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See Attached List:

The *Capitol* Corridor Amtrak California trains stop in your community three times each day. Many of your residents enjoy the benefits of train travel, and your community's merchants and businesses no doubt appreciate the additional commerce the train brings their way. Train passengers travel for pleasure and for business purposes. Last year over 345,000 passengers traveled on the *Capitols*. This year ridership is even higher.

Beginning April 14, an additional round-trip train will be added to the *Capitol* Corridor. Our service is expanding, and we would like to form a partnership with you and your community to inform your residents of the benefits of train travel. Some of the areas in which we would like your assistance include:

- Placing train schedules in local utility bills or other city- and county-wide mailings.
- Support of city and local business employees wishing to use the *Capitol* trains while on business trips.

I have appointed Eileen Hook of my staff to work with representatives of *Capitol* Corridor communities. Ms. Hook is available to provide ticket block information for cities and community businesses, pocket-size train schedule inserts, Amtrak California brochures, and teacher information packets.

Ms. Hook can also work with your representative to schedule presentation time on City Council/Board of Supervisor agendas to introduce the *Capitol* Corridor service, and answer questions from meeting attendees. Similar presentations can also be made to schools and special interest groups such as scouts, senior citizens, and community service organizations. Presentations would include a video overview of the Amtrak California system (time permitting), distribution of timetables, discussion of travel opportunities, and information about the ease of train travel.

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Please have your representative contact Eileen Hook at 916-327-6012 to begin our partnership. We want to work with you to make sure Amtrak California better serves the needs of your community.

Sincerely,

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Cindy McKim

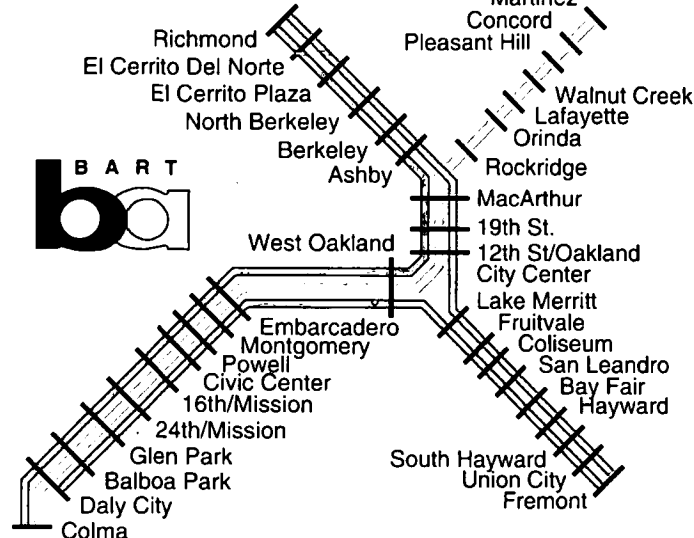
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Transit Connections

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) operates frequent rail transit service on four lines serving 34 stations in the East Bay, San Francisco and Contra Costa County. Trains operate from 6:00am to Midnight (Sundays from 8:00am to Midnight). The BART Richmond Station is adjacent to the Amtrak Richmond Station. The BART Embarcadero Station is about 2 blocks from the Amtrak Ticket Office and Bus Stop at the Ferry Building.

BART tickets may be purchased in Cafe Cars of most San Joaquin and Capitol trains, or from ticket vending machines at BART stations.



BART also offers Express Bus service from BART stations to outlying areas of Contra Costa and Alameda Counties.

BART information: Richmond: (510) 236-BART; San Francisco: (415) 922-BART; Contra Costa County: (510) 676-BART; Fremont/Union City: (510) 441-BART.

