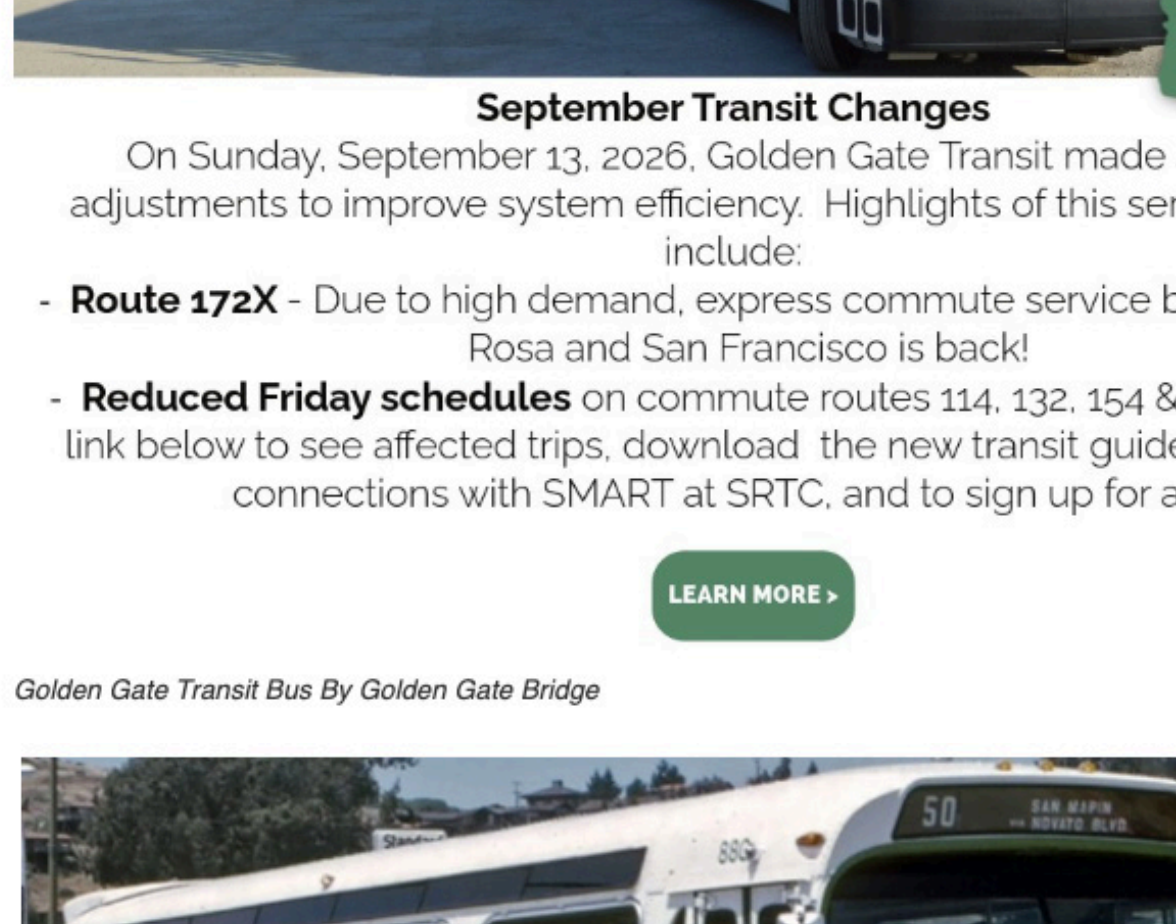


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Golden Gate Transit

Pictured here: Our MCI buses are 45' long, carry up to 57 passengers, two wheelchairs, and two bikes in underbelly racks.

