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Unmet Transit Needs Hearing to be Held at SacRT

Provide your public comments during the Unmet Transit Needs Hearing taking place at 2 p.m. on Monday, October 28 at SacRT's Auditorium located at 1400 29th Street (accessible via bus routes 30, 38, 67, 68 and light rail to the 29th Street Station).

Comments on all Sacramento County transit services will be accepted at this hearing including: e-tran, SacRT, South County Transit/Link, etc. For additional information, contact Barbara Vaughanbechtold at 916-340-6226 or bvaughanbechtold@sacog.org.

SacRT Call Center Hours Expanded

Just a reminder that SacRT's Customer Service Call Center hours have been temporarily expanded in order to provide trip planning assistance for new and current riders navigating the new bus network, which launched September 8. The new hours are:

- Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The expanded hours will be in effect until December and extended if needed.

SacRT Offers Cash Incentives for New Bus Drivers



If you have ever thought about becoming a Bus Operator, now is the time! As SacRT moves forward with more bus service, the District is offering an Operator Hiring Incentive Program to newly hired operators once they complete two major milestones in the District. The first, an operator will receive \$500 upon completion of a six-month probationary period and a second amount of \$500 after one year on the job.

If Recruitment incentives do not apply for re-hire applicants. SacRT pays competitive wages and offers an excellent benefit package. To view all open job postings at SacRT, visit sacrt.com/careers.

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Students Ride Free Starting October 1

SacRT has partnered with the City of Sacramento and other cities and school districts within the SacRT service area to offer free fare on SacRT bus, light rail and Smart Ride buses for students and youth in grades TK through 12.

All youth who live or go to school within SacRT's service boundaries are eligible for the RydeFreeRT program. The program is set to run for one year beginning Tuesday, October 1, 2019 through Wednesday, September 30, 2020.

This initiative will provide youth universal access to ride SacRT buses, light rail, and Smart Ride microtransit services. The program is available all day, any day of the week, and all year during regular SacRT service hours, and is signified by a special sticker on a valid student ID.

Most students will automatically receive a sticker with their student ID. If a school does not supply a student ID, students in grades TK through 6 can visit a local library to get a SacRT RydeFreeRT card with sticker. Stickers are also available for youth grades 7 through 12 with a SacRT student ID card at local libraries and at SacRT's Customer Service and Sales Center (1225 R Street, Sacramento).

Learn more about the program at rydefreert.com.

Enjoy Free Rides on California Clean Air Day



On Wednesday, October 2, join people and organizations across the state to take part in the second annual California Clean Air Day. Take the clean air pledge and start making a difference today. Bike, rideshare, walk or take transit! To celebrate, SacRT is providing free rides on SacRT buses and light rail all day. Visit cleanair.org to find out what other agencies and businesses are doing to celebrate California Clean Air Day.

39th Street Light Rail Station Has a New Name

SacRT is excited to announce its first revenue generating light rail station naming partnership. UC Davis Health has been a SacRT partner for many years providing free shuttle service to and from the 39th Street Station to the Medical Campus. Because of this ongoing long-standing partnership and strong tie to the region, the SacRT Board of Directors adopted to change the name of the 39th Street Station to the 39th Street/UC Davis Health Station.

On Monday, October 7, at 8:00 a.m., SacRT and UC Davis Health will hold a celebratory press conference officially unveiling the 39th Street/UC Davis Health Station. The new station name will be reflected on all supporting materials, including timetables, maps, signage and other resources.

JUMP

New JUMP Charging Hub at Broadway Station Makes Biking to/from Transit Easier

JUMP is a great way for SacRT passengers in Sacramento to connect to and from the light rail stations, making the overall transportation experience more seamless and fun. This month, SacRT light rail users will see a new amenity at the Broadway light rail station making it even easier to travel without a car. JUMP has installed its latest bike charging hub at the Broadway Station, adding to a growing network of charging hubs for the shared e-bikes in the Sacramento region.

By ending a JUMP ride at a charging hub, a SacRT passenger can initiate charging a bike, making a charged bike readily available for other users. JUMP users can also earn financial rewards by taking low-battery bikes to charging hubs – these bikes are identified by a special icon in the app, and the amount of the reward will be shown in the app as well.

JUMP's electric bikes can be rented through the Uber app or the JUMP app, and users can also find current charging hub locations in their area.