

## Press Release/Public Notice

June 10, 2021

Bay Metro Transit will resume fixed route services Tuesday July 6, 2021. Bay Metro Transit will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

Route 1 and Route 4 will not be in operation.

All other routes; Route 2,3,6,7,8,10,11; will operate on the pre-pandemic schedule. Routes will have departures from the Central Bus Station every hour Monday through Friday starting at 6:15 am with the last departure at 5:15 pm. Saturday service will have the first departure at 9:15 am with the last departure at 5:15 pm. Schedules are posted on the Bay Metro website at [www.baymetro.com](http://www.baymetro.com) and will be available at various locations on the bus routes. The Planning Department will be available at 894-2900, ext. 3 during regular office hours for information on routes and schedules.

DART demand-response service will be for seniors and individuals with disabilities only, with a priority on ADA-certified passenger trips. DART operates Monday through Friday 6:00 am until 7:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am until 6:00 pm. Information and scheduling can be done at 894-0631 or 894-2900, ext. 2.

There will be no fare charged for rides. The Central Bus Station will be open except at various times for disinfecting.

Federal mandate requires the wearing of masks when using public transportation or in public transit facilities regardless of vaccination status. Bay Metro Transit will be enforcing this mandate. Passengers should observe social distancing whenever possible. Hand sanitizer will be available at the Central Bus Station. Buses will be at about 50% seated capacity. All passengers must disembark at the Central Bus Station to allow for the disinfecting of the bus.

Monday, August 31, 2021 is the target date for reinstatement of Routes 1 and 4 and possible removal of vehicle capacity restrictions and the restart of fare collection.

Passenger cooperation with our efforts to get the service operational and keep the risk of exposure as low as possible will be extremely important. Interaction with the vehicle operators should be kept to a minimum through social distancing and wearing masks. Any positive test for COVID-19 amongst Bay Metro Transit employee associated with the provision of service may result in service interruptions, potentially for weeks at a time. Please, be considerate. Bay Metro Transit wants to progress toward full service implementation and it will not be accomplished with outbreaks and service interruptions.

More details will be forthcoming. Visit [www.baymetro.com](http://www.baymetro.com) for the latest updates.