



TRANSIT COMMUTE BENEFIT INCREASED FOR SEIU REPRESENTED STATE EMPLOYEES

State employees that are represented by the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 recently became eligible for a \$35 increase in the maximum monthly Mass Transit and Vanpool Commuter Program subsidy. As of November 1, 2019, covered employees can receive a subsidy of up to \$100 per month toward the cost of a transit pass – up from the previous \$65 maximum that remains in effect for all other state employees.

This change results in an additional annual savings of \$420 for covered SEIU members who purchase a Sacramento Commuter pass every month. To see if you are covered by this change, call your benefits office or check the December 10, 2019 notice that is now posted on the CalHR website at the following link:

www.calhr.ca.gov/state-hr-professionals/Pages/hr-announcements.aspx

If you think that you may have overpaid for transit passes since the effective date of this change, you should immediately contact your benefits office for reimbursement as it is the responsibility of each state agency to ensure that subsidies are configured correctly in the Connect Card system. Neither Connect Card nor Yuba-Sutter Transit will be able to process refunds for this purpose.

Please call our administrative office at (530) 634-6880 or send a note to info@yubasuttertransit.com if you have any questions.



DEBIT & CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

Debit and most major credit cards are accepted by Yuba-Sutter Transit for all financial transactions that occur at the counter in the Administrative Office. Call (530) 634-6880 for more information.

ALL 2019 OR EARLIER PHOTO ID CARDS HAVE EXPIRED AND ARE NO LONGER BEING ACCEPTED

If you have an old-style, non-electronic discount photo identification (ID) card with a printed expiration date of “12/31/2019” or earlier, it has expired and is no longer being accepted as proof of age or disability on any Yuba-Sutter Transit bus. Since early 2017, our discount photo ID cards have been issued only on Connect Card electronic fare cards so all of the old-style cards have now expired.

Discount photo ID cards are issued to qualified seniors (age 65 and over), youth (ages 5 – 18) and persons with disabilities as proof of eligibility for discount fares and Dial-A-Ride service as applicable. The Connect Card electronic discount photo ID cards are valid for up to five years and can be loaded with cash value or monthly passes at any sales outlet or on-line to pay your bus fare.

Discount photo ID cards are available only at the Yuba-Sutter Transit Administrative Office at 2100 B Street in Marysville from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. each weekday. Proof of age or disability is required to receive a new Connect Card discount photo ID card.

Call (530) 634-6880 or check www.yubasuttertransit.com for more information.



HOLIDAY SERVICE NOTES

Yuba-Sutter Transit will not be in service and the administrative office will be closed on **Monday, February 17th** in observance of **President’s Day**. All service will operate as scheduled on **Tuesday, February 11th** when some will be observing **Abraham Lincoln’s Birthday**.

And don’t forget that **Valentine’s Day** is just around the corner on **Friday, February 14th**. Wouldn’t some ticket sheets make a great gift for your transit riding friends or loved ones? You can even load a monthly pass or cash value on their Connect Card if you have their card number!

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YUBA COLLEGE CLASSES & THE FREE COLLEGE SHUTTLE ARE NOW BOTH IN SESSION

Yuba College is back in session for the Spring Semester marking the start of Yuba-Sutter Transit's exciting new service that for the first time connects Yuba College's Sutter County Center Campus in Yuba City to the rest of our local fixed route system. The **FREE** shuttle operates every 30 minutes in both directions Monday - Thursday between the Sutter County Center and the Walton Terminal near Sam's Club.

Using a small 16 passenger Dial-A-Ride type vehicle, the shuttle operates from 7:35 a.m. to 6:05 p.m. during the Spring and Fall Semesters on regular school attendance days (Monday – Thursday) including finals. During the Summer Semester, the service will end at 4:05 p.m. The complete Spring and Fall schedule is now available under the "Routes" tab on our website at www.yubasuttertransit.com.

The shuttle operates as an express service between the Walton Terminal and the Sutter campus with just one extra stop on the way to the college campus at the bus stop on Harter Parkway near River Valley High School. This additional stop is designed specifically for those students who are co-enrolled at both campuses.

At the Walton Terminal, shuttle passengers can transfer to and from any of the three local fixed routes or the Sacramento schedules that serve that key Yuba City stop. While there is no charge to ride the shuttle, regular fares still apply on any other routes or schedules that are used. Every Yuba-Sutter Transit bus is equipped with a bike rack for even more transportation options.

This demonstration service is funded by a grant from the State Low Carbon and Transit Operation Program (LCTOP) through the Fall Semester of 2021. Call or email Adam Hansen at (530) 634-6880 or at adam@yubasuttertransit.com for more information.

TRANSIT SERVICE TO THE AIRPORT NOW BETTER THAN EVER

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

Since January 5th, transit service between downtown Sacramento and both terminals at Sacramento International Airport (SMF) is available every 20 to 30 minutes seven days a week from early morning to late at night. This expanded service results from a combination of the

hourly service that has long been provided by the Yolo County Transportation District (Yolobus) with a new service now being offered by the Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT).

Local travelers can combine these new airport schedules with Yuba-Sutter Transit's 23 weekday schedules between Marysville/Yuba City and downtown Sacramento for a low cost and convenient alternative to long-term parking; using an on-demand service such as Uber or Lyft; or, hassling your friends and family for a ride.

Yuba-Sutter Transit passengers would get off at the first downtown stop at J and 4th Streets and walk two blocks south to the last downtown stop for the airport route at L & 4th for non-stop service to the airport. In the reverse direction, they would get off the airport bus and board our bus at J & 4th. With this combination, they could arrive at the airport as early as 6:45 a.m. and leave the airport as late as 4:45 p.m. for a maximum one-way cash fare of just \$8.00. Of course, this option is only available on weekdays since Yuba-Sutter Transit does not offer weekend service to Sacramento.

This airport service option is now included in the Google Trip Planner which is available on our website at www.yubasuttertransit.com where you can also find our Sacramento schedules. The full airport schedule is also available at www.sact.com (Route 142).

CONNECT CARD SALES OUTLETS

Connect Cards can be loaded at any of the following local sales outlets or on the Connect Card website. Cards can hold up to \$360 in cash value and/or passes for up to three months. Check with each location for current business hours as they may change without notice.

- **Bel Air Market – Yuba City – (530) 755-3991**
[Cash, Check, Credit or Debit]
- **Sutter County Library – Yuba City – (530) 822-7137**
[Cash or Check Only]
- **Yuba County Library – Marysville – (530) 749-7380**
[Cash, Credit or Debit – Fee Applied for Credit/Debit]
- **Yuba College Bookstore – Linda – (530) 741-6998**
[Cash, Check, Credit or Debit]
- **Yuba-Sutter Transit Administrative Office – Marysville**
[Cash, Check, Credit or Debit]
- **Connect Card Website – www.ConnectTransitCard.com**
[Credit or Debit / Auto-Load]

New full fare Connect Cards are available from any sales outlet, but new and replacement discount photo ID Connect Cards are only available during normal weekday business hours at the Yuba-Sutter Transit office in Marysville.

Call (530) 634-6880 for more information.

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