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Pre-Paid Ticket and Pass Exchange

Effective July 1, 2017, RT buses and light rail fare vending machines will not accept pre-paid tickets and passes with a June 30, 2017, expiration date.

From June 1 through August 31, 2017, customers may exchange current, unvalidated Basic and Discount single fare tickets or daily passes (June 30, 2017, expiration date) for new fare media (June 30, 2019, expiration date) at the RT Customer Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street (adjacent to the 13th Street light rail station) Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Important Dates:

- Thursday, June 1 – Pre-paid ticket and pass exchange begins
- Friday, June 30 – Current pre-paid tickets and passes expire
- Thursday, August 31 – Pre-paid ticket and pass exchange ends

Extended Weekday Hours:

- June 1 through June 9 – 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- June 26 through July 7 – 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- August 28 through August 31 – 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Special Saturday Hours:

- Saturday, June 24 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Saturday, August 26 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Visit sacrt.com for details.

Get Pedaling for Bike Month

Get ready to park your cars and tune up your bikes! The Sacramento region's annual "May is Bike Month" campaign is back and better than ever. This is the 13th year that volunteers, businesses, public agencies and bike enthusiasts will partner to promote bicycling for all types of trips.

Participate by pledging trips and miles at mayisbikemonth.com. Ride your bike for any reason and then log those trips and miles on the website to earn virtual badges and a chance to win prizes. To commute over longer distances, combine bicycling with RT. All light rail trains and buses are equipped with bike racks.

To find out about events, post photos and receive bike-related updates, simply “Like” the event on Facebook at facebook.com/mayisbikemonth. For more information, visit mayisbikemonth.com or call 916-321-9000.

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

AMGEN Tour Returns to Sacramento

On Saturday, May 13, the AMGEN Women's Stage 3 will get underway at Elk Grove Regional Park heading west and then south to the Sacramento River. This very fast and flat race route will end with an exciting finish at the Capitol building in Sacramento during Stage 4 on Sunday, May 14. Shortly thereafter, the opening stage for the men will start as they begin their seven-day competition. Heading south out of Sacramento into the California Delta region, the course will be flat and fast. This is the ninth time Sacramento has hosted the AMGEN Tour. Take RT downtown to ensure a great spot to watch the racers ride around the Capitol building.

Detours are planned on Friday, May 12, Saturday, May 13, and Sunday, May 14. For detour information, visit sacrt.com and click on “RT Rider Alert.”

For event information, visit amgentourofcalifornia.com/host-cities/city-sacramento-2017. For RT route and schedule information, visit sacrt.com.

Louis and Orlando Transit Center Temporarily Closed

As of Monday, May 8, the City of Roseville and City of Citrus Heights will temporarily close the Louis and Orlando Transit Center to make way for a new and improved facility. During construction, buses will temporarily pick up at Auburn Boulevard before Auburn Oaks Court – schedules will remain the same. Upgraded amenities will include covered passenger boarding areas with improved ADA access and enhanced bus loading spaces. Passengers can also look forward to a landscaped public park-and-ride lot with 44 spaces including electric vehicle charging stations, along with bike lockers and racks.

RT's May 2017 Golden 1 Center Service Calendar Regular light rail service to Folsom stations ends at approximately 7 p.m. on most nights. However, to serve riders traveling to and from Golden 1 Center, RT operates extended service to Folsom for major events. RT will operate special service trains from downtown to Folsom (Hazel, Iron Point, Glenn and Historic Folsom) for up to 45 minutes post-event (end of game or last encore). For example, if a concert ends at 11 p.m., two special trips to Folsom will operate between 11 p.m. and 11:45 p.m.

For more frequent service and extended security hours, Folsom, Cameron Park and El Dorado Hills customers should park and ride from the Sunrise Station. All other light rail lines and stations have late night service.

RT will operate additional trains and extended light rail service during the following May 2017 events. For all other events, RT will operate on a regular schedule (no extra Folsom service).

- Monday, May 1, 2017 : WWE - Monday Night Raw
- Thursday, May 4, 2017 : The Chainsmokers
- Saturday, May 13, 2017: Chris Brown
- Friday, May 19, 2017: Sac State Graduation Ceremonies
- Saturday, May 20, 2017 : Sac State Graduation Ceremonies

Raley's/Bel Air Markets to Continue Selling RT Fare Media

You may have read that Raley's/Bel Air Markets will no longer sell RT fare media, but that is not the case. RT and Raley's/Bel Air Markets will continue their partnership with RT with the exception of a few stores that are closing their customer service centers. Below is a list of stores that will no longer carry RT merchandise:

- Bel Air-3250 Arena Blvd. (Natomas)
- Bel Air-6231 Fruitridge Rd.
- Bel Air-9435 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove
- Food Source-4401 Broadway
- Bel Air-1885 E. Gibson Rd., Woodland
- Bel Air-4008 Foothills Blvd., Roseville

All other Raley's/Bel Air sales outlets will continue to sell RT fare media. In addition, you will soon be able to purchase Connect Cards and reload them at participating Raley's/Bel Air Markets, online at connecttransitcard.com or at RT's Customer Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street (adjacent to the 13th Street Station).

Breathe Fest Honors Community Leaders in Sustainability

RT is a proud sponsor of Breathe California Sacramento Region's newest and most anticipated event, dedicated to the promotion of clean air. The celebration will be held on Thursday, May 11, at the Sacramento Railyards from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., and will recognize its "Clean Air Champions" for their efforts to reinvent the Sacramento region and implement innovative, sustainable practices in their everyday work.

In addition, Breathe Fest will showcase the positive connections between clean air, public transportation and quality of life. Join the fun and enjoy an exciting interactive networking space featuring live music from IdeaTeam and farm-to-fork food from SactoMoFo! Tickets are available online until Wednesday, May 10, with a starting price of \$35. To purchase tickets or learn more about air quality or Breathe Fest, visit sacbreathe.org/breathefest.

Free Rides on RT for Military on Memorial Day

To honor the men and women who have served our country, RT invites all active duty, reserves, veterans and their family members to ride for free on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29. For active duty military, simply present your Common Access Card (CAC). For reserves, retired, or family, present your Uniformed Services ID Card. Thank you for your service, and for riding RT!