

Santa Cruz METRO Fall 2016 Service Changes

Important Dates

August 5, 2016 – Service Changes, Updated Maps and Timetables available at www.scmtd.com

September 1, 2016 – Headways Bus Rider's Guide available on all Buses & Transit Centers

September 8, 2016 – Fall Service Changes take effect

Discontinued Routes

The following routes have been discontinued: 4W, 8, 12, 30, 54, 56, 66N, 74, 77.
See sections below for alternative routes.

New Routes

Route 55 weekend service and a new route 72W have been added. See details below.

Routes not specifically mentioned below will NOT change.

Route 3 – Mission / Beach

Weekdays: Route 3 will run only once every two hours rather than once per hour. The first trip will start at 7:50AM. Trips at 9:50AM and 11:50AM will serve the Long Marine Lab and Seymour Marine Discovery Center.

Weekends: All trips will return to the regular weekend routing via Beach St. to 2nd St.

Route 4 – Harvey West / Emeline

Weekdays: The first trip at 6:45AM has been discontinued. Service will start at 7:25AM, and all trips will depart at :25 past the hour.

Route 4W – Harvey West Weekend **DISCONTINUED**

Route 8 – Emeline **DISCONTINUED**

Alternative Service: Route 4 continues to serve the Emeline Complex.

Route 10 – UCSC via High

Weekdays: The 6:50AM trip has been discontinued. The first trip will depart from Cedar & Walnut at 7:22AM; the first trip departs from Santa Cruz Metro Center at 7:50AM.

Weekends: The 5:50PM trip has been discontinued.

Route 12 – UCSC / East Side Direct **DISCONTINUED**

Alternative Service: Route 68 provides service between 41st Ave and Santa Cruz Metro Center. Routes 15 and 16 provide service between Santa Cruz Metro Center and UCSC.

Route 15 – UCSC via Laurel West

Weekdays: The 6:40AM, 8:20PM, and 8:50PM trips have been discontinued. Service runs at least every 30 minutes from 7:37AM to 7:37PM; between 1:37PM and 5:07PM service frequency is every 15 minutes.

Route 16 – UCSC via Laurel East

Weekdays: During the School Term, service is provided at a frequency of every 15 minutes from 6:37AM to 7:37PM, then every 30 to 60 minutes until the last trip departing at 12:07AM. When school is not in session, the service frequency is reduced to every 30 minutes, and the last trip departs at 10:07PM.

Weekends: The first trip, which previously departed at 7:00AM, will depart at 8:10AM. Service frequency will run every 30 minutes.

Route 19 – UCSC via Lower Bay

Weekdays: Trips will start five minutes earlier, departing at :25 or :55 past the hour.

Weekends: Service frequency is reduced to run every 60 minutes.

Route 20 – UCSC via Westside

Weekdays: Trips starting at 6:15PM will serve Safeway/Almar Shopping Center via Mission and Almar Ave.

Weekends: The 8:20AM, 9:20AM, and 10:20AM trips have been discontinued. The first trip will start at 11:20AM. Trips starting at 4:20PM will serve Safeway/Almar Shopping Center via Mission and Almar Ave.

Route 30 – Graham Hill / Scotts Valley **DISCONTINUED**

Alternative Service: Limited segments of Route 35 will provide alternative service.

Route 35/35A – San Lorenzo Valley

Weekdays: Route 35/35A will no longer provide regular service past Mountain Store and Country Club; service to Bear Creek Rd will also be discontinued. Trips will alternate departure between Mountain Store and Country Club from 5:30AM to 10:30PM. Service frequency will be reduced to run every 90 minutes after 6:30PM.

School Term Only ("ST") Trips:

All morning "ST" trips will be discontinued. Two "ST" trips departing from Felton Faire at 2:20PM and 2:50PM will continue to serve Highway 9 up to Sylvan Ave. Another 2:50PM "ST" trip departing from Felton Faire will serve Big Basin Way up to China Grade Rd

Weekends: Service to Highway 9 & Sylvan Ave and Big Basin State Park will be discontinued.

