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Take SacRT to the Capitol March for the Dream and Diversity Expo

Each year, thousands of residents and visitors take to the streets of Sacramento to honor Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) and remember the sacrifices made by pioneers of the American Civil Rights Movement during the annual Capitol March for the Dream and Diversity Expo.

“Capitol March” participants will depart at approximately 9:30 a.m. on Monday, January 20, 2020, from Sacramento City College. This year, marchers will walk a six-mile loop returning to Sacramento City College to experience the Diversity Expo.

Be sure to stop by the SacRT booth during the Diversity Expo, where SacRT's “Old Blue” historic bus will be on display. The event will include four hours of interactive fun, featuring a multicultural talent showcase, dramatic arts ensemble, poetry/wisdom corner, and employment, health and education vendors.

Marchers are encouraged to ride light rail to the City College Station for free on Monday, January 20! Visit sacrt.com to print a free ride flyer.

For more information about the event, visit marchforthedream.org or call 916-426-4227. For route and schedule information, visit sacrt.com or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

Transit Oriented Development Coming to the University/65th Station

SacRT closed on the purchase sale agreement of its first transit oriented development (TOD) property at the University/65th Street Transit Center. The sale of this property represents another historic endeavor for SacRT, progressing investment in joint development that has been 30 years in the making.

The future “65th East” project, which includes 223 college student-focused housing apartments with ground floor retail, will be located at one of SacRT's busiest transit centers and light rail stations that is utilized by more than 40,000 light rail riders and 30,000 bus riders per month.

The deal includes the reconstruction and modernization of bus stops on 67th and Q streets. The new bus stops will be closer to the station and have all new ADA compliant crosswalks, making it easier and safer to connect to transit.

The contractor plans to break ground in January 2020 and is expected to be completed in August 2022. SacRT plans to use the proceeds from the \$2 million property sale to purchase new low-floor light rail vehicles as part of the Light Rail Modernization Project.

Ride SacRT for Dine Downtown Restaurant Week

Dine Downtown Restaurant Week returns to downtown Sacramento Friday, January 10 through Monday, January 20, 2020. It's a cost-effective way for local foodies and families to explore downtown and midtown Sacramento's top restaurants.

Dine Downtown showcases local chefs creating unique 3-course prix fixe menus for only \$40 with one dollar from every meal donated to social services and food literacy programs in the community.

Visit godowntownsac.com to view menus and make #DineDowntownSac reservations. For SacRT route and schedule information on how to get to participating restaurants, visit sacrt.com or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

Rider Alert

Sunday/Holiday Schedule

SacRT will operate on a Sunday/holiday schedule on New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 2020 and Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 20, 2020.

January 5, 2020 Services Changes on Routes 15, 51, 88 and 161 + AirpoRT Express Bus Service

Effective Sunday, January 5, 2020, service changes will go into effect to streamline bus service on Routes 15, 51, 88, and 161. This day also marks the start of the Airport Express Bus Service, Route 142.

Route 15 – Del Paso Heights

(Weekday Service Change)

To provide better connections at Arden/Del Paso light rail station, minor adjustments were made to the inbound and outbound trips on Route 15. See new timetable for details.

Route 51 – Stockton/Broadway

(Weekday Service Change)

The outbound trip that leaves 8th & F streets at 5:14 p.m. will now leave four minutes later at 5:18 p.m. All times shift accordingly. See new timetable for details.

Route 88 – West El Camino

(Weekday Service Change)

To provide better connections at the Arden/Del Paso light rail station, minor adjustments were made to inbound Route 88 trips. See new timetable for details.

Route 161 – Belvedere

(Weekday Service Change)

The afternoon trip that departs Belvedere and Florin Perkins will depart 45 minutes earlier at 3:30 p.m. and arrive at College Greens at 3:35 p.m. See new timetable for details.

Route 142

(New Service 7 Days a Week)

This is a new route between downtown Sacramento and the Sacramento International Airport. The route is scheduled to start operation on Sunday, January 5, 2020. To celebrate, SacRT is offering free rides on Route 142 through Friday, January 31, 2020.

For questions or help with trip planning, call the Customer Service Center at 916-321-BUSS (2877).

SacRT's Airport Express Bus Service Takes Flight January 5

SacRT is offering express bus service from several downtown Sacramento locations directly to the Sacramento International Airport starting on Sunday, January 5, 2020. The new SacRT Route 142 will operate seven days a week every 20/30 minutes combined with Yolobus Routes 42A and 42B.

Route 142 is an easy and cost-effective way to get to the airport. With a flat fare per person of only \$2.50 for a single ride, or \$1.25 for discount eligible riders, you can leave your car and the stress at home and flyaway with SacRT. If you are traveling to the airport during the month of January, you can try out the new airport service for free – Just board and go! For more information on the schedule, route and fare options, visit sacrtairport.com.

SmaRT Ride Changes Start January 6, 2020

Starting on Monday, January 6, 2020, SacRT will launch six new SmaRT Ride service areas, and transition to a new and improved SmaRT Ride app. The new SmaRT Ride service areas launching on Monday, January 6, 2020, are:

- Arden
- Carmichael
- Downtown-Midtown-East Sacramento
- Folsom
- Gerber-Calvine
- North Sacramento

SmaRT Ride customers in the following current service areas will need to download the new app:

- Citrus Heights-Orangevale-Antelope
- Franklin-South Sacramento
- Rancho Cordova

Two different types of SmaRT Ride on-demand microtransit services will be implemented with the start of the new service areas. They are curb-to-curb, where customers are picked up and dropped off at the address they indicated when scheduling a ride, and the other is corner-to-corner, where customers are picked up and dropped off at the nearest “corner” (virtual bus stop), which is typically within a block or two of the requested pickup/drop-off location. To check which SmaRT Ride service is available in your area, visit sacrt.com/smartride.

In addition, a new “SacRT SmaRT Ride” app (by Via), formally known as the “Microtransit” app, will be available to download on Friday, January 3, 2020, at the App Store and Google Play. All SmaRT Ride customers will need to download the new app in order to request service on a smartphone. The current “Microtransit” app will expire end of service day effective Friday, January 3, 2020. SmaRT Ride customers who do not have access to a smartphone will continue to be able to request rides by calling 916-556-0100 or online at ondemand.sacrt.com. For more information on the new app, fares and SmaRT Ride service areas, visit sacrt.com/smartride.

SmaRT Ride service is provided through Measure A funding. SacRT was awarded with a \$12 million grant by the Sacramento Transportation Authority to help expand microtransit into new communities throughout the region.

Take a Survey to Improve Mobility on the I-80 Corridor

SacRT is participating in the Placer Sacramento Gateway plan to help alleviate congestion along the I-80 corridor. The plan is to identify funding to make mobility improvements along the I-80 corridor, which could include transit improvements.

If you travel this route and would like to help improve mobility on the I-80 corridor in Sacramento and Placer Counties, complete the short survey at more80choices.com.