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Participate in a SacRT Forward “Pop-Up” Workshop

SacRT has launched a 15-month long project to redesign its transit network. The plan is to develop a new, more efficient network of bus routes based on community input and data analysis. The goal is to provide an updated transit network that reflects current travel patterns and features improved connectivity.

There are a number of opportunities for residents to stop by both in person and virtually to discuss transit planning with our SacRT team. Stop by one of the following “pop-up” workshops:

Tuesday, May 1

Mather Field/Mills Station
Folsom Blvd. & Mather, Rancho Cordova
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 3

Florin/Sears Store Farmers’ Market
Florin Rd. & 65th St., Sacramento
8 a.m. to Noon

Friday, May 4

Arden Fair
Noon to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8

Watt/I-80 Station
I-80 & Watt Ave., North Highlands
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 19

Community Carnival
Jefferson School Park, Sacramento
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Can’t make it to one of the pop-up workshops? Check out the Virtual Workshop at sacrtforward.com.

SmaRT Ride Service Now Operating in Citrus Heights, Orangevale and Antelope

SmaRT Ride is SacRT's new microtransit on-demand shuttle service, which debuted in the City of Citrus Heights in February. Due to popular demand, SacRT has expanded SmaRT Ride into Orangevale and Antelope, including 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. Similar to other ride-hailing models, a shuttle will pick up riders wherever they are and take them to the destination of their choosing within the designated service area.

Customers are encouraged to download the free app called Microtransit by TransLōc from the App Store or Google Play to schedule a same-day trip anywhere within Citrus Heights, Orangevale and Antelope. To better ensure that SmaRT Ride service is accessible to persons that may not have access to a smartphone, SacRT has dispatchers ready and waiting to accept phone (916-556-0258) and online (ondemand.transloc.com) reservations.

A ride is confirmed after a customer inputs their current location along with their desired destination and then submits the request. The Microtransit app will provide a pick-up time and estimated arrival time, and riders can track their bus in real-time on a map.

SmaRT Ride service hours have also been expanded from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The affordability is the best part of SmaRT Ride. The cost of a single ride is very competitive – customers only pay SacRT's fixed-route fare. A single ride is just \$2.75 or \$1.35 for seniors, students and individuals with disabilities. All SacRT fare media is accepted, including single ride tickets, daily and monthly passes, Connect Card, mobile fare app and cash.

Not only is SmaRT Ride more economical than other ride-hailing services, but it's 100% accessible to the ADA community. All SmaRT Ride shuttle buses are equipped with wheelchair lifts and securements. Visit sacrt.com/smartride or call 916-321-BUSS (2877) for details.

Concerts in the Park Returns on Friday, May 4

With a history as Sacramento's longest-running outdoor music festival, Concerts in the Park (CIP) returns for its 27th season on Friday, May 4, with an impressive lineup, including international names like Franz Ferdinand on May 18 and local favorites like Dance Gavin Dance on June 22. The 12-week, family-friendly series features a mix of local food and 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 at 9 and J streets. For more information, visit godowntownsac.com/cip.

Leave the driving to SacRT. Several bus routes and light rail serve the downtown area. Visit sacrt.com for details.

Valley Business Travelers Can Now Take the Train to Sacramento for Morning Meetings

Amtrak San Joaquins is launching a “Morning Express Service” on Monday, May 7, 2018, that reconfigures its schedule in order to bring passengers throughout the San Joaquin Valley north to the state capital by 8 a.m.

This new schedule is expected to be a more convenient option for business travelers and same-day leisure travelers alike. Passengers can transfer to a SacRT bus or light rail train once they arrive in Sacramento.

Amtrak San Joaquins also feeds into the larger regional rail network, including a connection at the Stockton (SKT) Station to the Altamont Corridor Express (ACE Rail) in San Jose, as well as a connection to Amtrak long distance trains, including California Zephyr and Coast Starlight at the Sacramento Valley Station.

Tickets for the Morning Express service can be booked now at AmtrakSanJoaquins.com, by calling 1-800-USA-Rail, or on the Amtrak App.

SacRT to Hold Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2019 Budget

SacRT is seeking public comment on SacRT's Fiscal Year 2019 Operating and Capital Budget. A public hearing will be held at the regularly scheduled board meeting on Monday, May 14, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. in the SacRT Auditorium, 1400 29th Street (at N Street).

The Preliminary Fiscal Year 2019 Operating and Capital Budget was released on April 9, 2018, for a 60-day public review period. The SacRT Board of Directors will consider adopting the proposed budget during its regular meeting on Monday, June 11, 2018.

To review the preliminary budget visit sacrt.com or call 916-556-0449 to request a printed copy.

The public is encouraged to comment at the public hearing, or by:

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All comments must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, June 11, 2018. To request language interpretation services, call 916-321-2877 no later than three business days in advance of the public hearing.