Trips will alternate departure between Mountain Store and Country Club from 8:30AM to 10:30PM. Service frequency will be reduced to run every 90 minutes after 7:30PM.

Route 40 – Davenport / North Coast Beaches

Weekdays: The 12:30PM and 3:25PM trips will be discontinued; only the 6:40AM and 8:10AM trips will continue to operate. The Cement Plant stops will no longer be served; trips will turn around at Pacific School in Davenport.

Weekends: Weekend service has been discontinued, including service to Waddell Creek.

Alternative Service: Route 42 will provide alternative service to Davenport.

Route 41 – Bonny Doon

Weekdays: The 3:30PM and 5:30PM trips will be discontinued; only the 5:50AM and 8:00AM trips will continue to operate.

Weekends: Weekend service has been discontinued.

Alternative Service: Route 42 will provide alternative service to Bonny Doon.

Route 42 – Davenport / Bonny Doon

Weekdays: 3:30PM and 5:30PM trips have been added to replace discontinued Route 40 and Route 41 afternoon trips.

Weekends: An 8:30AM trip has been added to replace discontinued Route 40 and Route 41 morning trips. The 6:00PM trip has been moved to depart at 4:30PM.

Route 54 – Capitola / Aptos / La Selva Beach **DISCONTINUED**

Weekday Alternative Service: Limited segments of Route 55 along Clubhouse Dr and Seascapes Blvd/Via Pacifica will provide alternative service.

Weekend Alternative Service: New Route 55 weekend service has been added as an alternative to the discontinued Route 54 service.

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Route 55 – Rio Del Mar

Weekdays: The route alignment has changed to serve segments lost due to the discontinuation of Routes 54 and 56. Instead of serving Monterey Ave and Park Ave, Route 55 will run on Capitola Ave to Soquel Dr. Trips will depart hourly from 8:30AM to 5:30PM. The 8:30AM, 1:30PM, and 5:30PM trips will extend from Rio Del Mar Blvd and Clubhouse Dr to Via Pacifica by way of Clubhouse Dr, Sumner Ave, and Seascaple Blvd.

Weekends: Two Route 55 weekend trips per day will be added at 8:30AM and 1:30PM, as an alternative to the discontinued weekend trips of the Route 54.

Route 56 – La Selva DISCONTINUED

Alternative Service: Limited segments of Route 55 along Clubhouse Dr and Seascaple Blvd/Via Pacifica will provide alternative service.

Route 66 – Live Oak via 17th

Weekdays: A 10:00PM trip departing Santa Cruz Metro Center and a 10:40PM trip departing Capitola Mall have been added (replacing the discontinued Route 66N trips).

Weekends: The first trip will depart Santa Cruz Metro Center at 8:00AM, continuing hourly through 6:00PM. The first trip will depart Capitola Mall at 8:45AM, continuing hourly through 7:45PM. A 9:00PM trip departing Santa Cruz Metro Center and a 9:40PM trip departing Capitola Mall have been added (replacing the discontinued Route 66N trips).

Route 66N – Live Oak via 17th Night DISCONTINUED

Weekday Alternative Service: Service will be replaced by a Route 66 trip at a similar time, with routing on Water St instead of Soquel Ave.

Weekend Alternative Service: Service will be replaced by a Route 66 trip at a similar time, with routing on Water St instead of Soquel Ave.

Route 68 – Live Oak via Broadway / Portola

Weekdays: Route 68 will run along Broadway between Front St and Ocean St all year. Service along San Lorenzo Blvd and Ocean Street has been eliminated. The first trip departing Santa Cruz Metro Center at 6:15AM will be discontinued. The last two trips will depart Santa Cruz Metro Center at 5:15PM and 6:15PM instead of 5:30PM and 6:30PM, to keep the departure time consistent throughout the day. The last three trips will depart Capitola Mall at 4:30PM, 5:30PM, and 6:30PM instead of 4:35PM, 5:35PM, and 6:40PM to keep the departure times consistent throughout the day.

