

**REQUEST FOR INPUT ON THE
PRELIMINARY DRAFT SACRAMENTO SERVICE PLAN
July 28, 2023**

More than three years since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, Yuba-Sutter Transit's Sacramento ridership is averaging only about 25% of pre-COVID levels. While 6 of 23 weekday Sacramento schedules have been suspended since May 2020, additional schedule reductions and adjustments are needed to reset the service to better reflect what now appears to be the new post-pandemic "normal". To inform this process, past, present, and possible future Sacramento passengers were surveyed to gain a better understanding of how our services are currently being used and for ideas on how those services might be tailored to best serve them in the future.

The attached Preliminary Draft Sacramento Service Plan, which is now being circulated for review and comment, was developed based on the survey responses and an analysis of current ridership patterns and traffic conditions. The key features of this service plan include:

1. Permanent elimination of the six suspended schedules,
2. Elimination of the existing 2nd morning and 4th afternoon Highway 99 schedules,
3. Elimination of the existing 3rd Midday schedule,
4. Realignment of the 2nd Midday schedule to operate on Highway 70 instead of Highway 99 while still providing some service to the Yuba City stops upon request,
5. Minor time changes (and some name changes) for the remaining schedules, but the last afternoon Highway 99 bus would leave downtown at 5:45 pm – 10 minutes later than it is now scheduled to depart.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments on the preliminary draft service plan which is also available on the agency website at www.yubasuttertransit.com. We especially want to hear from those whose schedules are being affected as well as from anyone who would likely change their preferred schedule in response to these changes. Include your name; the AM and PM schedules that you most frequently ride now; which AM and PM schedules you would use on a regular basis in the future. [Example: "My name is John Doe; I regularly ride the 2nd AM 99 and the 4th PM 99; and I would ride the 1st AM 99 and the New 2nd PM 99."] Please feel free to suggest alternate schedules for our consideration if the preliminary draft service plan does not meet your specific needs.

Comments should be provided to Adam Hansen, Planning Manager, at adam@yubasuttertransit.com, by phone at (530) 634-6880, or by fax at (530) 634-5888. Based on the input received, the resulting final draft service plan will be the subject of a public hearing to be held as part of the special evening meeting of the Yuba-Sutter Transit Board of Directors at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 21st. Any related service and policy changes are expected to become effective November 1st.

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Highway 70 (A.M.)	170	170	270	270	470	370
	(Current)	(Proposed)	(Current)	(Proposed)	(Current)	(Proposed)
Walton (Sunsweet)		---		---		---
Yuba Co. Govt. Center	5:20	5:25	5:55	5:55	6:40	6:40
McGowan P & R	5:30	5:35	6:05	6:05	6:50	6:50
Plumas Lake P & R	5:42	5:42	6:17	6:15	7:02	7:02
J & 4 th	6:15	6:15	6:50*	6:50*	7:40	7:40*
J & 8 th	6:17	6:16	6:52*	6:52*	7:42	7:42*
J & 11 th	6:19	6:17	6:54*	6:54*	7:45	7:44*
15 th & K	6:22	6:20	6:57*	6:57*	7:49	7:47*
15 th & N	6:23	6:21	6:58*	6:58*	7:50	7:48*
P & 13 th	6:25	6:23	7:00*	7:00*	7:53	7:50*
P & 9 th	6:27	6:24	7:02*	7:02*	7:56	7:52*
P & 5 th	6:30	6:25	7:05*	7:05*	8:00	7:55*
2379 Gateway Oaks (NB)	6:35	6:32	---	---	---	---
Plumas Lake P & R	---	---	---	---	---	---
McGowan P & R	---	---	---	---	---	---
Caltrans District 3 (B & 8 th)	7:25*	7:20*	---	---	8:50*	---
Yuba Co. Govt. Center	7:30*	7:25*	---	---	8:55*	---

Proposed 170 – Minor timepoint adjustments

Proposed 270 – Minor timepoint adjustment at Plumas Lake Park & Ride

Proposed 370 – Renamed existing 470, minor timepoint adjustments, and elimination of Marysville stops

Highway 99 (A.M.)	199	199	499	299	699	399
	(Current)	(Proposed)	(Current)	(Proposed)	(Current)	(Proposed)
Yuba Co. Govt. Center	---	---	6:05	6:05	---	---
Walton Terminal (Sam's)	5:25	5:30	6:15	6:15	6:40	6:45
Bogue P & R	5:35	5:40	6:25	6:25	6:50	6:55
J & 4 th	6:15*	6:20*	7:05*	7:05*	7:35*	7:40*
J & 8 th	6:17*	6:21*	7:07*	7:07*	7:38*	7:42*
J & 11 th	6:19*	6:22*	7:09*	7:09*	7:40*	7:44*
15 th & K	6:22*	6:25*	7:12*	7:12*	7:44*	7:47*
15 th & N	6:23*	6:26*	7:13*	7:13*	7:45*	7:48*
P & 13 th	6:25*	6:28*	7:15*	7:15*	7:48*	7:50*
P & 9 th	6:27*	6:29*	7:17*	7:17*	7:51*	7:52*
P & 5 th	6:30*	6:30*	7:20*	7:20*	7:55*	7:55*