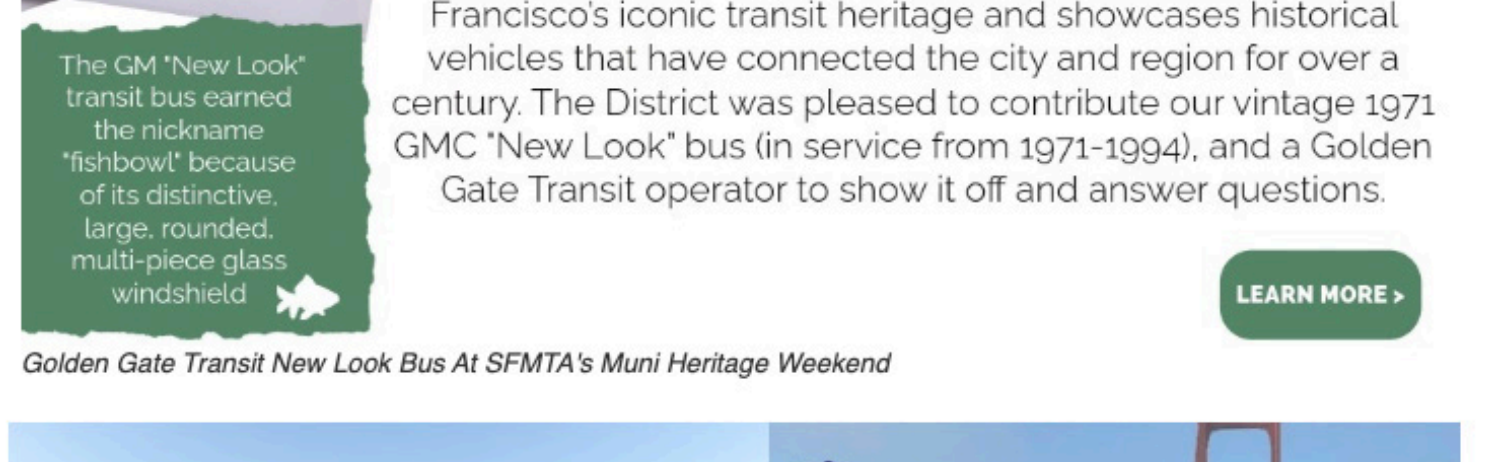
Did you know? MCIs are known for comfy seats!

September Transit Changes

On Sunday, September 13, 2026, Golden Gate Transit made schedule adjustments to improve system efficiency. Highlights of this service change include:

- **Route 172X** - Due to high demand, express commute service between Santa Rosa and San Francisco is back!
- **Reduced Friday schedules** on commute routes 114, 132, 154 & 172. Click the link below to see affected trips, download the new transit guide, see updated connections with SMART at SRTC, and to sign up for alerts.

[LEARN MORE >](#)



Hey Transit Fans!

On Saturday, September 19, Golden Gate Transit was proud to participate in SFMTA's Muni Heritage Weekend at the San Francisco Railway Museum on the Embarcadero. This popular annual event celebrates San Francisco's iconic transit heritage and showcases historical vehicles that have connected the city and region for over a century. The District was pleased to contribute our vintage 1971 GMC "New Look" bus (in service from 1971-1994), and a Golden Gate Transit operator to show it off and answer questions.

[LEARN MORE >](#)



September is Transit Month

Transit Month is an annual celebration of public transit in our San Francisco Bay Area. It is chock-full of community events, local ride challenges, and ways to get involved. Additionally, you can nominate a Transit Hero! September is almost over but there is still time to get a nomination in. The winner will receive an award from the San Francisco Transit Riders and Seamless Bay Area. Visit the 'learn more' link below to find out more, and to nominate your favorite Transit Hero.

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Who is your transit superhero?





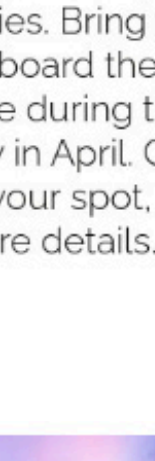
Fall/Winter Golden Gate Transit & Ferry Holiday Service 2026/2027



GOLDEN GATE BUS

Thanksgiving, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Days

WEEKEND SCHEDULES



GOLDEN GATE FERRY

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Days

NO SERVICE

Friday After Thanksgiving

WEEKEND SCHEDULES

Check schedules carefully!

