

GOLDEN GATE GAZETTE



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M.V. Del Norte Heading Home Soon!

Since October 2009 the M.V. Del Norte has been at Nichols Brothers Boat Builders in Freeland, Washington, undergoing an extensive repower project. On Monday, May 17, the M.V. Del Norte was re-launched and final work began before her trip south to the Bay Area, and the M.V. Golden Gate was hauled out to begin her refurbishment.

The M.V. Del Norte project included installing new engines, gears, shafting, generators, and larger waterjets; the creation of new machinery spaces in the hulls for new generators; and several other structural modifications.

Presently, the shipyard and equipment suppliers are completing final in-water alignments and test procedures.

The M.V. Del Norte is scheduled to undergo dock trials in mid-July, sea trials the following week, and return to service as soon as favorable weather allows her voyage down the coast.

The M.V. Golden Gate is one of the pre-owned vessels the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) purchased from Washington State Ferries in 2009. When fully refurbished, the M.V. Golden Gate will accommodate 450 passengers, sport all new equipment, and have all spaces newly renovated. The M.V. Golden Gate will be out of service approximately six months, undergoing major interior and exterior refurbishment.



Top photo: The M.V. Del Norte after being launched and the M.V. Golden Gate in the background.

Bottom photo: The M.V. Del Norte being launched.



Left: The M.V. Del Norte is slowly eased back into the water.



Right: The M.V. Del Norte is re-launched while the M.V. Golden Gate (foreground) awaits haul-out.

NEW Bus and Ferry FARES

Effective July 1, 2010

On Thursday, July 1, 2010, regional Golden Gate Transit, Golden Gate Ferry, and intercounty paratransit fares will increase 5% as part of the five-year transit fare increase program approved by the District's Board of Directors in March 2006. Marin local fares will remain unchanged. See page 2 for new fare tables.

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SPECIAL
Larkspur Ferry Service to

**PAUL
McARTNEY'S
UP AND COMING
CONCERT**

Saturday, July 10, 2010
AT&T PARK

Ferry departs Larkspur at
5:45 pm and returns
30 minutes after final encore.

\$8⁰⁰ each way
(No fare discounts apply)

TICKET OUTLETS

- www.tickets.com (service fees apply)
- Larkspur and San Francisco Ferry Terminal ticket windows

For information, visit
www.goldengate.org or call 511 (TDD 711) &





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Added Larkspur Ferry Service to San Francisco Pride Celebration and Parade



Sunday, June 27, 2010

Ferry Departs Larkspur Ferry Terminal at 8:45 am
Market Street parade starts 10:30 am

- \$7.85 Adults
- \$4.90 Clipper
- \$3.90 Youth/Senior/Disabled

For more information, visit www.goldengate.org or call toll-free 511 (TDD 711) ☎

Construction ALERTS



Please pardon our dust!



Manzanita Park-and-Ride: This summer, Caltrans will begin construction on Manzanita Park and Ride to improve accessibility within the lot. The lot will remain open, but the GGT bus stop location may temporarily move during the construction period. Please look for signage at the stop.

Santa Rosa Transit Mall: Due to construction, the Santa Rosa Transit Mall will temporarily relocate in late summer. Visit santarosacitybus.blogspot.com for details.

New Bus and Ferry Fares *continued from page 1*

One-way Fares - Bus (Effective July 1, 2010)

Fares Subject to Change

Adult Cash Fare

Bus Zone	San Francisco	Marin County			Sonoma County	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	\$3.65†	\$4.15	\$5.05	\$6.15	\$8.80	\$9.70
2	\$4.15	Marin Local Cash Fare \$2.00			\$6.15	\$7.15
3	\$5.05				\$5.05	\$6.15
4	\$6.15				\$4.15	\$5.05
5	\$8.80	\$6.15	\$5.05	\$4.15	\$3.65	
6	\$9.70	\$7.15	\$6.15	\$5.05		

