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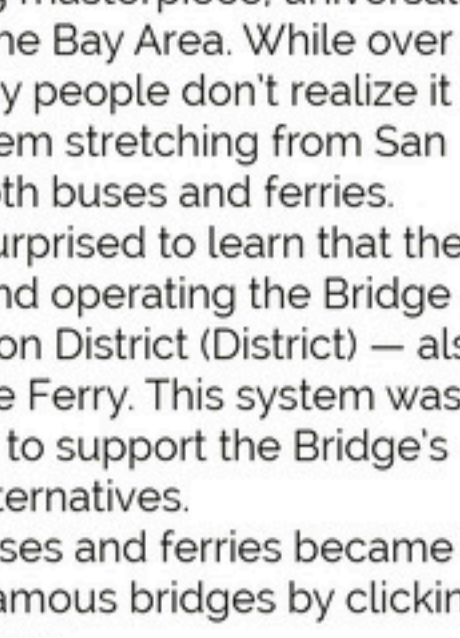
GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

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Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District

KEEPING PEOPLE MOVING

by Bridge, Bus & Ferry



The Golden Gate Bridge is an iconic engineering masterpiece, universally recognized as the symbol of San Francisco and the Bay Area. While over 30 million vehicles cross the bridge each year, many people don't realize it is part of a larger, integrated transportation system stretching from San Francisco to Santa Rosa, which includes both buses and ferries.

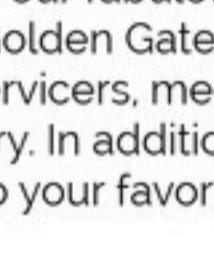
Even long-time Bay Area residents are often surprised to learn that the same organization responsible for maintaining and operating the Bridge — the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District (District) — also manages Golden Gate Transit and Golden Gate Ferry. This system was developed to keep the region connected and to support the Bridge's operations by providing travel alternatives.

Discover the history of the District and how buses and ferries became essential to managing one of the world's most famous bridges by clicking the "read more" button below.

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The Golden Gate Bridge District Keeps People Moving By Bridge, Bus & Ferry

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MARCH 18, 2025 NATIONAL TRANSIT EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

#TransitEmployeeAppreciationDay

[Learn more here](#)

Join us on March 18, Transit Employee Appreciation Day, when we recognize our fabulous, hard-working transit employees. Golden Gate Transit and Golden Gate Ferry employees — including bus operators, ferry deckhands, servicers, mechanics, and many more — keep you moving safely on bus and ferry. In addition to expressing your gratitude (a smile and "thank you!") directly to your favorite employees, help celebrate our transit workers by sending a commendation to recognize their service!

Learn more about Transit Employee Appreciation Day and submit a commendation.

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Transit Employee Appreciation Day Is March 18

Golden Gate Ferry

Giants Ferry Tickets Go on Sale March 28, 2025



Take the Giants Ferry to all Home Games!

Arriving just steps away from Oracle Park, the Giants Ferry is a grand slam, offering a perfect game experience by stealing the hassle of parking and traffic. Onboard snacks and beverages ensure fans arrive at the game in the zone.

Ferries depart Larkspur Ferry Terminal at least an hour and a half before the first pitch and return 30 minutes after the last out (or special event). Tickets go on sale beginning March 28, 2025.

To be the first to know when schedules are posted and tickets are available, sign up for alerts at the link below. Printed schedules coming soon.

Go Giants!

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Elementary Schools are Invited to Decorate the Ferry for Earth Day



Golden Gate Ferry invites Bay Area pre-K to 3rd grade elementary school teachers to embark on a unique Earth Day adventure the week of 4/14 – 4/18. Classes can reserve a complimentary round-trip ferry ride across the Bay, during which students can adorn the ferry cabin with their pre-made Earth Day artwork. This hands-on experience offers children an engaging and unforgettable field trip where they can enjoy the wonders of the San Francisco Bay while curating their own unique art show for passengers to enjoy.

Golden Gate Ferry provides services connecting San Francisco with Angel Island, Larkspur, Sausalito, and Tiburon. To participate, Pre-K to 3rd grade educators are encouraged to select a preferred date and trip time from the available schedules and register at least two weeks in advance.

Please note that space is limited, and it's recommended to have one chaperone per ten children.

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The Muir Woods Shuttle is Back



Great news, nature lovers! Soaking in the towering majesty of Muir Woods is about to get a whole lot easier. Starting Saturday, April 5, the Muir Woods Shuttle returns to the Larkspur Ferry Terminal, running on weekends and holidays through October.

Whether you're a day tripper from San Francisco hopping off the Larkspur Ferry or traveling by car and looking for stress-free parking, the shuttle has you covered. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the scenic ride to this breathtaking redwood sanctuary — no parking hassles, just pure forest magic.

Shuttle reservations are required and are available up to three months in advance.

The Muir Woods Shuttle will begin weekday service to and from the Sausalito Ferry Landing in late June.

