

Schedules & Fares



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Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) provides bus, light rail, and paratransit service throughout Santa Clara County and to Milpitas BART, Berryessa BART, and Caltrain stations. For more information visit www.vta.org, or call 408-321-2300 or 408-321-2320 (TTY).

Fare Information effective January 1, 2019

VTA FARES ¹	Cash Fares (exact change or Clipper ² Cash only)		Prepaid Fares		
	Single Ride Clipper Cash includes a 2-hour transfer.	8-Hour Light Rail Pass	Clipper Day Pass ³	Clipper Monthly Pass ³	Annual Pass Subscription
Valid VTA fare required while on board.					
Adult (ages 19-64)	\$2.50	\$5.00	\$7.50	\$90.00	\$990.00
Adult Express	\$5.00	—	\$15.00	\$180.00	\$1,980.00
Youth (ages 5-18)⁴	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$3.75	\$35.00	\$385.00
Senior/Disabled/Medicare⁵	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$30.00	\$330.00

¹ Fare evasion can result in fines and/or incarceration per CA Penal Code 483 or 640.
² Children under 5 years ride free. Youth 5-18 years old, may ride VTA Express Bus service without an upgrade.
³ May ride VTA Express Bus service without an upgrade. A valid picture I.D. may be required.
⁴ VTA Day Passes only available on Clipper². Day Pass Accumulator feature which ensures the Clipper² cash rider will never pay more than the price of a Day Pass.
⁵ VTA Monthly Passes are only available on Clipper².
Fares and schedules are subject to change.

Schedule Information

effective April 29, 2024

Route 21						Route 22						Route 522 Rapid								
to Stanford Shopping Center			to Santa Clara Transit Center			to Eastridge Transit Center			to Eastridge Transit Center			to Eastridge Transit Center			to Eastridge Transit Center			to Eastridge Transit Center		
Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun/Hol	Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun/Hol	Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun/Hol	Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun/Hol	Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun/Hol	Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun/Hol	Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun/Hol
9:02a	11:41a	12:40p	7:29a	10:36a	11:21a	6:01a	6:17a	6:24a	6:01a	6:17a	6:24a	6:01a	6:17a	6:24a	6:01a	6:17a	6:24a	6:01a	6:17a	6:24a

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 (1) to Mountain View Transit Center



Caltrain provides rail service between San Francisco and San Jose, with weekday commute-hour service to Gilroy. Weekday limited stop trains serve select stations throughout most of the day. BART connects SFO to the Caltrain rail system at the Millbrae Station. For more information, visit caltrain.com or call 1-800-660-4287 or 650-508-6448 (TTY).

Service & Fare Information effective June 2024
 For information about fares and inter-agency transfers, call 1-800-660-4287 or visit caltrain.com fares.

Proof-of-Payment: Caltrain is a Proof-of-Payment system. Tickets must be purchased and/or tagged (Clipper) before boarding the train. Tickets must be presented for inspection upon request. Passengers who do not have a valid ticket are subject to a violation citation.

Weekday Service: Caltrain operates Bayli Express Service, Limited Stop Service and Local Service between San Francisco and San Jose, excluding Broadway Station. Some trains begin/end at Tamien Station. There is commute service from/to Gilroy Station. College Park Station has limited service.

Weekend Service: Caltrain operates hourly service between San Francisco and San Jose including Broadway Station, excluding College Park Station. Some trains begin/end at Tamien Station.

Holiday Service: Caltrain has alternative schedules on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Christmas Day. For details on holiday schedules, visit caltrain.com/holidays or call Caltrain Customer Service at 1-800-660-4287.

One-Way Tickets: are valid for four hours from the time of purchase or validation and are honored for one-way travel from point of origin, including stopovers within the zones shown. Day passes are valid for unlimited travel between the zones indicated on the pass until the last train of the service day. Day passes are only available through ticket vending machines or mobile ticket.

Monthly Passes: are only available for use on Clipper cards, and may be purchased from the 21st through the 15th of each month at authorized Clipper retailers and vending machines at selected rail stations and transit centers.

Free inter-agency transfers are available on VTA bus/light rail services and San Jose fixed-route buses to Caltrain customers holding a two-zone or greater Caltrain Monthly Pass.

Zone Upgrade Tickets: are valid for four hours only when accompanying another valid ticket (One-way ticket, Day Pass, or Monthly Pass) and are honored for one-way passage for the additional zones purchased. The Zone Upgrade ticket's validity period does not supersede the original ticket's validity period.

Eligible Discount Seniors (65 years+), Medicare cardholders, and passengers with disabilities who present a Regional Transit Connection Discount Card (or its equivalent, issued by another California transit agency) or a current Disabled Person Placard ID card issued by the DMV may ride for a discounted fare. The conductor or fare inspector may ask to see a valid ID to verify eligibility or identity. An attendant accompanying a person with disability also is eligible for this discount when indicated on a RITDC. Passengers 18 years old and younger qualify for a discount. One child four years old or younger may ride free when accompanied by a fare-paying adult. Other children must travel with Eligible Discount tickets.

