

STAFF REPORT

DATE: December 11, 2023

TO: Sacramento Regional Transit Board of Directors

FROM: Henry Li, General Manager/CEO

SUBJ: GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

RECOMMENDATION

No Recommendation - For Information Only.

SacRT Meeting Calendar

Regional Transit Board Meeting

January 22, 2023 SacRT Auditorium / Webconference 4:00 P.M

Quarterly Retirement Board Meeting

December 20, 2023 SacRT Auditorium / Webconference 9:00 A.M

Mobility Advisory Council Meeting

January 18, 2024 SacRT Auditorium / Webconference 2:30 P.M

Rider Alert: SacRT Board of Directors Meeting Venue Change

Due to a water leak and resulting electrical outage at SacRT's 1400 29th Street offices, the Monday, December 11, 2023 SacRT Board of Directors meeting venue will be temporarily moved. During this emergency situation, the meeting will instead be held at the Sacramento Area Council of Governments Board Room located at 1415 L Street, Suite 300, Sacramento. The 5:30 p.m. start time will not change. The meeting space is ADA accessible.

SacRT Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, December 11, 2023 5:30 p.m. SACOG Board Meeting Room 1415 L Street, Suite 300, Sacramento (Accessible by light rail to the Cathedral Square Station and downtown bus routes)

Ride Free on the SacRT Holiday Bus

SacRT's annual FREE Holiday Bus is back! The holiday themed 40-foot bus travels on various routes throughout the region between December 1, 2023 and January 2, 2024. To thank our riders, the SacRT Holiday Bus is FREE to ride. Learn more at sacrt.com/holidaybus. View the schedule:

- Friday, December 1, 2023 Routes 62, 106, 252
- Saturday, December 2, 2023 Routes 51, 56, Elk Grove Parade
- Sunday, December 3, 2023 Route 81
- Monday, December 4, 2023 Route 1
- Tuesday, December 5, 2023 Routes 67, 68
- Wednesday, December 6, 2023 Route 86
- Thursday, December 7, 2023 Route 13
- Friday, December 8, 2023 Route F10
- Saturday, December 9, 2023 Santa Parade
- Sunday, December 10, 2023 Routes 30, 38
- Monday, December 11, 2023 Route 19
- Tuesday, December 12, 2023 Route 11
- Wednesday, December 13, 2023 Routes 75, 78
- Thursday, December 14, 2023 Route E110
- Friday, December 15, 2023 Routes 15, 88
- Saturday, December 16, 2023 Route 23
- Sunday, December 17, 2023 Route 142
- Monday, December 18, 2023 Route 138
- Tuesday, December 19, 2023 Routes 30, 38
- Wednesday, December 20, 2023 Route 61
- Thursday, December 21, 2023 Route 25
- Friday, December 22, 2023 Routes 26, 72, 84, 161
- Saturday, December 23, 2023 Routes 21, 93
- Sunday, December 24, 2023 Routes 15, 23, 88
- Monday, December 25, 2023 Route 1 (Sunday/holiday schedule)
- Tuesday, December 26, 2023 Route 137
- Wednesday, December 27, 2023 Route 81, 102, 129
- Thursday, December 28, 2023 Routes 93, 113
- Friday, December 29, 2023 Route 82
- Saturday, December 30, 2023 Routes 72, 75 78
- Sunday, December 31, 2023 Route 51
- Monday, January 1, 2024 Routes 30, 38 (Sunday/holiday schedule)
- Tuesday, January 2, 2024 Routes 25, 26, 87

Folsom 15-Minute Light Rail Service Update

SacRT is adding a passing track at the Glenn/Robert G. Holderness Station to be able to provide 15-minute light rail service to all Folsom area stations including Hazel, Iron Point, Glenn/Robert G. Holderness and Historic Folsom.

During construction, which begins on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, there will be NO light rail service between Iron Point Station and Historic Folsom Station. Instead, SacRT will provide supplemental shuttle bus service for customers that need to travel to Folsom

stations from Iron Point that are impacted by track construction. This includes Glenn/Robert G. Holderness and Historic Folsom stations. Light rail service will be available at Iron Point Station for travel to and from downtown Sacramento. If a customer does not want to take the shuttle bus they can park and catch the train at one of SacRT's free park-and-ride lots at Iron Point, Hazel and Sunrise stations.

Once construction is completed in summer 2024, SacRT will operate 15-minute service at all Folsom area stations (Hazel, Iron Point, Glenn/Robert G. Holderness and Historic Folsom) using new low-floor light rail trains. Learn more about the project at sacrt.com/Folsom15.

New Low-Floor Light Rail Trains Enter Final Testing Phase

SacRT is pleased to announce a significant milestone in the Light Rail Modernization Project as its new low-floor trains enter the final testing phase, bringing the region one step closer to an enhanced and more accessible public transit system.

