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Ride SacRT for Free to Celebrate Clean Air Day

In celebration of California Clean Air Day, SacRT is offering a week of systemwide free rides during the first week of October 2022. The free rides include fixed-route bus (including Airport Express, Causeway Connection, Elk Grove, and Folsom), light rail, on-demand Smart Ride shuttles, SacRT GO paratransit service, and e-van service. Anyone can ride SacRT for free between Saturday, October 1 and Friday, October 7, 2022.

To plan your free ride on SacRT in October, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit sacrt.com/planyourtrip or check out the online How to Ride web page at sacrt.com/howtoride, for easy steps to ride bus and light rail.

Ride Natomas-North Sacramento Smart Ride for FREE in October!

In honor of California Clean Air Day, Jibe is sponsoring all rides in the Natomas-North Sacramento Smart Ride zone during the entire month of October 2022.

Visit sacrt.com/jibe for details on how to ride free.

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Take the Clean Air Pledge

Wednesday, October 5, 2022, is California Clean Air Day. As a transit agency, SacRT is working every day to get people to their destinations while reducing pollution in the region. Join SacRT and take the pledge to spare the air on October 5th! Sign up at sacrt.com/cleanairday.

Here are some simple ways you can help clean the air:

- Leave your car at home and get to work by riding transit, walking or riding a bike!
- Bring your lunch
- Compost your food
- Buy produce locally
- Make all online purchases in one order each week
- Switch to using natural all-purpose cleaner only
- Clean or change your home air filter
- Plant a home garden or plant in a community garden

Last year more than 1.8 million Californians took the pledge to protect public health, improve air quality and prevent climate change for Clean Air Day! The clean air pledge is a great reminder that personal actions make a big difference in local air quality.

Take SacRT for Free to the Golden Harvest Festival

Celebrating peace and harmony in the community, the Golden Harvest Festival will take place in Old Sacramento on Saturday, October 29, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy food vendors, children's activities, a farmer's market and stage performers. The Golden Harvest Parade will start at 10 a.m. on 9th and N streets, travel to Capital Mall, and end at 4th Street. The 90-minute parade will feature floats, marching bands, vehicles, motorcycles and more!

Your free ticket to ride is easy. Simply print out or screen shot the free ride flyer, which is available at sacrt.com/freerideflyer. To ride free, present the flyer to the bus operator or have it ready for light rail fare inspection staff upon request. Only one flyer is needed per group traveling together. Make sure to check the free ride details on the flyer for times and service options. Call 916-321-BUSS (2877) for trip planning assistance or visit sacrt.com/schedules.

SacRT Offers FREE Rides to the Kings Fan Fest

SacRT has teamed up with the Sacramento Kings to provide free rides to the 2022 Kings Fan Fest on Sunday, October 16, 2022 with a free ride flyer.

The Kings Fan Fest is a family friendly event to get an up close look at this season's Sacramento Kings. The event will take place at the Golden 1 Center starting at 3 p.m. Learn more at Kings.com/fanfest.

To ride free, simply print or screenshot the free ride flyer available at sacrt.com/freerideflyer.

Rider Alert

Bus Stop Closure Through December 2024

Due to construction at 1600 9th Street, the bus stop at 8th Street and Q Street (bus stop #324) will be unavailable through December 2024. Routes serving this stop include 11, 51, 102, 103, 134 and Elk Grove transit service.

Ironman Triathlon Returns to Downtown Sacramento

The California Ironman triathlon event will bring thousands of athletes and spectators to the downtown core on Sunday, October 23, 2022. The renowned event includes a 2.4-mile swim, a 112-mile bike ride and a 26.2-mile marathon that will race through the streets between West Sacramento and downtown Sacramento.

No SacRT service disruptions are planned; however, there could be delays and/or minor disruptions due to athletes grouped together during parts of the race in the downtown area. Download the free Alert SacRT reporting app to get up-to-date service information. To download SacRT's free ride flyer, visit sacrt.com/ironman.