[HOLIDAY SCHEDULES >](#)

Fall/Winter Golden Gate Transit & Ferry Holiday Service



LEARNING ADVENTURES ON THE BAY

FREE EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS with Golden Gate Ferry

FOR BAY AREA RES TO 3RD GRADE CLASSES

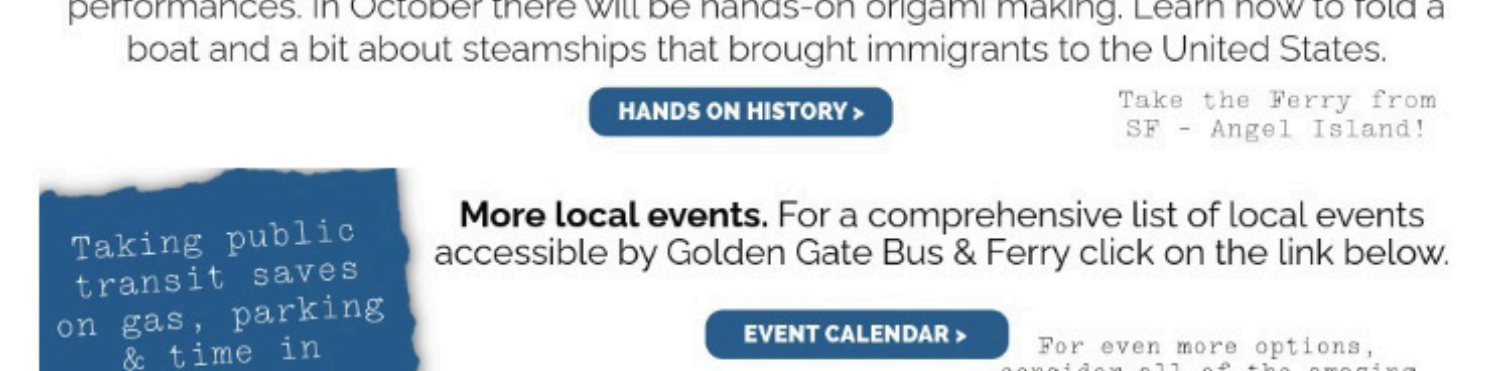


Attention Bay Area Pre-K to 3rd grade elementary school teachers!

This school year Golden Gate Ferry is offering two FREE field trip opportunities. Bring your class and pre-made artwork onboard the vessels to decorate and ride for free during the holidays in December and Earth Day in April. Click the 'learn more' button to reserve your spot, print the flyer, and for more details.

[LEARN MORE >](#)

Golden Gate Ferry Holiday Vessel Decorating



1. Sausalito Boat Show.

The 4th Annual Sausalito Boat Show takes place at Clipper Yacht Harbor, September 25-27. This celebration of waterfront living has something for everyone, from first-time boaters to seasoned pros. Explore the latest boats, enjoy local food and live music, bring the whole family for fun activities, and take in free educational seminars on all things marine. (Also accessible with Golden Gate Transit Route 120!)

[SAUSALITO BOAT SHOW >](#)

Take the Ferry from SF - Sausalito

2. Tiburon Wine Festival.

Head to Tiburon on October 3rd, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm for the 43rd Annual Tiburon Wine Festival. There's a reason the Tiburon Wine Festival is one of the Bay Area's most popular wine events. Extraordinary Wine, Food & Live Music all on the bay!

[TIBURON WINE FESTIVAL >](#)

Take the Ferry from SF - Tiburon

3. Hands on History: Second Saturdays on Angel Island.

This monthly event brings free, engaging, all-ages experiences to the island combining history, art, and cultural performances. In October there will be hands-on origami making. Learn how to fold a boat and a bit about steamships that brought immigrants to the United States.

[HANDS ON HISTORY >](#)

Take the Ferry from SF - Angel Island!

Taking public transit saves on gas, parking & time in traffic

More local events.

accessible by Golden Gate Bus & Ferry click on the link below.

[EVENT CALENDAR >](#)

For even more options, consider all of the amazing connections with our partner agencies

