

GOLDEN GATE GAZETTE

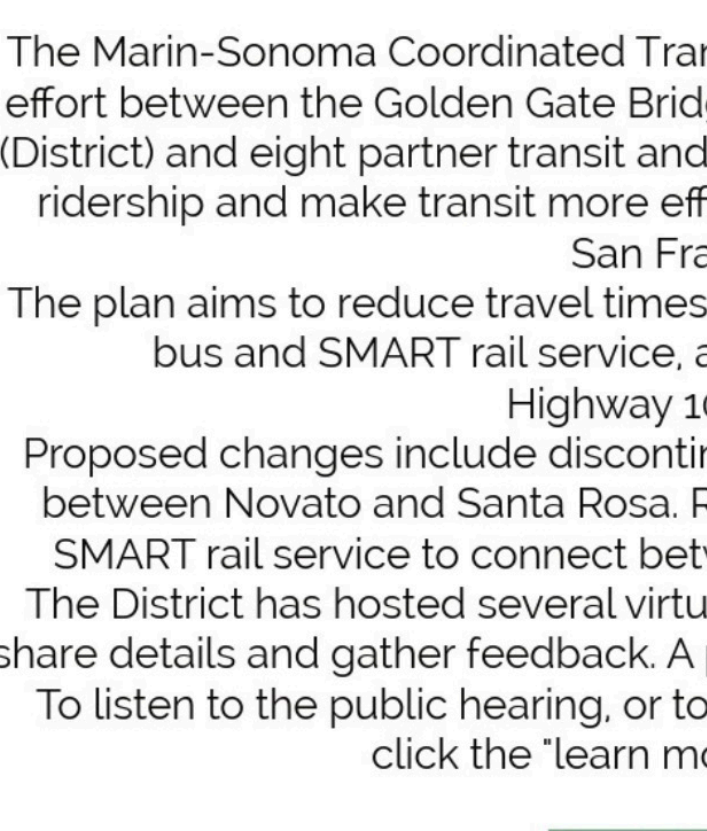




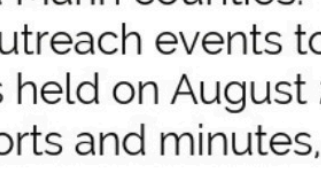
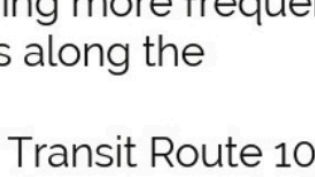

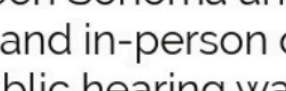
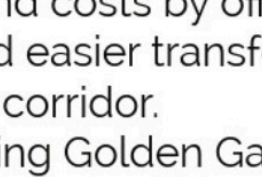

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

Fall 2025

Golden Gate Transit

MASCOTS Service Plan Proposes Changes to Golden Gate Transit Routes





The Marin-Sonoma Coordinated Transit Service Plan (MASCOTS) is a joint effort between the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District (District) and eight partner transit and funding agencies. Its goal is to boost ridership and make transit more efficient between Sonoma, Marin, and San Francisco.

