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Skip traffic, bike to work on May 14



MAY 14, 2015

May 14 marks the Bay Area's 21st annual Bike to Work Day when commuters put down their car keys, strap on a helmet and bike to work or BART.

This is the largest event in California encouraging bike commuting as a fun, affordable form of transportation that supports better health every day.

On Bike to Work Day "Energizer Stations" will be located along bike commute routes and at BART stations where bicyclists can stop for refreshments, giveaways and bicycling information, or simply to be cheered on by fellow participants.

Energizer Stations will be open during morning commute hours, and select stations will re-open during evening commute hours. Visit youcanbikethere.com for details.

BIKE TO WORK DAY EVENTS AT BART STATIONS

Start Bike to Work Day off right with a stop at a BART Bike Station. Snacks, drinks and camaraderie will be available at the Fruitvale Bike Station. Stop by the Downtown Berkeley Bike Station and enjoy fresh, hot pancakes, coffee and juice (while supplies last).

Park your ride at a BART Bike Station

BART operates several of the largest bike stations in the nation, providing safe, secure indoor bike parking. Each station offers different services, including valet parking, self-service parking, bike rentals, bike repairs, classes and events.

DOWNTOWN BERKELEY STATION

The Downtown Berkeley Bike Station is located at 2208 Shattuck Ave., just steps away from the BART entrance at Allston Way and Shattuck Avenue and offers free valet parking from 7am to 9pm, 24-hour self-service parking, repairs and sales, classes and special events.

19TH STREET UPTOWN STATION

The Uptown Bike Station is located at the corner of 19th Street and Broadway in the heart of downtown Oakland. The indoor station offers free, secure bike storage from 7 am to 9 pm, Monday through Friday, and a full-service repair shop.

FRUITVALE STATION

The Fruitvale Bike Station features free, secure bike storage from 6am to 8pm and a full-service repair shop adjacent to Fruitvale BART.

ASHBY STATION

The Ashby Bike Station is located just outside the main entrance to the station. It is a self-service facility and requires a BikeLink Card.

EMBARCADERO STATION

The Embarcadero Bike Station is located on the concourse level below Market Street, near the Davis Street entrance. It is a self-service facility and requires a BikeLink Card.

For more information, visit bart.gov/bikes or bikelink.org.

Extended hours for Oakland's Broadway Shuttle

Downtown Oakland residents, workers and revelers can now ride the "Free B" Broadway Shuttle until 10 pm Monday through Thursday. The shuttle also runs until 1 am on Fridays and Saturdays, until the last BART trains depart from the 12th St./Oakland City Center and 19th St./Oakland BART stations. Find the full schedule and other information at Bshuttle.com

Launched in 2010 to provide fast, convenient access to downtown's offices, social services, and Oakland's growing number of restaurants, art galleries and entertainment venues, the Free B connects passengers to BART, AC Transit, Capitol Corridor, Amtrak and the San Francisco Bay Ferry.

The route also weaves together all of downtown's neighborhoods: Jack London Square, Chinatown, Old Oakland, Central Downtown, Uptown, Lake Merritt, KONO and the Valdez Triangle.

2014 was a banner year

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Oakland's Free Broadway Shuttle has extended its hours. Photo by Greg Linhares.

Explore Oakland's hottest neighborhoods

JACK LONDON SQUARE

What to do? Tour Blue Bottle Coffee; rent a kayak and explore the Oakland Estuary; or see what's behind the slanted door at Heindol's First and Last Chance. Ride BART to 12th St/Oakland, and transfer to the free Broadway Shuttle (exit at the Embarcadero stop).

CHINATOWN

What to do? Eat hand-made sesame paste noodles at Shan Dong; grab dessert from Wonder Food Bakery (cash only); or take a City of Oakland walking tour (90 minutes). Ride BART to 12 St/Oakland City Center. Or take the Free Broadway Shuttle, exit at the 9th Street stop.

OLD OAKLAND

What to do? Eat shrimp tacos from Cosecha in Swan's Market; Shop for made in the USA goods from Marion and Rose's Workshop; or people watch at Café 817. Ride BART to 12 St/Oakland City Center. Or take the Free Broadway Shuttle, exit at the 9th Street stop.

UPTOWN

What to do? Mingle at the Art Murmur on the first Friday of the month; see a classic film at the Paramount Theatre; or shop for raw jeans and menswear at Two Jacks Denim. Ride BART to 19th St/Oakland. Or take the Free Broadway Shuttle, exit at the 20th Street stop.

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Take BART to the Bard. See Cal Shakes' "Twelfth Night" at the Bruns Amphitheater. Ride BART to Orinda and catch the free shuttle.

SF BALLET PRESENTS "ROMEO & JULIET"

May 1-10
War Memorial Opera House
sfballet.org

> BART: Civic Center/UN Plaza, walk 5 blocks

With its passionate choreography, spine-tingling swordsmanship, and celebrated score by Sergei Prokofiev, this retelling of the Bard's greatest tragedy has packed houses around the world.