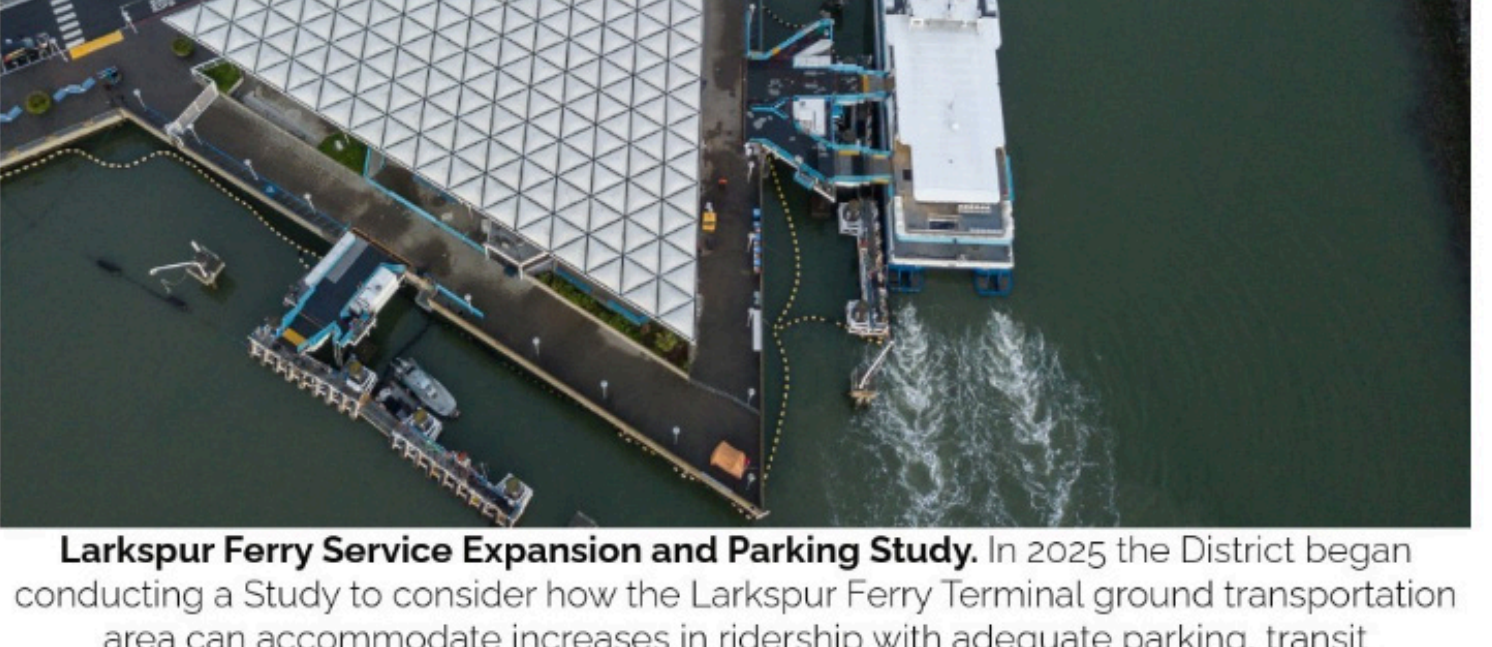


Group Travel – a wonderful way to explore the Bay!

Our group travel tickets between San Francisco and Angel Island, Tiburon, Sausalito, and Larkspur offer fun group trips to fabulous destinations around the Bay for work and family outings, schools, or retirement communities. Golden Gate Ferry facilitates travel for groups of 20 or more with a convenient, personalized reservation system making the experience seamless, and ensuring a seat for all members of your group. Plus, schools and non-profit groups get a discounted fare!

[LEARN MORE >](#)

*Group fares are presented as one-way, per person, and reservations and prior approval are required.

