Weeknight lane closures continue on the Golden Gate Bridge as the Suicide Deterrent System (SDS) gradually takes shape. The overnight lane closures are necessary to bring in materials and cranes to assemble four temporary access platforms under the Bridge. When complete, the platforms will enable workers to mount the SDS net and support struts. The contractor has also begun creating a mock-up of the net at a construction yard in Richmond, CA, to practice installation of the net. The Bridge remains open to traffic during the lane closures.

**DISTRICT TO LEASE FERRY TO MEET HIGH DEMAND**

At their October 26 meeting, the District Board of Directors approved an item to allow Golden Gate Ferry (GGF) staff to enter into a 12-month lease for a ferry vessel, the M.V. Millennium. The Millennium is a high-speed catamaran owned by Rhode Island Fast Ferry and has a capacity of nearly 400 passengers. The ferry will help maintain consistent and reliable service while GGF’s other vessels rotate out of service for maintenance. Contingent on approval by the California Air Resources Board and other conditions outlined in the staff report, the Millennium is expected to arrive later this year and enter into service in early 2019.

Golden Gate Transit’s (GGT) Holiday bus has returned for another season, bringing joy and cheer to various GGT routes through January. This year, the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) is supporting the San Francisco-Marin and Redwood Empire food banks. You are encouraged to help end hunger in your community by contributing to your local food bank. Learn about how to donate at goldengate.org/howtogive.
On Tuesday, October 30, over sixty community members attended our third public meeting about the San Rafael Transit Center Replacement Project. This was an environmental scoping meeting to discuss the proposed project, including the five conceptual plans for replacing the current Transit Center, and review environmental issues to address in the draft Environmental Impact Report.

This winter, technical analysis of several areas, including environmental impacts on traffic, air quality, waterways, and cultural resources, will begin. The next public meeting will be held in the spring of 2019, where we’ll share our findings at the halfway point of the environmental analysis.

Based on the findings of the technical work, the five conceptual plans for replacing the current Transit Center (plus a “no build” option) will be reduced to a preferred alternative.

We expect the draft Environmental Impact Report to be completed in the fall of 2019.

For more information on this project, visit goldengate.org/SRTC/. Go to Golden Gate Transit’s Facebook page to watch the presentation from October’s public meeting.

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**LUGGAGE POLICY**

For passenger safety, all onboard items must be stored:

- Completely under the seat,
- Completely in the overhead rack, or
- Completely on the passenger’s lap.

Mobility devices such as canes, crutches, walkers, and collapsible strollers are exceptions; however, no item can block an aisle or exit.

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**CAUTION! SUBJECT TO FLOODING!**

During unusually high tides (King tides), Manzanita Park & Ride is prone to flooding. Higher than normal tides are predicted for mid-December, early and mid-January, and mid-February.

Check tide tables (at tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov) before parking in the Manzanita lot.

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**ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS IN SAN FRANCISCO!**

We’ll take care of getting you there!

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**NEED TO TRAVEL BETWEEN THE GEARY CORRIDOR AND SAUSALITO?**

Take Golden Gate Transit’s Route 92

**SAVE ON GAS, PARKING, AND BRIDGE TOLLS!**

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Graphic rendering of one of five options being considered to replace the San Rafael Transit Center.
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**REMINDERS FOR PARKING AT THE LARKSPUR FERRY TERMINAL**

- Any vehicle parked in the lot between 5:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. is subject to the parking fee.
- All vehicles must park within one designated spot or stall. Motorcycles must park in designated motorcycle stalls only.
- Parking is for ferry patrons only. If you receive a citation, you must provide proof of ferry travel to contest the citation.
- Parking fees apply to ALL spaces in the lot, including ADA, motorcycle, and carpool spaces.
- If your vehicle doesn’t have license plates, you can use the stall number in which you are parked (and update it daily) OR the last 4 digits of your VIN number, preceded by "VIN" (for example, VIN1234).
- Parking is limited to 24 hours.
- All parking spaces are first-come, first-served. Monthly permit holders are not guaranteed a parking space.
- Be sure to turn off your engine before leaving your car. We have seen an increase in unattended vehicles left running in the parking lot, which poses a serious safety risk.