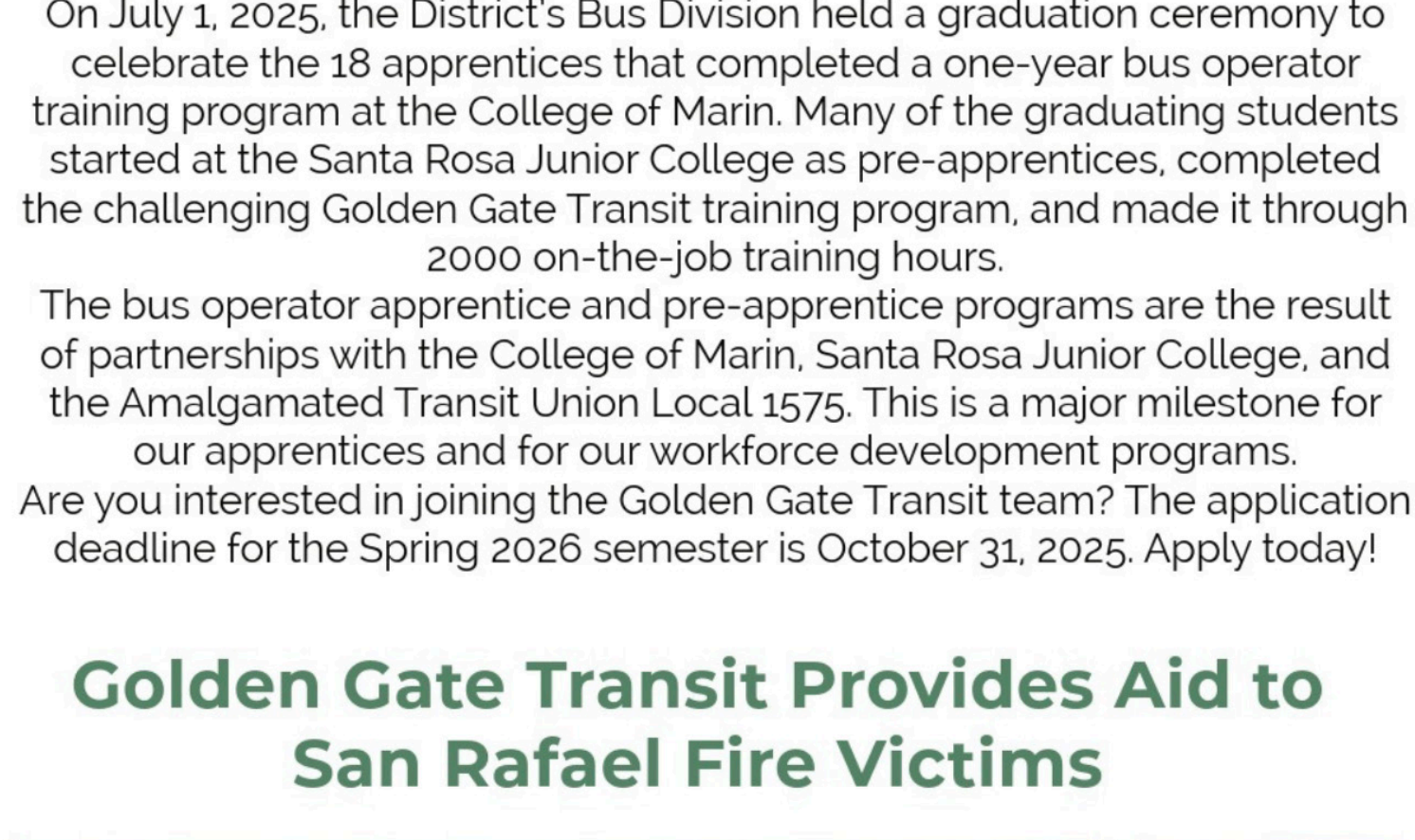
The plan aims to reduce travel times and costs by offering more frequent bus and SMART rail service, and easier transfers along the Highway 101 corridor.

Proposed changes include discontinuing Golden Gate Transit Route 101 between Novato and Santa Rosa. Riders would instead use expanded SMART rail service to connect between Sonoma and Marin counties. The District has hosted several virtual and in-person outreach events to share details and gather feedback. A public hearing was held on August 21. To listen to the public hearing, or to read the staff reports and minutes, click the "learn more" button below.

[Learn more >>](#)

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Congratulations Golden Gate Transit Apprentice Program Graduates!

