

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

Table with 5 columns: VTA FARES, Cash Fares, Prepaid Fares, and Annual Pass Subscription. Includes rates for Adult, Youth, and Senior/Disabled/Medicare.

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 Daily Pass only available on Clipper®. Day Pass Accumulator feature which ensures the Clipper® cash rider will never pay more than the price of a Day Pass.
5 VTA Monthly Passes are only available on Clipper®.
Fares and schedules are subject to change.

Schedule Information effective April 29, 2024

Table with 12 columns showing routes 21, 22, and 522 Rapid with departure times for various stations like Stanford Shopping Center and Santa Clara Transit Center.

Light face = AM times Bold face = PM time
0: 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 Bay Area 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 Upgrading Tickets: are valid for four hours only when accompanying another 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 identify. An attendant accompanying a person with disability also is eligible for this discount when indicated on a RIDC card. 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 Clipper® START program offers a 50% fare discount for adult low-income Caltrain riders. To learn more and apply for the discount, visit the Clipper® START website.



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. Table with columns for SamTrans Fares, Cash & Mobile Fares, and Clipper® Fares.

Schedule Information effective February 11, 2024

Table with multiple columns showing routes 280, 281, 296-Owl, 397-Owl, and ECR with departure times for various stations.

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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 effective January 1, 2020

Fares on the Dumbarton Express can be paid with Clipper or cash (exact change only).

Table with columns for Fares, Basic Cash Fares (one way), and Clipper Fares & Passes. Includes rates for Local Single Ride, Local Day Pass, and Transbay options.

1 Children under 5 ride free.
2 Seniors (65+) or other must show proof of age with a valid driver's license, DMV ID card, Medicare Card plus photo ID, Regional Transit Connection (RTC) Discount Placard ID, or passport. Disabled Passengers must show proof of disability with Medicare Card plus photo ID, RTC Discount Placard ID card, DMV Parking Permit ID Card plus photo ID, RTC Discount Placard registration plus photo ID.
3 Automatically applied on the 3rd trip. Valid for unlimited local rides from time activated until 300 AM.
4 Transbay-to-local transfer fee only available when using Clipper. Automatically applied on 2nd bus when boarded within 1.5 hours. Also applies to local-to-transbay transfers.
5 Available on Clipper (Senior and RTC Discount cards) or as a sticker on after a RIDC Discount card.

Schedule Information effective June 15, 2020

Table with columns for Line DB, Union City BART, and Stanford Oval with departure times.

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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.

Fare Information

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

Schedule Information effective April 23, 2024

Table with columns for Route MC, P, R, S, X, Y and various station names like Medical Center, Campus Oval, Research Park, etc.

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0: Departs from Alma St. & Lytton Ave., operated by Stanford Health Care Shuttle
1: Departs from University Ave
2: Route X Express – to Medical Center, no intermediate stops
3: Route X Limited – to Science and Engineering Quad
4: 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!

Clipper® 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 Wheels.

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