Weekends: Route 68 will run along Broadway between Front St and Ocean St all year. Weekend service will be reduced; trips from Santa Cruz Metro Center will depart hourly from 11:00AM to 4:00PM, and trips from Capitola Mall will depart hourly from 11:40AM to 4:40PM.

Weekend Alternative Service: Limited segments of Route 66 will provide alternative service.

Route 69A/69W – Capitola Road / Cabrillo

Weekdays: 69W trips after 6:00PM will run every 60 minutes instead of every 30 minutes, but the last trip from Watsonville Transit Center will depart at 9:25PM, providing a later option than before.

Weekends: Departures from Santa Cruz Metro Center will alternate between Routes 69A and 69W from 8:30AM to 6:30PM and from 8:00AM to 6:30PM from Watsonville Transit Center.

Route 71 Watsonville:

Weekdays: Service departing Santa Cruz Metro Center will alternate between Clifford and Crestview every 30 minutes until 8:45PM, remaining trips will serve Clifford only. Service departing Watsonville Transit Center will alternate between Clifford and Crestview every 30 minutes until 8:30PM, remaining trips will serve Clifford only. Additional peak trips discontinued.

Weekends: Service departing Santa Cruz Metro Center will alternate between Clifford and Crestview every 60 minutes until 8:45PM, remaining trips will serve Clifford only. Service departing Watsonville Transit Center will alternate between Clifford and Crestview every 60 minutes. The 9:30PM trip departing Watsonville Transit Center has been discontinued.

Route 72 – Hospital / Pinto Lake

Weekdays: Service along Varni Rd and Corralitos Rd has been discontinued. The route alignment has changed south of Freedom Centre to serve segments lost due to the discontinuation of Route 74: Social Security Office and Watsonville Community Hospital. The 5:45AM trip has been discontinued.

Route 72W – Corralitos Weekend

Weekends: New Route 72W service has been added every 2 hours from 9:25AM to 5:25PM. The route 72W will follow the previous Route 72 alignment; serving Varni Rd and Corralitos Rd.

Route 74 – Watsonville Hospital / Freedom Centre DISCONTINUED

Alternative Service: Limited segments of Route 72 will serve the Social Security Office and Watsonville Community Hospital. Limited segments of Route 74S will serve Ohlone Pkwy and W Beach St. Limited segments of Route 75 will serve Airport Blvd to provide alternative service.

Route 75 – Green Valley

Daily: The 5:15AM and 7:15PM trips will be discontinued.

Route 77 – Pajaro / Crestview DISCONTINUED

Alternative Service: Limited segments of Route 69A will serve Lincoln St. Limited segments of Route 71 via Crestview will serve Freedom Blvd. Limited segments of Route 79 will serve Pajaro to provide alternative service.

Route 79 – Pajaro / East Lake

Weekdays: The route alignment has changed to serve Pajaro due to discontinuation of Route 77. Service span reduced to run from 7:25AM to 5:25PM.

Weekends: The route alignment has changed to serve Pajaro due to discontinuation of Route 77. Service frequency reduced to three trips at 8:00AM, 12:00PM, and 3:00PM.

Route 91X – Commuter Express

Weekdays: During Cabrillo School Term, service is provided at a frequency of approximately every 30 minutes, departing Santa Cruz Metro Center from 6:55AM to 5:25PM and departing Watsonville Transit Center from 5:57AM to 4:20PM. When Cabrillo is not in session, the service frequency is reduced to every 60 minutes.

Amtrak Highway 17 Express

Weekdays: Highway 17 Express service to and from Soquel Park & Ride has been discontinued; all trips now will begin or end at Santa Cruz Metro Center. The 5:05AM trip departing Santa Cruz Metro Center has been discontinued and the 4:20PM and 4:40PM trips have been combined to depart Santa Cruz Metro Center at 4:25PM. The 4:30PM, 4:55PM and 8:40PM trips departing San Fernando & 7th have been discontinued. Select trip start times adjusted to enable regional transit connections; please see timetable for details.

Weekends: The 10:55PM trip departing San Jose Diridon Station has been discontinued. Select trip start times adjusted to enable regional transit connections; please see timetable for details.