

Schedules & Fares

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Transit Information

Palo Alto Transit Center

Palo Alto

511 Real-Time Departures

511 provides free, up-to-the-minute departure times for the transit agencies to the left that have this symbol. Other Bay Area transit agencies will be added in the future.

To find out when your next bus or train will depart, check nearby displays or simply call 511 and say "Departure Times." You'll then be asked to enter your stop ID number. If you don't know it, you can say your agency name, and the system will prompt you to enter your route and stop. 511 will respond with departure times for your routes and will also include the Stop ID for future use. You may also look up your stop's ID online at 511.org.

Bicycles on Transit

Rail/Ferries: Bicycles are allowed on all Bay Area ferries and nearby rail lines. Exceptions are San Francisco Muni Metro, historic streetscars, and cable cars. Buses: Nearly all Bay Area public transit buses are equipped with bicycle racks.

General: While bicycles are allowed on most transit services, there are some space limitations and, in some cases, times when bicycles are not allowed on board. For specific transit operator policies and procedures go to 511.org and click on the bicycling tab, or call 511 and say "bicycling" to speak to an operator who can answer your questions.

Clipper!

Clipper! is the convenient way to pay for transit rides in the Bay Area. CLIPPER The reloadable Clipper card stores value as cash and transit passes to pay your fare on AC Transit, BART, Caltrain, County Connection, Dumbarton Express, FAST, Golden Gate Transit and Ferry, Marin Transit, Muni, Petaluma Transit, SamTrans, San Francisco Bay Ferry, SMART, SolTrans, Sonoma County Transit, Tri-Delta Transit, Vacaville City Coach, Union City Transit, the VINE, VTA, WestCAT, and Wheels.

Whether you pay as-you-go with cash or purchase passes or ticket books in advance, Clipper makes commuting easier. Clipper works with a variety of employee transit benefits providers, including Commuter Check[®], WageWorks[®], and Clipper Direct[®].

To learn more about Clipper or to get a Clipper card:

- Visit clippercard.com
- Call 877.878.8883

- Visit a nearby retailer:

Whole Foods
774 Emerson Street
Palo Alto, CA 94301
650.326.8678

Walgreens #13596
300 University Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301
650.326.3404

Walgreens #7087
643 Santa Cruz Avenue
Menlo Park, CA 94025
650.321.1530



Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) provides bus, light rail, and paratransit service throughout Santa Clara County and to Milpitas BART, Berryessa BART, and Caltrain stations. For more information visit www.vta.org, or call 408-321-2300 or 408-321-2330 (TTY).

Fare Information

VTA Fares ¹	Cash Fares (exact change or Clipper ² Cash only)		Prepaid Fares		
	Single Ride Clipper Cash includes a 2-hour transfer.	8-Hour Light Rail Pass	Clipper Day Pass ³	Clipper Monthly Pass ³	Annual Pass Subscription
Valid VTA fare required while on board.					
Adult (ages 19-64)	\$2.50	\$5.00	\$7.50	\$90.00	\$990.00
Adult Express	\$5.00	—	\$15.00	\$180.00	\$1,980.00
Youth (ages 5-18) ⁴	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$3.75	\$35.00	\$385.00
Senior/Disabled/Medicare ⁵	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$30.00	\$330.00

¹ Fare evasion can result in fines and/or incarceration per CA Penal Code 483 or 640.
² Children under 5 years ride free. Youth 5-18 years old, may ride VTA Express Bus service without an upgrade.
³ May ride VTA Express Bus service without an upgrade. A valid picture ID, may be required.
⁴ VTA Day Passes only available on Clipper², Day Pass. Accumulator feature which ensures the Clipper² cash rider will never pay more than the price of a Day Pass.
⁵ VTA Monthly Passes are only available on Clipper². Fares and schedules are subject to change.

Schedule Information

Route 21					Route 22					Route 522 Rapid					
to Stanford Shopping Center		to Santa Clara Transit Center		to Mountain View Transit Center		to Eastridge Transit Center		to Eastridge Transit Center		to Eastridge Transit Center		to Eastridge Transit Center		to Eastridge Transit Center	
Mon-Fri	Sat/Sun/Holiday	Mon-Fri	Sat/Sun/Holiday	Mon-Fri	Sat/Sun/Holiday	Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun/Holiday	Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun/Holiday	Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun/Holiday	
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7:56a	11:10a	6:40a	10:32a	4:57a	5:14a	5:18a	6:18a	12:27p	7:51a	12:27p					
8:26a	12:10p	7:10a	11:31a	5:28a	5:41a	5:44a	6:55a	12:47p	8:31a	12:47p					
8:56a	1:10p	7:40a	12:20p	5:48a	6:08a	6:11a	7:40a	1:07p	8:50a	1:07p					
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11:41a	5:11p	10:18a	4:30p	7:56a	8:00a	8:01a	9:25a	2:27p	10:49a	2:27p					
12:45p	6:10p	11:12a	5:31p	8:29a	8:31a	8:32a	9:55a	2:47p	11:27a	2:47p					
1:45p	12:12p	—	—	8:59a	9:01a	9:02a	10:25a	3:07p	12:07p	3:07p					
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Holiday schedule on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.