Existing 299AM to be discontinued

Proposed 199 – Minor timepoint adjustments

Proposed 299 – Renamed existing 499 with no timepoint adjustments

Proposed 399 – Renamed existing 699 with minor timepoint adjustments

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MIDDAY	1st	1st		2nd	2nd		3rd
	(Current)	(Proposed)		(Current)	(Proposed)		(Current)
							Discontinued
Walton (Sunsweet)	7:55	7:50		11:10	11:10		---
Yuba Co. Govt. Center	8:02	7:55		11:00	11:15		1:15
McGowan P & R	8:15	8:05		---	11:25		---
Plumas Lake P & R	8:27	8:15		---	11:35		---
Bogue P & R	---	---		11:20	---		
J & 4 th	9:00	8:50		12:00	12:05		2:00
J & 8 th	9:02	8:52		12:02	12:07		2:02
J & 11 th	9:04	8:54		12:04	12:09		2:04
15 th & K	9:07	8:57		12:07	12:12		2:07
15 th & N	9:08	8:58		12:08	12:13		2:08
P & 13 th	9:10	9:00		12:10	12:15		2:10
P & 9 th	9:12	9:02		12:12	12:17		2:12
P & 5 th	9:15	9:05		12:15	12:20		2:15
Plumas Lake P & R	9:45*	9:40*		---	12:50*		2:50*
McGowan P & R	9:57*	9:50*		---	1:00*		3:00*
Yuba Co. Govt. Center	10:10*	10:00*		1:15*	1:10*		3:15*
Walton Terminal (Sam's)	---	10:10*		1:10*	1:20*		3:30*
Bogue P & R	---	10:20*		1:00*	1:30*		---

Proposed 1st MIDDAY – Minor timepoint adjustments with additional return service to Yuba City
Proposed 2nd MIDDAY – Minor timepoint adjustments with additional service to Yuba County
Existing 3rd MIDDAY schedule to be discontinued

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Walton Terminal (Sam's)						---
Caltrans District 3 (B & 8 th)	---	---	---	---	4:05	4:10
Yuba Co. Govt. Center	---	---	---	---		---
2379 Gateway Oaks (SB)	---	---	---	---	4:50	4:55*
J & 4 th	3:35	3:35	4:05	4:05	5:05	5:05
J & 8 th	3:37	3:37	4:07	4:07	5:08	5:08
J & 11 th	3:39	3:39	4:09	4:09	5:10	5:10
15 th & K	3:42	3:42	4:12	4:12	5:15	5:15
15 th & N	3:43	3:43	4:13	4:13	5:16	5:16
P & 13 th	3:45	3:45	4:15	4:15	5:20	5:20
P & 9 th	3:47	3:47	4:17	4:17	5:25	5:22
P & 5 th	3:50	3:50	4:20	4:20	5:30	5:25
Plumas Lake P & R	4:25*	4:25*	4:55*	4:55*	6:10*	6:05*
McGowan P & R	4:40*	4:40*	5:10*	5:10*	6:25*	6:20*
Yuba County Govt. Center	4:55*	4:55*	5:25*	5:25*	6:35*	6:30*

Proposed 170 – No changes

Proposed 270 – No changes

Proposed 370 – Renamed existing 470 with minor timepoint adjustments

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Yuba Co. Govt. Center	2:40	2:40	---	---	4:15	4:30
J & 4 th	3:30	3:30	4:10	4:10	5:10	5:25
J & 8 th	3:32	3:32	4:12	4:12	5:13	5:28
J & 11 th	3:34	3:34	4:14	4:14	5:15	5:30
15 th & K	3:37	3:37	4:17	4:17	5:20	5:35
15 th & N	3:38	3:38	4:18	4:18	5:24	5:37
P & 13 th	3:40	3:40	4:20	4:20	5:25	5:41
P & 9 th	3:42	3:42	4:22	4:22	5:30	5:43
P & 5 th	3:45	3:45	4:25	4:25	5:35	5:45
Bogue P & R	4:25*	4:25*	5:10*	5:10*	6:25	6:30*
Walton Terminal	4:40*	4:40*	5:25*	5:25*	6:40	6:45*
Yuba Co. Govt. Center	4:50*	4:50*	5:35*	5:35*	6:50	6:55*

Proposed 199 – No changes

Proposed 299 – Renamed existing 399 with no changes

Proposed 399 – Renamed existing 699 with timepoint adjustments

Existing 499 to be discontinued