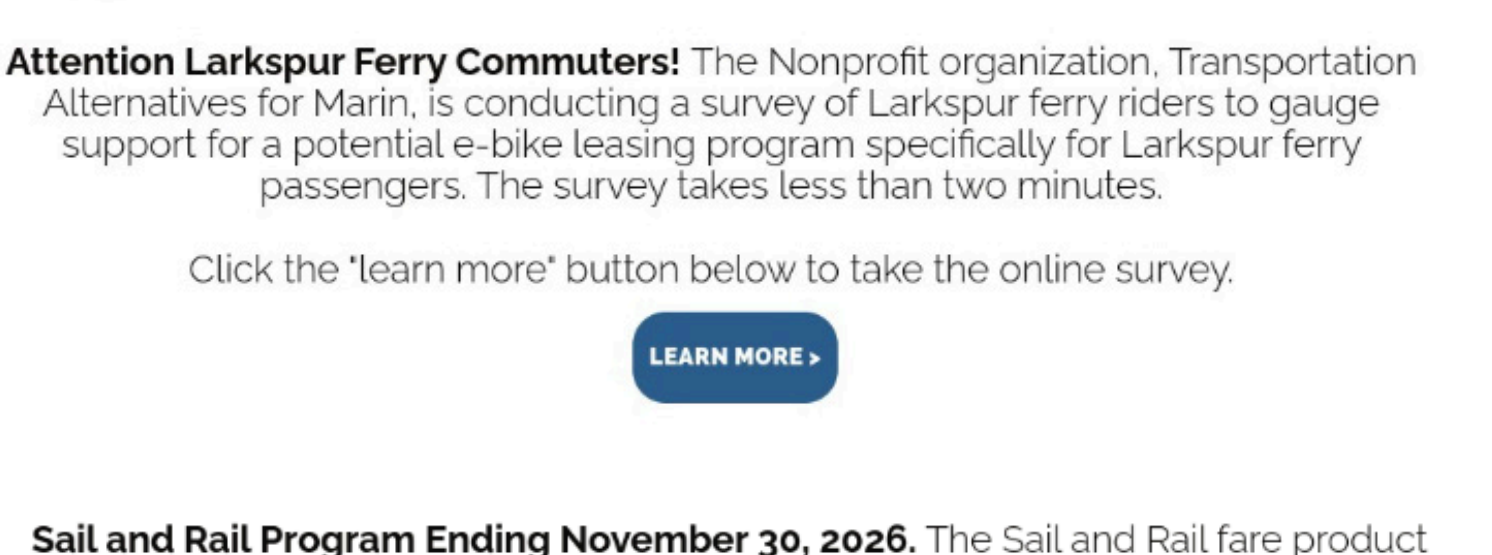


Ferry Fleet Replacement Program.

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District has embarked on a complete fleet replacement program with an expected end date of 2033. Our first new vessel, the MV *Liwa*, a 500-passenger, high-speed catamaran, is expected to begin service in 2028. Compared to our current fleet, the new vessel will bring an 80% reduction in emissions and require 30% less power, while providing the same high-speed service our customers expect. Read more about this exciting project at the link below.

[LEARN MORE >](#)

Photos Of Construction Of A New Ferry For Ferry Fleet Replacement



Larkspur Ferry Service Expansion and Parking Study.

In 2025 the District began conducting a Study to consider how the Larkspur Ferry Terminal ground transportation area can accommodate increases in ridership with adequate parking, transit connectivity (bus and rail), and walking and biking access to the terminal to reduce traffic congestion in the Highway 101 corridor. It is currently in Phase 2, which will include the release and public review of the Draft Environmental Impact Report. The Study is expected to conclude in 2027. Learn more, sign up for email updates, and provide feedback at the link below.

[LEARN MORE >](#)

Larkspur Ferry Terminal Aerial View

Attention Larkspur Ferry Commuters!

The Nonprofit organization, Transportation Alternatives for Marin, is conducting a survey of Larkspur ferry riders to gauge support for a potential e-bike leasing program specifically for Larkspur ferry passengers. The survey takes less than two minutes.

Click the 'learn more' button below to take the online survey.

[LEARN MORE >](#)

Sail and Rail Program Ending November 30, 2026.

The Sail and Rail fare product was established as a pilot program to help SMART and Golden Gate Ferry boost ridership during non-commute hours. The \$10 ticket - available exclusively through the SMART e-Tickets app - combines a one-way trip on the SMART train with a one-way trip on the ferry. The pilot period is ending, and the Sail and Rail program will conclude November 30, 2026.

- The final date to *purchase* tickets is October 31, 2026.
- The final date to *use* the tickets is November 30, 2026.

We appreciate everyone who has participated in the Sail and Rail program since its inception, and we encourage you to use Clipper to obtain transfer discounts on your future trips. Customers who have questions or need assistance with an existing Sail and Rail ticket may contact SMART Customer Service at customerservice@sonomamarintrain.org or (707) 794-3330.

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Connections between Golden Gate Ferry & SMART are better than ever, and seamless when using Clipper or contactless payment!

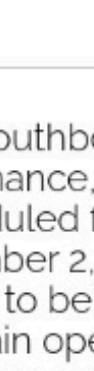
FLEET WEEK by BRIDGE, BUS, OR FERRY! OCT. 4TH - 12TH

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

[Learn more >](#)



Take Golden Gate Transit Routes 101 or 120 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.