Caltrain provides commuter rail service along the San Francisco Peninsula, through the South Bay to San Jose and Gilroy. For more information, visit www.caltrain.com or call 1-800-660-4287 or 650-508-6448 (TTY).

Fare Information

Caltrain is a Proof-of-Payment system. Tickets must be purchased before boarding. Proof of payment must be presented for inspection upon request. Passengers who do not have a valid ticket are subject to citation and fine.

Weekend Service. One and a half hour service and two round-trip Baby Bullets operate from San Francisco to San Jose Diridon stations each Saturday and Sunday. A shuttle bus operates between the San Jose Diridon and Tamien stations. Passengers pay a fare on the train but ride free on the Caltrain Shuttle.

Holiday Service. Caltrain operates a Sunday schedule on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Caltrain operates a modified Saturday schedule on the day after Thanksgiving and Presidents Day.

One-way tickets are valid for four hours from the time of purchase or validation and are honored for one-way travel from point of origin, including stopovers within the zones shown.

Day passes are valid for unlimited travel between the zones indicated on the pass until the last train of the service day. Day passes are only available through ticket vending machines or mobile ticket.

Monthly passes are only available for use on Clipper cards, and may be purchased from the 21st through the 15th of each month at authorized Clipper retailers and vending machines at selected rail stations and transit centers. Free inter-agency transfers are available on VTA bus/light rail services and SamTrans fixed-route buses to Caltrain customers holding a two-zone or greater Caltrain Monthly Pass.

Zone Upgrade tickets are valid for four hours only when accompanying another valid ticket (One-way ticket, Day Pass, or Monthly Pass) and are honored for one-way passage for the additional zones purchased.

Eligible Discount. Seniors (65 years+), Medicare cardholders, and passengers with disabilities who present a Regional Transit Connection Discount Card (or its equivalent, issued by another California transit agency) or a current Disabled Person Placard ID card issued by the DMV may ride for a discounted fare. The conductor or fare inspector may ask to see a valid ID to verify eligibility or identity. An attendant accompanying a person with a disability also is eligible for this discount when indicated on the RTC DC. Passengers 18 years old and younger qualify for a discount fare. One child four years old or younger may ride free when accompanied by a fare-paying adult. Other children must travel with a Registered Adult ticket.



SamTrans provides bus service throughout San Mateo County and to Peninsula BART stations, Caltrain stations, and downtown San Francisco. For more information visit www.samtrans.com, or call 1-800-660-4287 or 650-508-6448 (TTY).

Fare Information

SamTrans fares subject to change.	Adult (19-64)	Youth (18 & Under)	Senior (65+) / Disabled / Medicare ²
Cash & Mobile Fares			
Local Mobile Payment includes 2-Hour Transfer ¹	\$2.25	\$1.10	\$1.10
Express Mobile Payment includes 2-Hour Transfer ¹	\$4.50	\$2.25	\$2.25
Local Day Pass	\$4.50	\$2.00	\$2.00
Clipper Fares			
Local Includes 2-Hour Transfer ¹	\$2.05	\$1.00	\$1.00
Express	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$2.00

¹Two children age 4 years or under ride free with each adult, senior or adult-disabled fare paying passenger. Additional children are subject to paying youth fare.
²Seniors (65+) and passengers with disabilities, who present a Regional Transit Connection Discount Card or a current Disabled Placard Identifier Card or a valid card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles or a valid transit discount card issued by another California transit agency which is equivalent to the RTCDC, or to those who are Medicare cardholders may ride for a discounted fare.

³Free 2-hour transfer for Local fares paid with Clipper or SamTrans Mobile. Fare upgrades will be required when transferring to Express Routes.

Service Notice

SamTrans continues to modify bus service as conditions relating to COVID-19 change. For up-to-date schedules and information visit samtrans.com or call 1-800-660-4287 (TTY 650-508-6448).

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Dumbarton Express bus service begins at Union City BART station in the East Bay. The lines provide weekday transbay bus service from Union City, Fremont, and Newark, across the Dumbarton bridge, to East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, downtown Palo Alto, Palo Alto Caltrain Station, and Stanford Research Park.

Fare Information

Fares on the Dumbarton Express can be paid with Clipper or Cash (exact change only).

Fares (Fares subject to change.)	Adult (19-64)	Youth (18-19)	Senior (65+) / Disabled
Local Single Ride	\$2.50	\$1.25	\$1.25</