

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW NETWORK!

June 2024 Service Improvements

METRO presents the following Reimagine METRO summer service changes:

Increased Frequency

- Route 1 will increase frequency to every 15-minutes, from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. And, back by popular demand, Route 1 will now use Soquel Ave. instead of Water St.
- Hwy-17 Express will increase frequency to every 30 minutes during peak periods.
- Route 90X will increase frequency to operate every 30-minutes on weekdays and hourly on weekends.

River Front Transit Center Updates

- Hwy-17 Express will now depart from new Area 4, located in front of the Front St. entrance to Trader Joe's

- Routes 1, 3A, and 3B will have new departure and/or arrival locations at RFTC.
- New Route 11 will follow other UCSC routes, departing from Area 1 and arriving at Area 3

Update to Route 78

- New Route 78 will continue to operate, but routing will change slightly, see [page 74](#) for details.

Big Basin Service

- Big Basin service will continue on the weekends throughout the summer schedule.

HOW DID MY ROUTE CHANGE?

Route Number	New Service
1	Route 1 will run every 15 minutes from 5:30am to 9:00pm from Watsonville to Santa Cruz, and from 6:00am to 9:00pm from Santa Cruz to Watsonville. The route will serve Soquel Ave (instead of Water St) between River Front Transit Center and Morrissey Blvd, bringing back service to that commercial corridor.
3	New Route 11 Replaces Route 3 UCSC Service. Due to frequent delays around UCSC, Route 3 Live Oak/Capitola Mall service has been separated from the UCSC service. Route 11 will replace the former Route 3 service along High St; it will run every 30 minutes and enter UCSC at the West Gate.
4W	Provides Weekend Service to Costco, Harvey West Park, and Pogonip. Route 4W will serve River St and the Harvey West loop, but will not serve Emeline.
HWY 17-Express	Trips have been added both on weekdays and weekends, resulting in trips every 30 minutes during peak times. More trips go direct Santa Cruz – San Jose, providing faster trip options. Service later into the evening will allow for longer stays in Santa Cruz or the San Francisco Bay Area. In Santa Cruz, Hwy-17 will now depart from Area 4 at the River Front Transit Center.
90X	Route 90X Express service will be added to the mid-day and weekends; it will now run every 30 minutes from approximately 6am to 6pm weekdays and hourly on weekends.
SLV School District	Weekdays: The school term "ST" trips which have operated only when school is in session will now operate all weekdays other than METRO holidays. The afternoon trips which formerly departed from SLV HS will now start first at Scotts Valley Transit Center.