



Solano Transportation Authority

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Solano Commuters Have Options to BART

Suisun City, CA – In preparation for the potential BART strike, Solano Napa Commuter Information (SNCI) has created a new webpage specifically for Solano and Napa commuters looking for alternatives to BART at www.solanoexpress.com.

The Baylink Ferry has announced it will supplement existing service in the event of a BART strike. Current Baylink service is seven days a week with 12 ferry roundtrips each weekday and 9 roundtrips on Saturdays and Sundays. Parking is free at the Ferry Terminal located at 289 Mare Island Way. Tickets must be purchased before boarding and can be purchased at the Ferry Terminal or at many Safeway stores throughout Solano County.

Commuters may use the Vallejo Baylink Ferry direct to San Francisco. Riders of express bus services from Fairfield and Suisun City as well as Vallejo El Cerrito del Norte BART Stations may transfer to AC Transit Transbay Rt. L to travel to San Francisco. From the Suisun City train station, the Capitol Corridor carries passengers to many destinations in the East and South Bay including Emeryville where passengers transfer to Amtrak buses for San Francisco destinations.

Fairfield and Suisun Transit (FAST) Route 90 and Vallejo Transit Route 80 are express bus routes to El Cerrito del Norte BART station. AC Transit Transbay L route picks up passengers across the street on San Pablo Blvd at Cutting. Rt. 90 stops in Suisun City at the downtown Suisun City Park and Ride (PNR) lot and the Fairfield Transportation Center (FTC). Vallejo's Rt. 80 may be boarded in downtown Vallejo at York/Marin, the Ferry Terminal and Curtola PNR.

In addition to regular scheduled trips, FAST will add two commuter buses to connect the FTC to the Vallejo Baylink Ferry and Vallejo Transit's Route 200 that both operate with direct service from the Vallejo Ferry Terminal to San Francisco. FAST Rt. 40 and Vallejo Transit Rt. 78 are express bus services to Pleasant Hill and Walnut Creek BART stations. Connections can be made to County Connections bus routes at these BART stations.

Carpooling and vanpooling are convenient and affordable options to commute for Solano residents. They are easy to join and start. Finding a vanpool or carpool partner is simple through the www.solanoexpress.com website as well.

For more personalized information on SolanoExpress, carpool or vanpool services, please contact SNCI at 800-53-KMUTE (56883) Monday through Friday 8am – 5pm. Extended hours will be determined if, and when, a disruption in BART service occurs.

For more information on Solano's BART service contingency plans, contact Judy Leaks, SNCI Program Manager/Analyst at (707) 427-5104.