YUNA

May 9, 8 pm
Nourse Theatre, 275 Hayes Street, San Francisco
ciis.edu/Public_Programs
> BART: Civic Center/UN Plaza, walk 5 blocks
Yuna is a singer/songwriter from Malaysia, who blends contemporary pop, acoustic folk and soulful R&B. \$17-\$75.

CARNAVAL

May 23 and 24
Mission District, San Francisco
carnavalsanfrancisco.org
> BART: 16th Street Mission or 24th Street

Mission

Carnaval San Francisco is a free, two-day festival of vendors, food and live music on eight blocks of Harrison Street between 16th and 24th streets. The festival runs from 10am to 6pm on both days.

CAL SHAKES PRESENTS "TWELFTH NIGHT"

May 27 to June 21
Bruns Amphitheatre, Orinda
calshakes.org

> BART: Orinda + Free Shuttle

Get tangled up in love with this Shakespeare comic masterpiece of mistaken identity. \$15-\$81.

ECOLOGY CENTER FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL

May 30, 10 am to 2 pm
Downtown Berkeley Farmers' Market
Center Street
ecologycenter.org/fm

> Downtown Berkeley

Bring the family for a day filled with games, contests, live performances and hands-on activities for all ages. Free.

BART in, Bus out! Late-night bus service now available on Friday and Saturday nights after BART closes. For more information and schedules, visit actransit.org/allnighter.

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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Introducing bart.gov/bartable

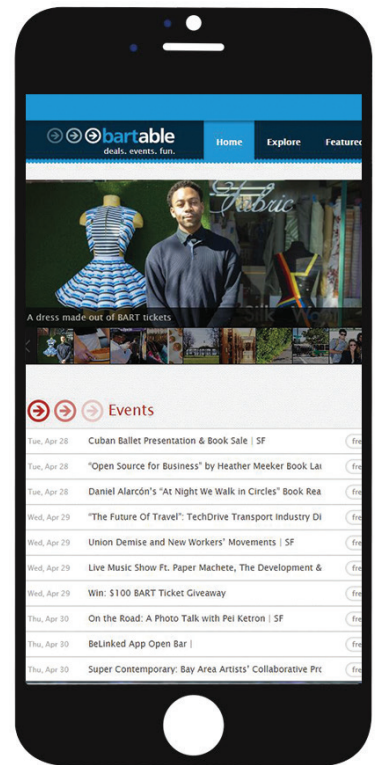
One of our goals at BART is to connect riders with destinations they care about. That's why I'm excited to announce the launch of a great new resource for the Bay Area: bart.gov/bartable. BARTable is a new website that highlights fun things to do near BART stations.

The website is free and easy to use. On bart.gov/bartable, you'll find discounts, a comprehensive events calendar, an "Explore" function that allows you to find BARTable destinations, plus weekly giveaways and articles written by BART-riding writers. You'll find award-winning restaurants, biking trails, upcoming concerts and much more ... all just a BART ride away.

You can access the website from your desktop or mobile device. I hope you enjoy this great new resource—try it today!

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General Manager



Tracks closed some weekends through August

Vital repairs are needed to the equipment and tracks between Fruitvale and Coliseum stations. The work requires that the entire track be shut down and that no trains operate between these stations while it is being performed. To cause the least amount of inconvenience, we are scheduling this work mostly on Saturday nights and all day Sunday on some weekends through August.

To accommodate your travel while the work is being done, we will have a "bus bridge" providing lifeline service for

customers who don't have other options. The buses will carry customers between the two stations. There will be no additional charge for the bus. The bus bridge will cause 30-60 minute delays for some customers.

We recommend that you avoid travel between Fruitvale and Coliseum on the designated weekends if possible.

Before traveling, check bart.gov and look for bulletins in the station for new or updated information. Visit bart.gov for work schedule and more information.

Shuttle

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for the Free B – ridership since inception surpassed three million as workers, residents and visitors left their cars at home and hopped aboard the clean diesel shuttles to commute, shop and eat.

All this ridership has translated into a smaller carbon footprint for Oakland and

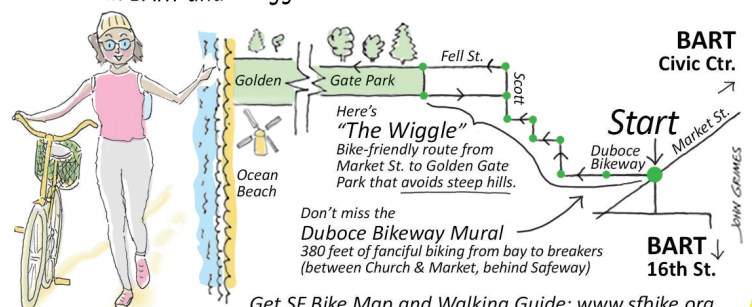
the region. The Free B reduces vehicle miles driven by 3.3 million each year and eliminates four tons of annual automobile emissions.

The Free B is operated under a contract with AC Transit and funded by an innovative public/private partnership.

Follow the B Shuttle on Facebook facebook.com/freebroadwayshuttle and Twitter twitter.com/broadwayshuttle.

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Bike with BART and "Wiggle" to Golden Gate Park & Ocean Beach



Get SF Bike Map and Walking Guide: www.sfbike.org