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Golden Gate Transit

Improved Web Schedules and NEW Real-Time Maps



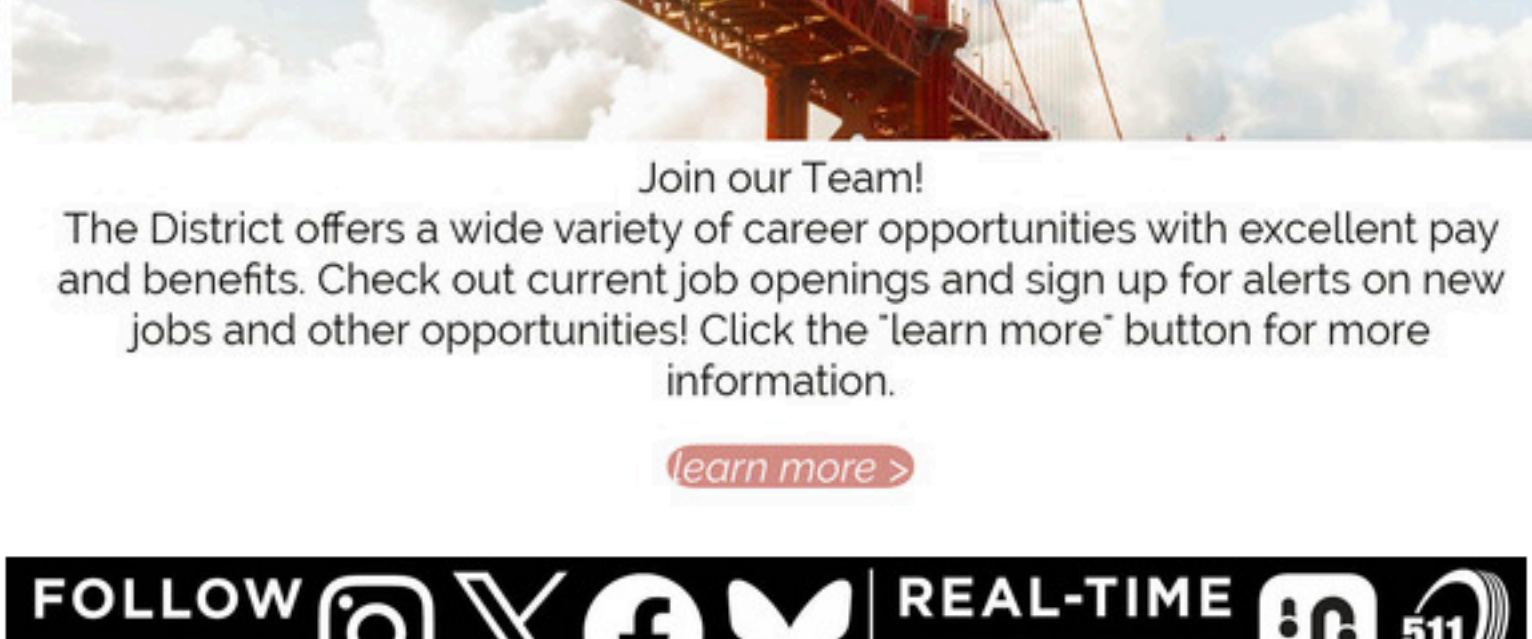
The District is excited to announce that improved Golden Gate Transit schedules and NEW real-time maps are coming soon to our website.

To aid in trip planning and to provide clearer travel options, customers will have access to schedules showing departure times from ALL bus stops on a route instead of timetables limited to only major stops like those currently on our site. In addition, real-time maps will indicate exactly where a bus is located on its journey, as well as real-time predictions for upcoming major stops along the route.

Sign up for the monthly Golden Gate Transit newsletter to learn more about this announcement.

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New Transit Maps and Signs Unveiled in Santa Rosa



The District joined other Bay Area transit agencies and the Metropolitan Santa Rosa Transit Mall and Santa Rosa Downtown SMART Station to unveil a new set of prototype transit maps and signs. Designed to simplify transit journeys for both new and experienced riders, the signs offer clear, consistent, and easy-to-understand information across different transit systems and county lines.

As part of the improvements, new directional signage has been installed to guide passengers along the half-mile route between the SMART Station and the Transit Mall, making transfers smoother and more intuitive.

This event marks the launch of an evaluation period for Santa Rosa's participation in the Regional Mapping & Wayfinding project. MTC and its transit partners are encouraging Bay Area residents and visitors to provide feedback on the newly installed test maps and signs. A similar set of prototype signs and communication materials was installed at the El Cerrito del Norte BART station in December 2024.

Public input from this phase will help refine the wayfinding system before it expands to seven additional locations across the Bay Area in 2025 and 2026.

Learn more about the project and provide feedback at the link below.

[learn more >](#)

Golden Gate Bridge

Meet Golden Gate Bridge Patrol at Public Safety Day

Join us on Wednesday, April 9, for Public Safety Day at Fort Baker. This family-friendly event offers a unique opportunity to meet our dedicated Bridge Patrol officers and other emergency personnel. Children will especially enjoy the chance to explore Golden Gate Bridge patrol cruisers and other emergency vehicles. Don't miss this exciting experience that combines fun with community safety awareness.

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Meet the Golden Gate Bridge Patrol at Public Safety Day

We're Hiring

Join our Team!

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