SacRT began the "burn-in" testing phase on December 6, 2023. Testing is being conducted systemwide on the Blue, Green, and Gold Lines from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m., Monday through Friday. This schedule is designed to minimize any impact on regular light rail service.

During this phase of testing, the new low-floor trains will simulate real-world scenarios, actively pulling into stations, deploying ramps, opening and closing doors and proceeding to the next station. To distinguish these trains from regular service trains, prominent "Test Train" decals are on doors and windows to prevent customers from accidentally boarding.

The burn-in testing is expected to take approximately two weeks per train. This thorough process allows SacRT staff to identify and address any issues before the trains are approved for passenger service.

The testing process is projected to continue through spring 2024 for the first 20 low-floor trains in anticipation of starting passenger service with the new trains on the Gold Line in summer 2024. Learn more about the testing process at sacrt.com/newtrains.

Rider Alert: SacRT Holiday Service

Christmas Day (Monday, December 25, 2023)

Sunday/Holiday Schedule: SacRT fixed-route buses and light rail

No Service: Causeway Connection, Elk Grove Local, Elk Grove Commuter, Folsom Stage Line, Rancho CordoVan, SacRT e-van and SmaRT Ride

New Years Day (Monday, January 1, 2024)

Sunday/Holiday Schedule: SacRT fixed-route buses and light rail

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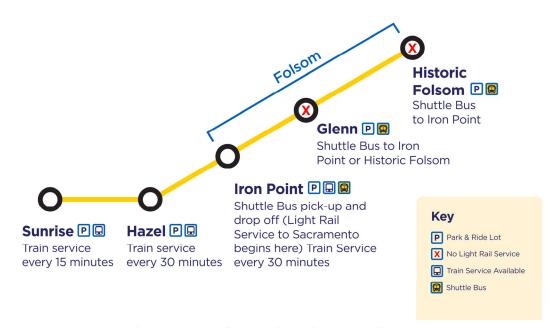
Henry Ikwut-Ukwa Vice President – Capital Programs



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Sacramento Regional Transit begins final testing phase for new light rail trains

SacRT told KCRA 3 the new trains are expected to start service by summer 2024



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Light Rail Modernization/Folsom-15 Groundbreaking

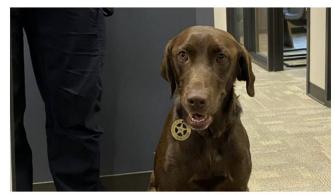


LOCAL

Blue the bomb-sniffing lab joins Sacramento Regional Transit: 'Happiest dog in the world'

BY JACQUELINE PINEDO

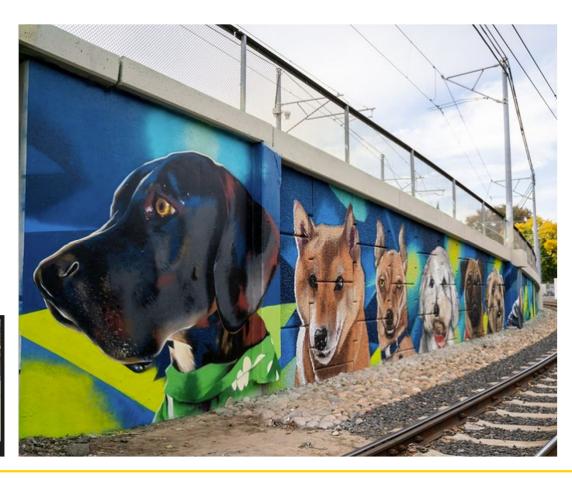






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Severe Weather Warning

Ride SacRT Free to Warming Centers December 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, 2023

SacRT has partnered with the City of Sacramento and Sacramento County to provide free rides on fixed-route bus and light rail to and from warming centers located throughout Sacramento with this flyer. The free ride dates, times and locations are as follows:

City of Sacramento Warming Center

Outreach & Engagement Center: 3615 Auburn Boulevard

Only valid only starting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 7, all day on Friday, Dec. 8, Saturday, Dec. 9, Sunday, Dec. 10, Monday, Dec. 11, and ending at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12

County of Sacramento Warming Center

North A Emergency Shelter: 1400 North A Street

Only valid starting at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 7, all day on Friday, Dec. 8, Saturday, Dec. 9, Sunday, Dec. 10, Monday Dec. 11, and ending at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12

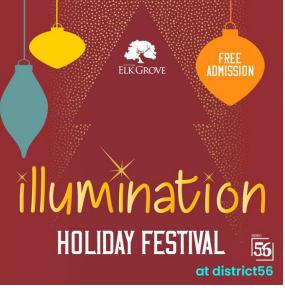












Saturday, December 2, 2023



Saturday, December 9, 2023

SacRT Holiday Bus

