



## Catch a **FREE** Ride to the Sutter County Center in January 2020!

Avoid the traffic & parking hassle by taking the **FREE** shuttle

Yuba-Sutter Transit is offering a **FREE** shuttle service to the Sutter County Center beginning January 13, 2020!

Shuttle service will operate every 30 minutes, Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. (when college is in session)



### Where can you catch the bus?

- 21 round trips daily from the Walton Terminal (near Sam's Club)
- Shuttle also stops on Harter Parkway at Spirit Way (near River Valley High School)
- Transfers to/from Yuba-Sutter Transit's Routes 1, 2 or 5 are available at the Walton Terminal (Regular Fares Apply on the Local Fixed Routes)
- All buses are equipped with bike racks.



Call Yuba-Sutter Transit at (530) 742-2877 or on-line at [yubasuttertransit.com](http://yubasuttertransit.com) for more information

## NEW FREE YUBA COLLEGE SHUTTLE SERVICE STARTS MONDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>

Yuba-Sutter Transit is excited to introduce a new service that will for the first time connect Yuba College's Sutter County Center Campus in Yuba City to the rest of the local fixed route system. Starting Monday, January 13th, this **FREE** shuttle will operate every 30 minutes in both directions **Monday through Thursday** between the Sutter Center and Yuba-Sutter Transit's Walton Terminal near Sam's Club.

Using one 16 passenger Dial-A-Ride type vehicle, the new shuttle will operate Monday through Thursday from 7:35 a.m. to 6:05 p.m. during the Spring and Fall Semesters only on regular school attendance days including finals. During the Summer Semester, the service will end at 4:05 p.m. No shuttle service will be provided on Fridays. The complete Spring and Fall schedule is now available under the "Routes" tab on our website home page at [www.yubasuttertransit.com](http://www.yubasuttertransit.com).

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

At the Walton Terminal, shuttle passengers will be able to transfer to and from any of Yuba-Sutter Transit's three local fixed routes and Sacramento schedules that serve that stop. While there is no charge to ride the new shuttle, regular fares will still apply to any other routes or schedules that are used.

This new 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](mailto:adam@yubasuttertransit.com) for more information.



## DISCOUNT YOUTH, SENIOR & DISABLED MONTHLY PASS PROGRAM EXTENDED

The Feather River Air Quality Management District (FRAQMD) recently approved a grant to extend Yuba-Sutter Transit's popular discount monthly bus pass program for area youth, seniors and persons with disabilities. As a result, the current \$5 cost of each discount monthly pass will remain unchanged at least through March 2021. In addition, these deeply discounted passes will continue to be accepted as valid fare payment on Yuba-Sutter Transit's six local and three rural routes for the same period.

The regularly priced \$15 discount passes are available for just \$5 to area seniors (ages 65 and over), youth (ages 5 through 18) and those with qualifying disabilities for unlimited use each month. FRAQMD grant funds are used to pay the \$10 price difference. Yuba-Sutter Transit expects to sell 14,200 discount monthly passes and provide 340,000 passenger trips to discount monthly pass holders during this next one-year program cycle.

For more information on the discount monthly bus pass program and how to get your discount photo Connect Card identification card which is required for all discount monthly passes, contact the Administrative Office at (530) 634-6880 or at [info@yubasuttertransit.com](mailto:info@yubasuttertransit.com).



## HOLIDAY SERVICE NOTICE

Yuba-Sutter Transit will not be in service and the Administrative Office will be closed on **Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** in observance of **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**.

Call (530) 634-6880 for more information.

# **FINAL REMINDER** **ALL 2019 DISCOUNT PHOTO I.D.** **CARDS HAVE NOW EXPIRED**

If you have an old discount photo identification (ID) card with a printed expiration date of "12/31/2019" or earlier, it has expired and must now be replaced. Hundreds of expired cards have yet to be replaced so check yours today. **After a one month grace period that will end on January 31st, these expired cards will no longer be accepted as proof of age or disability on any Yuba-Sutter Transit bus.**

Discount photo ID cards are now issued on a Connect Card electronic fare card to qualified seniors (age 65 and over), youth (ages 5 – 18) and persons with disabilities as proof of eligibility for any discount fare and for Dial-A-Ride service (if applicable). These cards are valid for up to five years and they are FREE when exchanged for an expiring card.

Photo ID cards are available only at the Yuba-Sutter Transit office at 2100 B Street in Marysville on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call (530) 634-6880 for more information.



## **SERVICE NOTES**

**DARK & DREARY WEATHER** – Less daylight hours combined with the wet and foggy conditions that are common this time of year make it difficult for commuter and even local buses to remain on schedule at times. If such delays are likely to cause a problem for you, please consider riding an earlier schedule.

**NO SMOKING WITHIN 20' OF ANY YUBA-SUTTER TRANSIT BUS, STOP, BENCH OR SHELTER** – Winter weather also tends to push people closer together so remember that smoking of any kind is expressly prohibited within 20' of any Yuba-Sutter Transit bus, bus stop, bus stop bench or bus stop shelter.

**SEAT ETIQUETTE** – Speaking of winter weather, please do not put your wet belongings (or feet) on vacant seats for any reason. The next person who sits in that seat (and it might be you) does not want a soggy surprise.

**LOST & FOUND** – We are not responsible for what you leave behind on the bus, but check with us before you give up on your umbrella, cell phone, sunglasses, etc. Found items are removed from buses at the end of each service day. Non-perishable items are kept for at least 30 days after which time they are subject to donation to a non-profit organization of our choice. So, if you think you lost something on the bus, call our Administration Office at (530) 634-6880.

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS** – The customer service counter in the Yuba-Sutter Transit Administrative Office at 2100 B Street in Marysville is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to Noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are closed for lunch except by appointment.

**SACRAMENTO COMMUTER E-MAIL LIST** – We have a database of more than 450 e-mail addresses for any service and program updates on our Sacramento Commuter and Midday Express services. If you ride this service and have not received an e-mail from us in a while, then you are probably not on our list. Make sure that you are registered on our website under the "Stay Informed" tab to receive future Sacramento Service Alerts.

**NEWSLETTER E-MAIL LIST** – Speaking of staying informed, never miss an issue of our passenger newsletter by signing up on our website under "Stay Informed" to receive future issues electronically. If you didn't receive this issue by e-mail, you are not on that list.

**TRESPASSING & TRASH** – Please respect property owners near bus stops. Do not trespass on their property for any reason and please use the trash cans either at the stop or on the bus. We need your help to minimize conflicts or some stops may be eliminated.

**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.



## **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](http://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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