Other Transit Services

AC Transit (Richmond, Berkeley, Oakland, Hayward and Fremont): (800) 559-INFO. Alameda/Oakland Ferry (Ferry service between Oakland Jack London Square and San Francisco): (510) 522-3300. Butte County Transit (Chico, Oroville): (916) 893-5252. Central Contra Costa Transit Authority (Martinez and other areas in Central Contra Costa County): (510) 676-7500. Fairfield-Suisun Transit (Suisun/Fairfield): (707) 422-2877. Golden Gate Transit (Bus and Ferry service connecting Marin and Sonoma Counties with San Francisco and El Cerrito Del Norte BART): (415) 332-6600. Humboldt Transit Authority (Rio Dell, Fortuna, Eureka, Arcata and McKinleyville): (707) 443-0826. Mendocino Transit Authority (Willits and Ukiah, also connections at Santa Rosa to Fort Bragg and Mendocino): (800) 696-AMTA. Monterey-Salinas Transit (Salinas, Monterey): (408) 899-2555. Sacramento Regional Transit (Bus and Light Rail service in and around Sacramento): (916) 321-BUSS. SamTrans (San Francisco and San Mateo County): (800) 660-4287. Santa Clara County Transit District (Bus and Light Rail service in San Jose and environs): (408) 321-2300. Santa Cruz Metro (Santa Cruz): (408) 425-8600. Sonoma County Transit (Petaluma, Rohnert Park and Santa Rosa): (707) 576-7433. Unitrans (Davis): (916) 752-2877. YoloBus (Davis, Sacramento): (916) 371-2877.

CalTrain Operates Regional Rail Service between San Francisco and San Jose. On weekdays, there are 30 trains in each direction, with basic service operating hourly and increased service at peak hours. Four peak hour trains are extended beyond San Jose to Morgan Hill and Gilroy.

On Saturdays there are 13 trains in each direction, running at one to two hour intervals. On Sundays and Holidays there are 10 trains in each direction, generally operating every two hours.

SF Muni (see below) runs several bus routes connecting the CalTrain station with other parts of San Francisco, including the Amtrak stop at the Ferry Building, and the Downtown/Union Square stop at 4th and Market. Amtrak's San Jose station is served by CalTrain and the Amtrak Gilroy bus stop is in front of the CalTrain station.

Passengers traveling between San Francisco or Peninsula points and Santa Cruz may transfer between CalTrain and the Amtrak bus at San Jose. Likewise, passengers traveling to or from Gilroy, Salinas or Monterey may also transfer between CalTrain and the Amtrak bus at San Jose. Separate tickets are required for Caltrain and Amtrak.

CalTrain tickets may be purchased at staffed stations, from ticket vending machines, or on board trains (although a surcharge may apply if boarding at a staffed station).

CalTrain Information: (800) 660-4287 (Peninsula Area) or (415) 508-6455 (Outside Peninsula Area).

San Francisco Municipal Railway (Muni) operates frequent transit service throughout San Francisco.

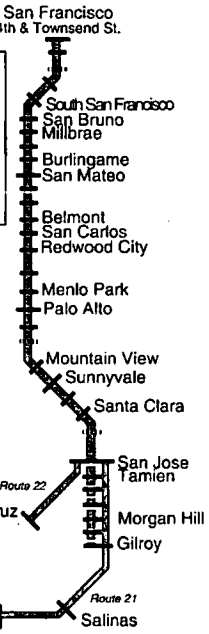
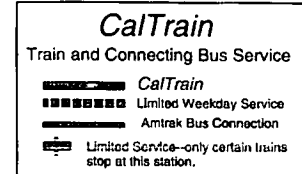
Five Muni-Metro Routes (J-Church, K-Ingleside, L-Taraval, M-Oceanview and N-Judah) operate in the Market Street Subway in Downtown San Francisco, and then come to the surface in the western and southwestern areas of the city. All five routes begin at the Embarcadero Station, approximately two blocks from the Amtrak Ticket Office/Bus Stop at the Ferry Building.

Three Cable Car routes also serve San Francisco. The California Street route terminates adjacent to the BART/Muni Metro Embarcadero Station and follows California Street west to Van Ness Ave. The other two routes begin at the Powell Street BART/Muni Metro Station, and connect Downtown San Francisco with the Fisherman's Wharf area on the northern waterfront.

The F-Market Streetcar line provides frequent service along Market Street from the Trans Bay Terminal (First and Mission Streets) through Downtown San Francisco to the Upper Market/Castro area at Market and Castro Streets.

Muni also operates bus and trolleybus service in all parts of San Francisco. Most routes operate at least every 20 minutes (many operate much more frequently), and most operate at least until Midnight. Owl service is available to all areas.

Muni Information: (415) 673-MUNI.