For more information, visit [goldengateferry.org/parking/](http://goldengateferry.org/parking/).

Thank you for riding Golden Gate Ferry!

**FREE FERRY SHUTTLES TO/FROM LARKSPUR FERRY**

**ROUTE 25**

Along Sir Francis Drake Blvd. from Fairfax/Manor

**ROUTE 31**

Serving Peacock Gap and the San Rafael Transit Center/SMART

**ROUTE 41**

Direct service to/from Smith Ranch Park & Ride

**CALL 511 FOR TRIP PLANNING ASSISTANCE.**
BUS SERVICE ADJUSTMENTS
Effective Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018

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

Routes 4, 18, 27, 30, 40X, 40, 54C, 72X, 76, 101: Schedules adjusted up to six minutes to improve connections and running times.

Route 38: Southbound trip departing Terra Linda (Del Ganado & Freitas Parkway) at 7:46 am added. Schedule adjustments.

Route 44: Northbound 6:05 pm trip cancelled. Northbound trip departing San Francisco (Perry & 3rd) at 4:05 pm added.

Route 54: Southbound 5:50 pm trip cancelled. Northbound 3:50 pm trip will no longer serve bus pads. See route 44 for alternate service. Northbound 6:07 pm and 6:35 pm realigned to serve bus pads.

Schedule adjustments.

Route 74: Southbound adjustments of 5 to 11 minutes for all trips.

Route 101: Southbound weekday 5:45 am trip from the San Rafael Transit Center cancelled. Northbound weekday 7:42 pm trip cancelled.

Southbound Saturday 7:45 am and 2:45 pm trips from the San Rafael Transit Center cancelled. Southbound Saturday trip at 8:12 am added.

Northbound Saturday 8:41 am and 6:43 pm trips cancelled. Northbound Saturday trips at 10:36 am (to San Rafael Transit Center only) and at 5:36 pm added.

Southbound Sunday trip added at 8:14 am.


Schedule adjustments.

Route 101X: Schedule adjustments.

Golden Gate Ferry will operate modified schedules the week of Christmas and on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Visit goldengate.org for schedules.

Marin Transit schedules can be found at marintransit.org or in the Marin Transit Rider’s Guide.

For new GGT bus schedules, pick up the Winter 2018-19 Golden Gate Transit Guide on your bus or ferry, visit goldengate.org, or call toll-free 511/TDD 711.

MARIN TRANSIT DEBUTS ELECTRIC BUSES

In September, GGT began testing Marin Transit’s new zero-emission, all electric buses. Testing will wrap up in early December and the buses will begin serving Marin Transit routes. GGT will operate and maintain the two electric buses in partnership with Marin Transit. The buses are part of a pilot project to test how well they can perform in Marin County. If they perform well, Marin Transit may consider adding more electric buses to their fleet.

In related news, the GGT has begun testing new hybrid-electric buses for the Golden Gate Transit fleet. District staff and the bus manufacturer will perform testing for the next several months.

CHANGES AT THE SAN RAFAEL TRANSIT CENTER

As work on the SMART train extension to Larkspur moves to the San Rafael Transit Center, there will be significant impacts on how buses enter and exit the Transit Center and where passengers board and exit buses. SMART and a multi-agency team have developed phased plans to maintain existing bus service within the Transit Center during construction. Boarding locations may change, so be sure to look for signage at the Transit Center or visit goldengate.org for updates. In addition, crosswalk locations may shift during construction. For your safety, please be sure to use only designated crosswalks.

We expect construction to begin this winter.

HOLIDAY SERVICE CALENDAR

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Routes 25 and 41 (Ferry Shuttles) ONLY operate on days when Larkspur Ferry is running a regular service schedule.

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For updates. In addition, crosswalk locations may shift during construction.

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