Clipper Start: The Clipper² START program offers a 50% fare discount for adult low-income Caltrain riders. To learn more and apply for the discount, visit the Clipper² START website.¹



SamTrans provides bus service throughout San Mateo County and to Peninsula BART stations, Caltrain stations, and downtown San Francisco. For more information visit www.samtrans.com, or call 1-800-660-4287 or 650-508-6448 (TTY).

Fare Information

effective January 1, 2024

SamTrans Fares subject to change.	Adult (19-64)	Youth ¹ (18 & Under)	Senior (65+) / Disabled / Medicare ²
Cash & Mobile Fares	\$2.25	\$1.10	\$1.10
Local/Express Mobile Payment Includes 2-Hour Transfer ³	\$4.50	\$2.00	\$2.00
Clipper² Fares			
Local/Express Includes 2-Hour Transfer ³	\$2.05	\$1.00	\$1.00
Monthly Pass	\$65.00	\$27.00	\$27.00

Schedule Information

effective February 11, 2024

Route 280	Route 281	Route 296-Owl	Route 397-Owl	Route ECR
to Purdie/Fordham	to Stanford Oval	to Onetta Harris Community Center	to Redwood City	to San Francisco
Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun	Mon-Fri	Sat	Mon-Fri

to Daily City BART

Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun
6:10a	9:27a	6:17a	6:05a	8:39a	8:39a	10:50p	7:45p	10:4a	10:50p	7:45p	10:4a

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Dumbarton Express bus service begins at Union City BART station in the East Bay. The lines provide weekday transbay bus service from Union City, Fremont, and Newark, across the Dumbarton bridge, to East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, downtown Palo Alto, Palo Alto Caltrain Station, and Stanford Research Park.

Fare Information

Stanford University shuttles are free and open to the public – no ID required.

Schedule Information

effective April 23, 2024

Route MC	Route P	Route RP	Route S	Route X	Route Y
to Medical Center	to Campus Oval	to Research Park	to SLA Main Gate	to Tresidder Union (CCW)	to Tresidder Union (CW)
Mon-Fri	Mon-Fri	Mon-Fri	Mon-Fri	Mon-Fri	Mon-Fri
5:04a	12:20p	6:34a	12:12p	6:53a	6:44a

¹ Children under 5 ride free with each adult, senior or adult-disabled fare-paying passenger. Additional children are subject to paying youth fare.
² Seniors (65+) and passengers with disabilities, who present a Regional Transit Connection Discount Card or a current Disabled Person Identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles or a valid transit discount card issued by another California transit agency which is equivalent to the RITDC, or those who are Medicare cardholders may ride for a discounted fare.
³ Free 2-hour transfer for Local fares paid with Clipper or SamTrans Mobile. Fare upgrades will be required with transferring to Express Routes.

Schedule Information

effective June 15, 2020

Line DB	
to Union City BART	to Stanford Oval
Mon-Fri	Mon-Fri
6:33a	12:01p

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Marguerite Shuttle is Stanford University's campus wide shuttle bus system. For more information visit www.transportation.stanford.edu or call 650-724-9339.

Stanford Health Care Shuttle is a shuttle bus service to medical and research centers. For more information call 650-736-8000.

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(1) Departs from Alma St. & Lytton Ave., operated by Stanford Health Care Shuttle
 (2) Departs from University Ave
 (3) Route X Express – to Medical Center, no intermediate stops
 (4) Route X Limited – to Science and Engineering Quad
 (5) Route Y Limited – to Tresidder Union and does not complete full loop

Transit Information

Palo Alto Transit Center

Palo Alto

511 Real-Time Departures

511 provides free, up-to-the-minute departure times for the transit agencies to the left that have this symbol. Other Bay Area transit agencies will be added in the future.
 To find out when your next bus or train will depart, check nearby displays or simply call 511 and say "Departure Times." You'll then be asked to enter your Stop ID number. If you don't know it, you can say your agency name, and the system will prompt you to enter your route and stop. 511 will respond with departure times for your route and will also include the Stop ID for future use. You may also look up your stop's ID online at 511.org.

Bicycles on Transit

Rail/Ferries: Bicycles are allowed on all Bay Area ferries and nearly all rail lines. Exceptions are San Francisco Muni Metro, historic streetcars, and cable cars.
Buses: Nearly all Bay Area public transit buses are equipped with bicycle racks.
General: While bicycles are allowed on most transit services, there are some space limitations and, in some cases, times when bicycles are not allowed on board. For specific transit operator policies and procedures go to 511.org and click on the bicycling tab, or call 511 and say "bicycling" to speak to an operator who can answer your questions.

Get Clipper!

Clipper² is the convenient way to pay for transit rides in the Bay Area. The reloadable Clipper card stores value as cash and transit passes to pay your fare on AC Transit, BART, Caltrain, County Connection, Dumbarton Express, FAST, Golden Gate Transit and Ferry, Marin Transit, Muni, Petaluma Transit, SanTrans, Santa Rosa CityBus, San Francisco Bay Ferry, SMART, SolTrans, Sonoma County Transit, Tri-Delta Transit, Vacaville City Coach, Union City Transit, the VINE, VTA, WestCAT, and Wheelers.

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