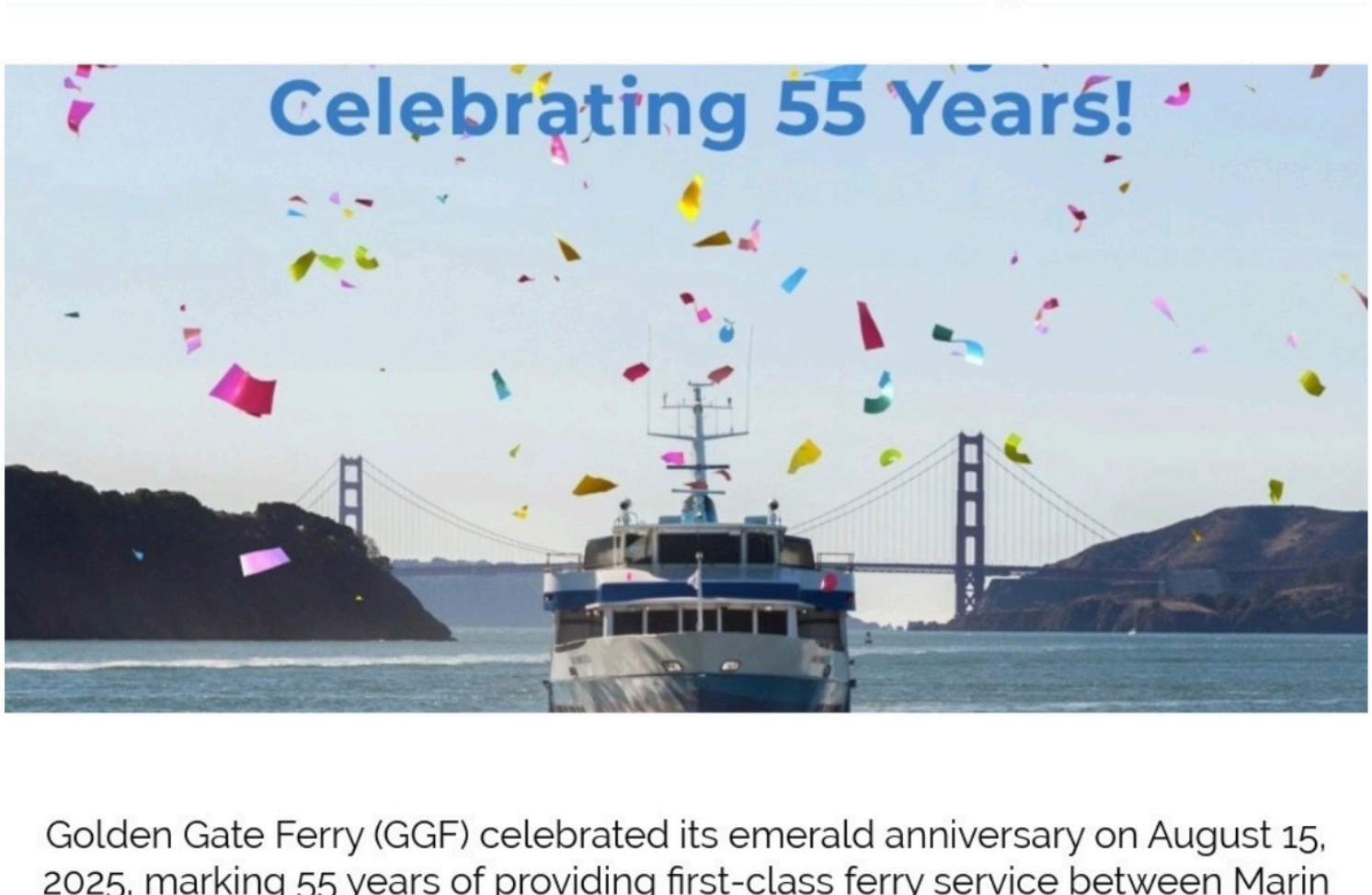


On July 1, 2025, the District's Bus Division held a graduation ceremony to celebrate the 18 apprentices that completed a one-year bus operator training program at the College of Marin. Many of the graduating students started at the Santa Rosa Junior College as pre-apprentices, completed the challenging Golden Gate Transit training program, and made it through 2000 on-the-job training hours.

The bus operator apprentice and pre-apprentice programs are the result of partnerships with the College of Marin, Santa Rosa Junior College, and the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1575. This is a major milestone for our apprentices and for our workforce development programs.

Are you interested in joining the Golden Gate Transit team? The application deadline for the Spring 2026 semester is October 31, 2025. Apply today!

Golden Gate Transit Provides Aid to San Rafael Fire Victims



Golden Gate Transit (GGT) employees recently provided mutual aid and support to victims of the tragic August 21, 2025, apartment fire in the Canal neighborhood of San Rafael. The fire displaced dozens of individuals, leaving many without homes or belongings.

On the day of the fire, GGT provided free bus transportation to more than 50 displaced residents, taking them to a local recreation center where they could begin to recover and access assistance. The following day, GGT transported the residents to a nearby hotel for interim shelter.

Our hearts go out to the victims of this devastating fire. GGT is proud to stand alongside our first responder partners and remains committed to supporting the communities we serve in times of need.

Golden Gate Ferry



Golden Gate Ferry (GGF) celebrated its emerald anniversary on August 15, 2025, marking 55 years of providing first-class ferry service between Marin County and San Francisco. GGF began with service between Sausalito and San Francisco. Destinations have expanded to also include Angel Island, Tiburon, Larkspur, and Oracle Park.