Youth, Senior, Disabled or Medicare Cash Fare

Bus Zone	San Francisco	Marin County			Sonoma County	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	\$1.80†	\$2.05	\$2.50	\$3.05	\$4.40	\$4.85
2	\$2.05	Marin Local Cash Fare \$1.00			\$3.05	\$3.55
3	\$2.50				\$2.50	\$3.05
4	\$3.05				\$2.05	\$2.50
5	\$4.40	\$3.05	\$2.50	\$2.05	\$1.80	
6	\$4.85	\$3.55	\$3.05	\$2.50		

Clipper (formerly TransLink) Fare

Bus Zone	San Francisco	Marin County			Sonoma County	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	\$3.65†	\$3.32	\$4.04	\$4.92	\$7.04	\$7.76
2	\$3.32	Marin Local Clipper (TransLink) Fare \$1.80			\$4.92	\$5.72
3	\$4.04				\$4.04	\$4.92
4	\$4.92				\$3.32	\$4.04
5	\$7.04	\$4.92	\$4.04	\$3.32	\$3.65	
6	\$7.76	\$5.72	\$4.92	\$4.04		

† For travel to/from bus stops at the Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza and on Richardson Ave. at Francisco St. only.

Marin Transit Passes

	1-Day*	7-Day	31-Day
Adult	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$80.00
Youth	\$2.50	\$10.00	\$40.00
Senior/Disabled	\$2.50	\$10.00	\$25.00


* Purchase 1-day passes directly from bus driver.

Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Service

	Within East Bay	East Bay/ Marin	East Bay/ Sonoma	East Bay/ San Francisco
Adult Cash Fare	\$4.15	\$4.15	\$7.65	\$7.65
Youth, Senior, Disabled or Medicare Cash Fare	\$2.05	\$2.05	\$3.80	\$3.80
Clipper (TransLink)/Fare	\$3.32	\$3.32	\$6.12	\$6.12

Fares - Ferry (Effective July 1, 2010)

One-way Fares	Larkspur	Sausalito
Clipper (formerly TransLink)	\$5.15	\$4.40
Adult Cash Fare	\$8.25	\$8.25
Youth (6-18), Seniors (65+), Disabled or Medicare: 50% discount off adult cash fare	\$4.10	\$4.10
Children 5 and under (limit 2 per full-fare adult)	Free	Free



Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

\$8.00 each way

Score a First-Class Trip on Golden Gate Ferry to AT&T Park
Don't wait in line on game day. Purchase your tickets now!

Tickets on sale at Larkspur and San Francisco Ferry Terminals and online at www.tickets.com

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ROUTE 66 Muir Woods Express

Direct bus service to Muir Woods from Sausalito Ferry Terminal and Manzanita (Pohono Street) Park-and-Ride.



Service operates weekends and holidays through September.

For more information, visit www.goldengate.org or call 511 (TDD 711) &

Round Trip Fares

\$3 Adults \$1 Senior/Youth/Disabled

NEW GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE Carpool Toll

Effective Thursday, July 1, 2010, the Golden Gate Bridge carpool toll will be \$3 **AND** valid FasTrak required.

VALID FASTRAK TAG REQUIRED; CASH PAYMENT OF CARPOOL DISCOUNT NOT ACCEPTED

- Mount the FasTrak tag per instructions
- Stop in a staffed lane, toll collector will verify carpool and apply carpool discount
- If you don't have a valid FasTrak tag in your car AND stop in a staffed lane, you WILL NOT receive the carpool discount

TO SIGN UP FOR FASTRAK, CALL 877-229-8655 OR VISIT www.bayareafastrak.org
PURCHASE YOUR FASTRAK TAG TODAY AT SAFEWAY AND WALGREENS



CARRYIN' A HEAVY LOAD?

All items must be stored only in the overhead luggage racks, underneath the seat, or on your lap.



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After July 1, 2010, you must use

Clipper

(formerly TransLink) to receive the commuter discount.

Commute Value Cards (\$25, \$50, \$75 value) will be discontinued.

(Marin Local Period Passes and Marin Local \$18 and \$36 cards will **NOT** be discontinued).

CLIPPER

Cleaner, Quieter Buses are Green—Inside and Out!