Stations

- Arcata (ARC)--Transit Plaza, 925 E St. (Between 9th & 10th) 95521
Auburn (ARN)--Foster's Freeze, Hwy 49 at Elm Ave. 95603
Berkeley (BKY)--University Ave. at 3rd St. 94710
Cameron Park (CPC)--Sam's Town, Hwy 50 at Cameron Park Dr. 95682
Carson City, NV (CCN)--The Nugget, Robinson at Carson St. 89701
Chico (CIC)--West 5th at Orange St. 95926
Cloverdale (CLV)--Owl Cafe, 485 S. Cloverdale Blvd. 95425
Colfax (COX)--Church St. at St Tracks, 95713
Davis (DAV)--840 2nd St. at H St. 95616
Emeryville (EMY)--5885 Landregan St. 94608
Eureka (EKA)--Santons's Coffee Shop, 5th & L Sts. 95501
Fairfield--see Suisun/Fairfield
Fortuna (FTA)--Bus Depot, 1326 L St. 95540
Fremont/Centerville (FMT)--Fremont Blvd. at Peralta Blvd. 94536
Garberville (GBV)--Waterwheel Restaurant, 924 Redwood Dr. 95440
Gilroy (GLY)--CalTrain Depot, 7250 Monterey Rd. 95020
Grass Valley (GRS)--City Hall, 125 E. Main St. 95945
Great America--see Santa Clara/Great America
Healdsburg (HEA)--Plaza, Healdsburg Ave. at Matheson Ave. 95448
Lake of the Pines Jct. (LOP)--Bear River Mkt. Wolf Rd at Hwy 49 95945
Laytonville (LTV)--Park n Takit Mkt, 44900 Hwy 101 95454
Leggett (LEG)--Price's Peg House, 69501 Hwy 101 95585
Marine World (VMW)--Main Gate (see also Vallejo)
Martinez (MTZ)--401 Ferry St. 94553
Marysville (MRV)--6th & A Sts, at SP Tracks 95901
McKinleyville (MKV)--Arcata/Eureka Airport Terminal 95521
Monterey (MRY)--Transit Plaza, Tyler & Pearl Sts. 93940
Napa (NAP)--Napa Valley Wine Train Depot, 1275 McKinstry St. 94559
Nevada City (NEV)--Express Mart, 301 Sacramento St. 95959
Oakland (OKJ)--Jack London Sq, The Embarcadero at Alice St. 94607
Oroville (ORV)--Jerry's Restaurant, 2701 Feather River Blvd. 95965
Petaluma (PTC)--City Library, 100 Fairgrounds Dr. 94952
Placerville (PCV)--Buttercup Pantry, 222 Main St. 95667
Rancho Cordova (RCD)--Butterfield Light Rail Station, Folsom Blvd. at Butterfield Way 95670
Red Bluff (RBF)--Holiday Market, 460 Antelope Blvd. 96080
Redding (RDD)--1620 Yuba St. 96001
Reno, NV (RNO)--135 E. Commercial Row 89501
Richmond (RIC)--Amtrak/BART Station, 16th & MacDonald Ave. 94802
Rio Dell/Scotia (RDS)--Crystal's Cafe, 116 Wildwood Ave., Rio Dell 95562
Rohnert Park (RPC)--Boomer's Restaurant, 6278 Redwood Dr. 94928
Roseville (RSV)--201 Pacific St. at Church St. 95661
Sacramento (SAC)--401 "I" St. at 5th. 95814
Salinas (SNS)--Foot of Station Place 93901
San Francisco (SFC)--Amtrak Ticket Office, Ferry Building, 31 Embarcadero (at Foot of Market St.) 94111
San Francisco--Downtown/Union Sq.-4th at Market St. 94107
San Francisco--Financial Dist.-Hyatt Regency, California & Drumm
San Francisco--Pier 39--Bus & Taxi Turnout, Main Entrance
San Jose (SJC)--Amtrak/CalTrain Depot, 65 Cahill St. 95110
Santa Clara/Great America (GAC)--Stars & Stripes Dr. at Tasman Dr. Overpass 95054
Santa Cruz (SCZ)--Metro Center (Center Island), 920 Pacific Ave. 95060
Santa Rosa (SRC)--Days Inn, 175 Railroad St. 95401
Scotia--See Rio Dell/Scotia
Soda Springs (SOD)--Donner Summit Lodge, I-80 Soda Sprs Exit 95728
South Lake Tahoe--See Stateline Casinos and Tahoe Wye
Sparks, NV (SPX)--The Nugget, 1100 Nugget Ave. (11 St. Entrance) 89431
Stateline Casinos, NV (SLN)--2 stop locations: Harrah's Casino (Welcome Center), Stateline Ave. and Lake Tahoe Blvd. 89449; and Horizon Casino (Passenger drop-off area), Lake Tahoe Blvd, one block east of Stateline Blvd. 89449
Suisun/Fairfield (SUI)--177 Main St. (Under Hwy 12), Suisun City
Tahoe Wye (SLT)--South Center, Emerald Bay Rd. at Lake Tahoe Blvd. 96151
Truckee (TRU)--Railroad St. & Commercial Row 95734
Ukiah (UKH)--Burger King, 711 E. Perkins St. 95481
Vallejo (VMW)--Holiday Inn, 1000 Fairgrounds at Marine World Pkwy 94589
Willits (WTS)--California Western (Skunk Train) Depot, Commercial St. 95490

