

# RIDE FREE

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# CALIFORNIA CLEAN AIR DAY

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## Northern California Transit Agencies Offer Free Rides to Celebrate California Clean Air Day

Try Transit for Free on Wednesday, October 6

SACRAMENTO, CA – In celebration of California Clean Air Day, several northern California transit agencies have teamed up to offer free rides on Wednesday, October 6, 2021.

The following transit agencies are offering free rides, El Dorado Transit, Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT), San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD), Vacaville City Coach, and Yolo County Transportation District (Yolobus).

On Clean Air Day, help clear the air by trying an alternative form of transportation. Leave the car at home and try transit for free.

The Coalition for Clean Air started California Clean Air Day four years ago as an effort to improve air quality and protect public health.

“Transportation is the number one source of air pollution in California,” said Dr. Joseph K. Lyou, President & CEO of the Coalition for Clean Air. “Leaving your car at home helps ensure that every breath you take is a breath of clean air.”

### Here are the free transit options on October 6, 2021:

#### El Dorado Transit

El Dorado Transit is offering free rides on commuter bus, local bus, dial-a-ride and paratransit services. Learn more at [eldoradotransit.com/news](http://eldoradotransit.com/news).

#### Sacramento Regional Transit District

SacRT is offering systemwide free rides, which includes bus, light rail, on-demand SmarT Ride shuttles, SacRT GO paratransit service and SacRT’s e-van service. Learn more at [sacrt.com/cleanairday](http://sacrt.com/cleanairday).

#### San Joaquin Regional Transit District

RTD is offering systemwide free rides on its fixed-route services, excluding Van Go! and Commuter services. Learn more at [sanjoaquinrtd.com/](http://sanjoaquinrtd.com/)

#### Vacaville City Coach

Vacaville City Coach has not resumed fare collection since the COVID-19 pandemic, so they continue offering free rides every day and on California Clean Air Day. Learn more at [citycoach.com/](http://citycoach.com/).

#### Yolo County Transportation District

Yolobus is offering free rides on all their bus routes, which also includes the Causeway Connection. Learn more at [yolobus.com/news](http://yolobus.com/news).

Californian’s can take the clean air day pledge, visit [cleanairday.org/take-the-pledge](http://cleanairday.org/take-the-pledge) to sign up.

**About Coalition for Clean Air:**

CCA was founded in 1971 and is California’s only statewide organization working exclusively on air quality issues. From creating the idea for California’s original Smog Check program in 1981 to ensuring the first national ban on the toxic dry cleaning chemical “perc” to helping pass legislation to put 1 million electric vehicles on California’s roads by 2025, CCA has paved the way for socially and environmentally responsible air policy nationally and worldwide. Learn more at [ccair.org/](http://ccair.org/).

**About El Dorado Transit:**

The El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) provides public transportation for the western slope of El Dorado County. Fixed route, dial-a-ride and paratransit services provide mobility in the communities of Pollock Pines, Camino, Placerville, Diamond Springs, El Dorado, Shingle Springs, Cameron Park and El Dorado Hills. Commuter trips connect El Dorado County to Folsom and Sacramento. The Connector route, in association with Capitol Corridor and Amtrak, links Sacramento with western El Dorado County and South Lake Tahoe. Learn more at [eldoradotransit.com](http://eldoradotransit.com).

**About Sacramento Regional Transit District:**

SacRT is the largest transit provider in the capital city of California, operating bus, light rail, microtransit and paratransit services within 440-square miles. SacRT is the 2021 national APTA Outstanding Public Transit System of the Year award recipient for accomplishment and innovations in public transportation, and the 2020 APTA Rail Safety Gold Award recipient for its multi-faceted and innovative approach to reducing crime and fare evasion. SacRT operates throughout Sacramento County, which includes service in the cities of Sacramento, Citrus Heights, Folsom, Rancho Cordova, and Elk Grove. Learn more at [sacrt.com](http://sacrt.com).

**About San Joaquin Regional Transit District:**

San Joaquin RTD is the regional transit provider for San Joaquin County, serving the Stockton Metropolitan Area and the County with intercity, interregional, and rural transit services. Learn more at [sanjoaquinrtd.com/](http://sanjoaquinrtd.com/).

**About Vacaville City Coach:**

Vacaville City Coach operates six local fixed routes that provide coverage throughout the city. Vacaville City Coach provides complementary ADA paratransit services within ¾ mile of its fixed route bus services and administers a local taxi scrip program. Vacaville participates in the SolanoExpress Intercity Transit Consortium’s Intercity Funding Agreement which supports several intercity bus routes including the Blue Line that serves the City of Vacaville. Learn more at [citycoach.com](http://citycoach.com).

**About Yolo County Transportation District:**

The Yolo County Transportation District (YCTD) serves as the Congestion Management Agency for, and administers public transit services throughout, Yolo County. Services include local and intercity bus service 365 days a year in Yolo County and neighboring areas, complementary paratransit services, and microtransit services. YCTD serves Davis, West Sacramento, Winters, Woodland, Downtown Sacramento, Sacramento International Airport, Cache Creek Casino Resort, Esparto, Madison, Dunnigan, Yolo and Knights Landing. As an added convenience for riders, YCTD services provide connections with other local public transportation systems, including Sacramento Regional Transit District buses and light rail, as well as Unitrans in Davis and Vacaville Transit. Learn more at [yolobus.com](http://yolobus.com).

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