (Hazel, Iron Point, Glenn and Historic Folsom) has ended by 7 p.m. Through the years, regular and occasional riders alike have requested later service to and from Folsom. SacRT recently identified funding that will be used to extend Folsom service hours.

The new service will significantly improve mobility for the region, allowing convenient transportation for shopping, dining, and entertainment. It will also allow a better commute option for individuals who work a non-traditional schedule. For Gold Line schedule information, visit sacrt.com or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

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SacRT Student Summer Pass Sale!

Starting on Wednesday, June 20, students in grades K through 12 can take advantage of the Student Summer Pass sale, which brings the already discounted \$20 student monthly pass down to just \$30 for a two-month pass, valid for July and August. Take advantage of the Two-Month Student Summer Pass and enjoy unlimited rides to the mall, movies, parks, or where ever you want to go on SacRT buses and light rail trains.

To purchase the summer pass, download ZipPass, SacRT's free mobile fare app, from the App Store or Google Play; or pick up a Connect Card from SacRT's Customer Service and Sales Center (adjacent to the 13th Street Station), Raley's/Bel Air Markets or order one online at connecttransitcard.com. Visit sacrt.com for details.

Concerts in the Park Rocks Downtown

With a history as Sacramento's longest-running outdoor music festival, Concerts in the Park (CIP) rocks downtown Sacramento every Friday until July 27 with an impressive lineup, including international names like Peter Petty on June 8 and Dance Gavin Dance on June 22. The 12-week, family-friendly series features a mix of local food, retail vendors and weekly themed activities.

Always free and always fun, #CIPSAC is on Fridays from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Cesar Chavez Plaza located at 9 and J streets. Visit godowntownsac.com/cip for more information. Leave the driving to SacRT and take light rail or downtown buses to CIP. For route, schedule and fare information, visit sacrt.com or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

SmaRT Ride Service Granted \$12 Million to Expand

SmaRT Ride is SacRT's new on-demand microtransit shuttle service, which debuted in the City of Citrus Heights in February, and was expanded in April to serve the communities of Orangevale and Antelope with a connection to the Historic Folsom light rail station.

SmaRT Ride enables customers to hail rides on smaller, neighborhood friendly-sized buses in real-time using a smartphone app. The SmaRT Ride bus picks up riders wherever they are and takes them to the destination of their choosing within the designated service area.

SmaRT Ride is more economical than other ride-hailing services, at just \$2.75 per trip or \$1.35 for passengers who qualify for a discounted fare. Best of all, there's no peak surge pricing. All SacRT fare media is accepted, including single ride tickets, daily and monthly passes, Connect Card, mobile fare app (ZipPass) and cash.

Now, thanks to a \$12 million grant, SmaRT Ride may be coming to a neighborhood near you. The Sacramento Transportation Authority (STA) recently awarded the discretionary grant to SacRT to promote shuttle service in residential and commercial areas that are underserved by public transit. The funding will allow SacRT to expand SmaRT Ride on-demand service to ten additional communities.

SacRT is in the process of planning additional service, with a new SmaRT Ride route planned for the Historic Franklin Corridor and South Sacramento communities in July. Visit sacrt.com/smartride for details as they become available.

Celebrate the Start of Folsom Late Night Service Hours

SacRT in partnership with the Folsom Chamber of Commerce and the City of Folsom will host a service launch celebration on Thursday, June 14, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Historic Folsom Station and Historic Folsom District.

While the late night service doesn't officially start until Sunday, June 17, we want to encourage people to try light rail, so special late night service will be operating for this event until 10 p.m. Gather at the Historic Folsom Station for a brief ceremony at 5 p.m., followed by "Summer Stroll on Sutter," a street festival hosted by the Folsom Chamber and the Folsom Historic District Merchants Association starting at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy live music, food and more! Don't forget to stop by the SacRT booth for your chance to win prizes. Visit sacrt.com for details.

G1C Service Calendar

SacRT is your convenient way to get to arena events, with light rail stops just one block from the arena. When an event ends after SacRT's regular service hours special service trains will operate for up to 45 minutes post-event (end of game and/or last encore) on the Blue Line and Gold Line.

SacRT will offer extended service for the Maroon 5 concert on Saturday, June 2, and for the James Taylor concert on Sunday, June 3.