Ride FREE to Hallo-palooza in Elk Grove

SacRT partnered with Explore Elk Grove and the Elk Grove Police Department to offer free rides to their Hallo-palooza & Trunk-or-Treat event on Friday, October 28, 2022.

The free family friendly event will be held at Old Town Plaza starting at 5 p.m. and features live music, face painting and a costume contest. Learn more at exploreelk-grove.com. To ride free, simply print or screenshot the free ride flyer available at sacrt.com/freerideflyer.

Bus Stop Improvement Open Houses in October 2022

SacRT partnered with Civic Thread (formerly Walk Sacramento) to host a series of community workshops to better understand the condition and accessibility of SacRT bus stops around the Sacramento region.

Join us for an open house at the Carmichael Library, 5605 Marconi Avenue, on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Bus routes 23 and 25 serve the Carmichael Library.

Another open house will take place on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at the Belle Coolegge Community Center from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Bus routes 61 and 106 serve the Center.

We want your feedback to help highlight where challenges and barriers exist to accessing transit. Learn more at sacrt.com/busstopimprovement or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

Ride SacRT for Free to the Aftershock Festival

Due to heavy traffic congestion expected near Discovery Park, SacRT is providing supplemental bus service for the Aftershock Festival from Thursday, October 6, 2022 through Sunday, October 9, 2022.

Buses will travel between the 8th & K bus stop in downtown Sacramento to and from the stop located in front of the ARCO station on Jibboom Street (near Discovery Park). Visit sacrt.com/aftershock for the shuttle bus schedule. To ride free, concert goers need to show valid admission.

SacRT and UC Davis Health: A Caring Partnership for the Community

Four years ago, SacRT partnered with UC Davis Health to rename the 39th Street Station after the health care provider. The 39th Street/UC Davis Health Station is the light rail stop nearest to UC Davis Sacramento campus and provides a critical transportation link for patients, staff and students. UC Davis Health also provides free shuttle services to and from the light rail station to UC Davis Medical Center and nearby clinics.

In addition to being a long-standing transportation partner, UC Davis Health is the region's only nationally ranked academic medical center offering personalized everyday care and world-class specialty care. To learn more about UC Davis Health's services and open enrollment information, visit ChooseHealth.ucdavis.edu.

For trip planning assistance to UC Davis Medical Center, visit sacrt.com or call 916-321-BUSS (916-321-2977).

Watch For SacRT-Rex This Halloween

SacRT's very own SacRT-Rex will be riding transit and handing out treats the week of Halloween. No tricks required, SacRT-Rex just wants to have some fun and greet passengers.

Free SacRT Passes Available for Sonrisa Residents

Great news for residents moving into the new Sonrisa apartments located at 1322 O Street in downtown Sacramento! With every leased unit, residents will also get a free SacRT transit pass valid for the first three years that the building is open. It's located directly south of Capitol Park and a couple of blocks from the Archives Plaza and 16th Street light rail stations – it's easier than ever to go car free! Leasing opened on September 27th with move-ins expected to start in mid-January 2023.

Sonrisa features microunit studios available to persons earning \$42,600 or less per year with rents at \$710 to \$1,065 per month. Amenities include a 5th floor deck and community kitchen, lounge & co-working space, high ceilings, large windows, ADA units, and free transit passes!

Visit SonrisaDowntown.com to learn more. Apply in person at CADA Rentals – 1522 14th Street, Sacramento.

Trick or Treat Safetyville

Take a walk down the haunted streets of the little city on Saturday, October 29, 2022, and see what surprises lurk behind each door at Trick or Treat Safetyville. This fun-filled event offers a safe trick or treating experience for kids of all ages. From 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., you can visit trick-or-treat stations hosted by community partners, enjoy fun activities, watch awesome performances on the Capitol main stage, and fill up your bag with treats and prizes.

Tickets are on sale now at safetyvilleusa.org. The event will take place at Safetyville located at 3909 Bradshaw Road in Sacramento.