

Comprehensive Sacramento Region Travel Information



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The Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG), together with Caltrans and other partners, has developed a comprehensive, convenient phone and Web service that provides one-stop information for all Sacramento regional travel.

The 511 service consolidates information from SACOG, the California Highway Patrol, Caltrans, transportation associations, more than a dozen transit operators and Amtrak to provide current and on-demand information about public transportation, traffic conditions, paratransit for elderly and disabled travelers, carpool/vanpool and bicycling throughout the Sacramento region.

Part of the nationwide 511 initiative, the Sacramento region is the second metropolitan area in the state to activate the service. The service officially debuted in September.

The nationwide 511 initiative began in July 2000 when the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) assigned “511” as the national dialing code for travel information. The Sacramento region’s 511 system will be among the most comprehensive, offering public transportation, traffic, carpool/vanpool and bicycling information. 511, available both by phone and a companion Web site at www.sacregion511.org, includes online ride matching and eventually will provide transit trip planning tools.

The Sacramento region today has an extensive transportation system that spans six counties, serves millions of residents, and includes numerous transit operators. In this environment, it can be difficult for residents and visitors to find the coordinated information they need to make decisions about how to get to their destinations. In addition, consumer habits are changing — with more and more of the region’s residents online, and a growing number researching their travel options via the Internet. The 511 service replaces the existing **1-800-commute** and **1-800-commute.org** services.

511 includes information on the following service providers:

Highway Information (Caltrans)
Carpool, Vanpool
Amtrak
Spanish Assistance
National Weather Service
Bay Area 511
Oregon 511

Sacramento County
Regional Transit
Sacramento Metropolitan Airport Paratransit, Inc.
Folsom Stage Lines
CSUS Stage Lines
South County Transit

Yolo County
Unitrans
Davis Community Transit

Placer County
Placer County Transit
Placer Dial-a-Ride
Pride Industries Transit
City of Roseville
City of Auburn
City of Lincoln
Tahoe Area Transit

El Dorado County
El Dorado County Transit

Yuba/Sutter Counties
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Butte/Glenn Counties
Butte County Transit
Chico Area Transit
Oroville Area Transit
Oroville Express
Paradise Express
Glenn County Transit