Seven New Hybrid Buses Join Our Fleet



This summer, you may have the opportunity to ride one of seven new 35-foot hybrid buses that will exclusively serve Marin Transit routes. These state-of-the-art buses are easy to spot with their green images of Mount Tamalpais and Marin Transit logos. Depending on service area, the buses will provide anywhere from 5 to 20 percent improved fuel economy, emit 50 to 90 percent less particulate matter, and produce 30 to 40 percent less oxides of nitrogen (NOx) than standard diesel buses. Not only are the hybrids good for the environment, they're good for our passengers, too—the low floor configuration allows for easier passenger loading and faster wheelchair boarding.

Funding for the new buses came from a combination of FTA grant money, State I-Bond grant funds, and Marin County Transit District local funds.

Ride Route 66 to Muir Woods this summer. Enjoy the views, avoid the traffic.

Bus Service Adjustments

Effective Sunday, June 13, 2010

Golden Gate Transit schedules are adjusted quarterly to ensure system efficiency.

Routes 2, 4, 10, 17, 18, 23, 24, 29, 54, 70, 71, 72, 72F, 72X, and 80:

Schedules adjusted up to 7 minutes to improve connections and running times.

New fares become effective July 1, 2010. Commute Value Cards (\$25, \$50, \$75 value) will no longer be accepted after July 31, 2010. You must use Clipper (formerly TransLink) to receive the commuter discount.



Route 2 Southbound 6:03 am trip added.

Route 4 Southbound 5:46 am trip canceled due to low ridership. See Route 2 for alternate service from Marin City/Sausalito to San Francisco.

Route 19 Northbound 8:16 am trip adjusted to better meet the Tiburon Ferry.

Route 24 Northbound 4:26 pm trip no longer serves bus pads. See Route 18 for alternate service between San Francisco and bus pads.

Routes 40/42 Several weekday trips canceled. Schedule revisions.

Route 52 Southbound 3:51 pm trip added beginning at Redwood & Grant. Trip only operates on weekdays that are school days.

Route 70 Weekend southbound 8:29 pm trip added.

Route 80 Due to low ridership, trips no longer serve Mendocino Avenue.

Route 92 Southbound 9:31 am trip canceled. Northbound 6:28 am trip canceled.

Route 101 Seven southbound and seven northbound trips added to Saturday schedule. Schedule revisions. Due to low ridership, trips no longer serve Mendocino Avenue.

Route 127 Schedules adjusted to better meet school times.

For new schedules, pick up the *Summer 2010 Transit Guide* on your bus or ferry, visit www.goldengate.org or call toll-free 511 or 711 (TDD) &

MARIN COUNTY FAIR

Ride Routes

45, 45K, 49, 75, 233*, or 259*

to the Marin County Fair
July 1-5, 2010.

*Marin Transit Shuttle



Visit the Golden Gate Transit Pavilion at the Fair and help decorate our "Connecting Cultures" bus!

HOLIDAY SERVICE CALENDAR

Independence Day
Sunday, July 4, 2010

Ferry – Holiday
Bus – Holiday

Independence Day (observed)
Monday, July 5, 2010

Ferry – Holiday
Bus – Holiday

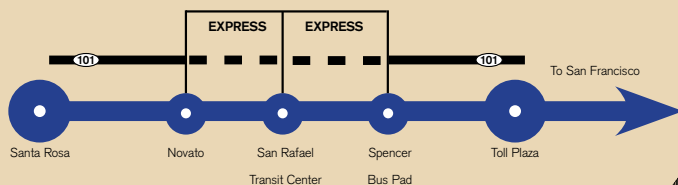
Labor Day
Monday, September 6, 2010

Ferry – Holiday
Bus – Holiday

ROUTE 101 EXPRESS

Now Running on Saturdays!

Starting JUNE 19



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Route 101 serves the same stops as Route 80 BETWEEN Santa Rosa and Novato, and same stops as Routes 70 and 80 IN San Francisco.

For Marin City and Highway 101 bus pad service, TRANSFER to Route 70 or 71 in Novato, San Rafael Transit Center or Toll Plaza.