

MARIN-SONOMA COORDINATED TRANSIT SERVICE (MASCOTS) PLAN

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MORE SERVICE – BETTER CONNECTIONS

The Marin-Sonoma Coordinated Transit Service (MASCOTS) Plan was created to grow ridership and improve effectiveness of public transit services offered in the Highway 101 corridor. This is a collaborative project among nine transit and funding agencies to create a more connected, frequent transit network. Highlights of the changes are listed below.

SMART

SMART has increased service to 48 trips on weekdays and 24 trips on weekends, with more frequent service that runs earlier in the morning, later in the evening, and fills midday service gaps. *Scan for schedules:*



GOLDEN GATE TRANSIT

- Route 101 express service between San Rafael and San Francisco runs every 30 minutes all day, with buses running every 15 minutes during weekday peak periods, roughly doubling previous service levels.
- Route 101 between Novato and Santa Rosa is replaced by increased SMART train service. Sonoma County riders can make connections to Golden Gate Transit or Ferry in Marin County to get to San Francisco.

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- Three new trips are added to Route 132 between southern Marin County and San Francisco.
- Route 120 replaces Routes 130 and 150 in southern Marin, starting at Strawberry Village and going to San Francisco via Sausalito every 30 minutes most of the day, with timed connections to/from Marin Transit Route 71 at Marin City.
- Commute bus service in Sonoma County is streamlined into a single alignment with higher frequency and additional trips; Route 172 will have buses running every 20-30 minutes during peak periods.
- Route 580 trips are faster and more direct with express service from Bellam Blvd. to Pt. Richmond, and more trips are added. Use Marin Transit Route 23 for access to/from East San Rafael. *Scan for route schedules:*



LOCAL TRANSIT SERVICES

- Marin Transit Route 71 now serves Marin Community Clinics in Novato and the San Marin SMART station, and timed connections to/from Golden Gate's Route 120 are provided at Marin City.
- All local transit agencies are planning changes to improve connections with regional transit services. Check individual agency websites for route and schedule information.
- There are no changes to Paratransit services.



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