For 55 years, GGF has provided reliable and scenic transportation for commuters and tourists while being the eyes and ears on the Bay, providing critical emergency response to those in distress. Read about Golden Gate Ferry's history by clicking the "learn more" button below.

Sausalito Ferry Plaza Renovation Enhances Access for Pedestrians and Cyclists



Denis Mulligan, District General Manager, addresses the crowd at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the revamped Sausalito Ferry Plaza.

On Friday, September 5, the City of Sausalito celebrated the grand opening of the Ferry Landside Improvement Project with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Council Members, local officials, community partners, and neighbors came together to toast the Ferry Plaza's fresh new look.

The makeover brings enhanced pathways for walkers and cyclists, better queuing areas for ferry riders, and a welcoming promenade complete with eco-friendly seating and planters.

This \$2.6 million project was made possible through grant funding from the Federal Transit Administration, the District, and the City of Sausalito.

E-bikes and Golden Gate Ferry



With the growing popularity of e-bikes and the many types now available, you may be wondering whether you can bring yours aboard Golden Gate Ferry. The answer is yes! E-bikes are welcome on all ferries, though riders should be prepared to carry their bikes up or down a flight of stairs when boarding or exiting. Space is limited, so bikes are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For everyone's safety, terminal supervisors and vessel masters have final discretion.

To make things simple, Golden Gate Ferry has created an E-Bike & Mobility Device Visual Guide. This handy resource shows which types of bikes and devices are permitted (e.g., e-stand-up kick scooters—allowed!) and which are not (e.g., e-dirt bikes—sorry, not allowed).

See the visual guide and learn more about Golden Gate Ferry's policy by clicking the "learn more" link below.

Angel Island Awaits!



Situated in the middle of San Francisco Bay, Angel Island has a storied military history dating back more than a century. Also known as the "Ellis Island of the West," the island's Immigration Station was the first stop for millions of Asian immigrants entering the United States. With miles of superb hiking trails, camping sites, beaches, and breathtaking views of the entire Bay Area, visitors are guaranteed to have a rich outdoor experience. GGF provides daily service between San Francisco Ferry Terminal and Angel Island State Park. Hop on the ferry, enjoy the scenic views on the ride over, and experience this historic gem right in our backyard!

Start planning your Angel Island adventure today at the link below.

September is Transit Month!



If you're looking for more ways to celebrate Transit Month, follow our for a fun transit relay on All Aboard Bay Area Transit Day and a CEO Ride Along at the end of the month.

On Tuesday, September 23, join seven North Bay transit operators, including Golden Gate Ferry and Golden Gate Transit, for a North Bay Transit Relay to celebrate All Aboard Bay Area Transit Day. Representatives from each agency will use their agency's service to complete a leg of the trip. Each rider will accept a baton from the connecting agency and at the end of their leg will pass it along to the next rider. Follow the relay on our social channels.

On Friday, September 26, participate in All Aboard with Transit CEOs, a multi-modal ride-along and social event providing a great opportunity for the public to chat with CEOs about transit service and career opportunities. Our own District General Manager, Denis Mulligan, will be onboard, representing Golden Gate Transit and Golden Gate Ferry. Follow on social media for real time updates on the CEOs' journeys.

[learn more >](#)

Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District

Fleet Week by Bridge, Bus, or Ferry

October 5-13, 2025

Catch the excitement of Fleet Week with unbeatable views from the Golden Gate Bridge or head straight to the action by transit!

Take Golden Gate Transit Routes 101, 130, and 150 to Marina Green Events.

Take Golden Gate Ferry to Angel Island for an incredible view of the airshow, or to San Francisco for Embarcadero Events.

Military personnel in uniform will receive free rides on Golden Gate Ferry during Fleet Week. *Must be in uniform.*

See Something? Say Something!

The District is reminding customers that if you see something suspicious, please say something to a District employee or call 911. Our public awareness program to See Something? Say Something! encourages customers to join with District employees as the "eyes and ears" of our transportation environment. Being aware of your surroundings and speaking up if you notice anything suspicious helps maintain a safe experience for everyone and enhances existing security measures.

In addition to brightly colored posters displayed throughout our facilities, the awareness program also includes reminders on social media.

[Read more >>](#)

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