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@ - Bus and Train
^ - Staffed Amtrak Station, Ticket sales.
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- No Long Term Parking
- Staffed Amtrak Station, Ticket sales.
- Travel agency at stop location which sells Amtrak tickets, may not be open for all departures.

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Table 3 - Capitol Route -

Basic Train Schedules -- Roseville - Sacramento - Emeryville - Oakland - San Jose

Table with columns for Train, Bus, and San Joaquin, listing departure times for Capitol routes to Sacramento, Martinez, and Emeryville. Includes a 'WEEKDAY SCHEDULE' section.

See other side for complete schedules of Capitol connecting buses

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise noted, this schedule operates Saturday, Sunday and Memorial Day (May 27).

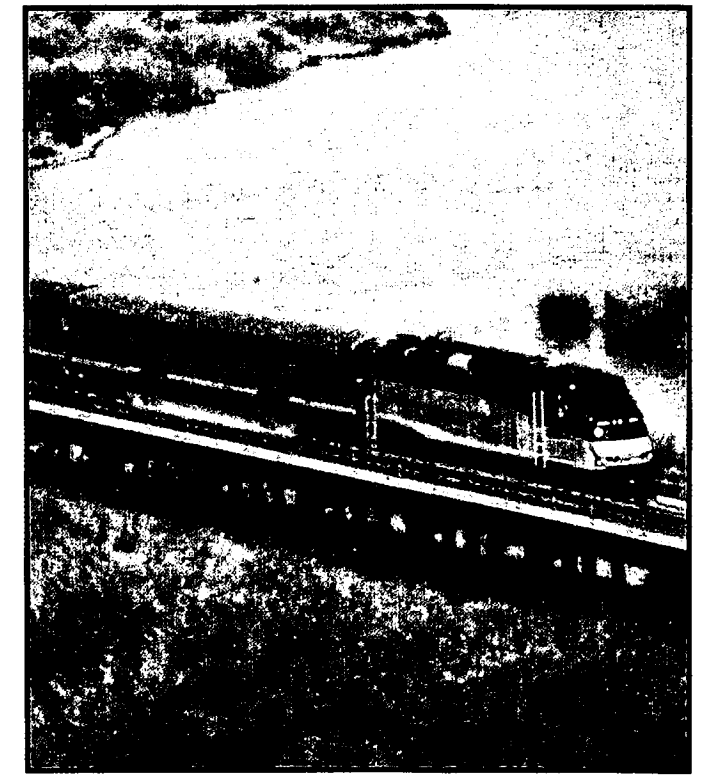
Table with columns for Train, Bus, and San Joaquin, listing departure times for weekend Capitol routes. Includes a 'WEEKEND SCHEDULE' section.

Reference Marks--Table 3:
A - Train 737 operates to San Jose Fridays, instead of Train 727, see Weekend Schedule.
- Stops to discharge passengers only, arrival time approximate.
- Train 732 operates Saturday only. On Sunday and May 27 Train 722 operates from Oakland (with bus connections), see Weekday Schedule.

Amtrak California Timetable Effective April 14, 1996

Capitol Route

Roseville-Sacramento-San Francisco Bay Area-San Jose



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