

# Yuba-Sutter Transit Newsletter

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## EAST NICOLAUS PARKING RESTRICTIONS

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### Long-Term Parking No Longer Allowed in the Old Perozzi's Lot

Sacramento Commuter and Midday passengers who catch the bus in East Nicolaus at Highway 70 and Nicolaus Road should especially note that long-term parking in the old Perozzi's Drive-In parking lot is no longer allowed. The Perozzi's building is expected to reopen for business on Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and the owner is asking that commuters not park anywhere on their property.

Beginning Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, anyone using this property for long-term parking without the express permission of the owner will risk being towed. This includes the entire area from Nicolaus Road to the south property fence and from Highway 70 to the west property fence near the warehouse.

The appropriate alternative parking area is on the shoulder of Palm Avenue both north and south of Nicolaus Road. Palm Avenue runs north and south and one block west of Highway 70. Since portions of Palm Avenue south of Nicolaus Road have recently been posted by Sutter County with "No Parking" zones, be careful not to park between the signs (marked by arrows on the sign) or to block any gates or driveways. The remaining space available on both sides of Palm Avenue both north and south of Nicolaus Road should easily accommodate the 30 plus cars that have been using the Perozzi's lot.

To help you remember this important change, effective immediately, as we did until a few months ago, northbound commuter buses will drop passengers only on Palm Avenue just south of Nicolaus Road before returning to northbound Highway 70. Southbound buses will continue to pick up passengers on Highway 70 just south of the four way stop sign.

Sorry for the inconvenience, but this is simply a return to the former parking and bus stop arrangements that were long in effect before Perozzi's closed (with some added parking restrictions on Palm Avenue). Contact Keith Martin at 530-634-6880 ([keith\\_martin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:keith_martin@sbcglobal.net)) if you have any questions.

## DOWNTOWN I-5 PROJECT TO DISRUPT SACRAMENTO TRAFFIC & BUS SERVICE

Just in case you haven't heard, Caltrans is planning to close Interstate 5 (I-5) in downtown Sacramento at times this summer for the reconstruction of what is known as the "Boat Section" – a three-quarter-mile section of I-5 from R Street to the Capital Mall over-crossing. It is called the "Boat Section" because it is actually below the river water level. Without pumps, the area would fill up with water during storms.

Obviously, this project has the potential to significantly disrupt all local, regional and interstate travel in the area including Yuba-Sutter Transit's Commuter and Midday bus service to and from downtown Sacramento. For this reason, Yuba-Sutter Transit has been in contact with Caltrans on this project since January.

Now expected to begin around May 30<sup>th</sup> and last for about 40 days, the project will include alternating two week closures of the north and southbound directions of I-5. The good news is that the southbound I-5 exit to J Street will be open throughout the project. This will allow access to all regular Yuba-Sutter Transit stops except when the P Street on-ramp to northbound I-5 is closed at which time our stop at P & 5<sup>th</sup> Street will be moved around the corner to 5<sup>th</sup> & P Street.

We will try to keep our passengers up to date, but you should check out the project website at [www.fixi5.com](http://www.fixi5.com) and sign up for their e-mail alerts for the latest information on this very high profile project.

## SACRAMENTO COMMUTER E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST

Now would be a good time to remind you that we maintain a database of well over 400 e-mail addresses for service and program updates on our Sacramento Commuter and Midday Express services. If you have not received an e-mail from us in awhile, you are not on this list! To be added, send your name and preferred e-mail address(es) to Keith Martin at [keith\\_martin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:keith_martin@sbcglobal.net).

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## SPECIAL BUDGET WORKSHOP SET FOR MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

The Yuba-Sutter Transit Board of Directors has set a special meeting for 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> in Conference Room #2 of the Yuba County Government Center located at 915 8<sup>th</sup> Street in Marysville. The meeting will include a detailed workshop on the draft operating and capital budget for FY 2008-2009.

Call (530) 634-6880 for more information.

## RIDE THE BUS ON YOUR NEXT TRIP TO SACRAMENTO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

One of the most frequently asked questions whenever we make a presentation to a service club or community organization is, "Does Yuba-Sutter Transit offer service to the airport?" While Yuba-Sutter Transit does not offer service to the airport, you can get there on a transit bus – actually on two transit buses.

Since 1997, the Yolo County Transportation District (known as Yolobus) has offered hourly bus service between downtown Sacramento and both passenger terminals at the Sacramento International Airport. The Yolobus service, combined with Yuba-Sutter Transit's 21 weekday schedules between Marysville/Yuba City and downtown Sacramento, is a low cost and convenient alternative to airport shuttle services.

Yolobus Route 42B departs for the airport from L & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets in downtown Sacramento every hour each weekday from 5:08 a.m. to 10:08 p.m. and the trip takes about 15 minutes. Reverse Yolobus service from the airport to downtown Sacramento is provided by Route 42A during similar hours of operation.

Yuba-Sutter Transit passengers traveling to the airport would get off our bus at either J & 4<sup>th</sup> Streets or J & 8<sup>th</sup> Streets and walk two blocks south to L Street. They could arrive at the airport via downtown Sacramento and Yolobus as early as 7:22 a.m. and leave the airport as late as 4:21 p.m. for just \$5.00 each way. This combined service option is only available on weekdays since Yuba-Sutter Transit does not offer weekend service to Sacramento.

For more information or a brochure on the Yolobus service, call 1-800-371-2877 or check on-line at [www.yolobus.com](http://www.yolobus.com). For a more information or a brochure on Yuba-Sutter Transit's service to Sacramento, call 634-6880 or check on-line at [www.yubasuttertransit.com](http://www.yubasuttertransit.com).

## TWO NEW TRANSIT PASS & TICKET OUTLETS IN LINDA

Monthly fixed route and Sacramento passes; Sacramento punch cards; and, discount ticket books are now available at the Customer Service Center inside the Wal-Mart Super Center at 1131 North Beale Road in Linda. The Customer Service Center is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Discount ticket books and local fixed route monthly passes are also available at J & J Liquors, 1545 North Beale Road in Linda. J & J Liquors is open from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., seven days a week.

Call (530) 634-6880 for more information.

## BUS PASSES & TICKET BOOKS

Yuba-Sutter Transit's monthly passes and discount ticket books are sold at the following locations. Please note that some outlets do not carry all media and that monthly passes are available only from the 24<sup>th</sup> of the month until the 7<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

1. Bel Air Market Customer Service Counter – **Yuba City**  
Ticket Books / Monthly Fixed Route Passes / Sacramento Commuter Passes & Punch Cards
2. Yuba Sutter Mall Service Counter – **Yuba City**  
Ticket Books / Monthly Fixed Route Passes / Sacramento Commuter Passes & Punch Cards
3. Wal-Mart Customer Service Center – **Linda**  
Ticket Books / Monthly Fixed Route Passes / Sacramento Commuter Passes & Punch Cards
4. J & J Liquors – **1545 North Beale Road, Linda**  
Ticket Books / Monthly Fixed Route Passes
5. Yuba College Cashier's Office – **Linda**  
Ticket Books / Monthly Fixed Route Passes
6. Yuba-Sutter Transit Office – **Marysville**  
Ticket Books / Monthly Fixed Route Passes / Sacramento Commuter Passes & Punch Cards / Single Ride Tickets for All Services

All passes and tickets are also available by mail. Call Rose Menefee at (530) 634-6880 for more information.

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