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## **SolTrans to Provide Extended Service in the Event of BART Strike**

**Benicia & Vallejo, CA** –In the event of a Bay Area Rapid Transit “BART” labor strike, potentially occurring as early as Monday July 1<sup>st</sup>, SolTrans will provide extended Route 80 bus service beyond the Del Norte BART station in El Cerrito to the Transbay Terminal in San Francisco (at the intersection of Beale Street and Howard Street) during peak commute hours (approximately 5:00am-8:00am and 4:30pm-6:30pm). Details on bus schedules and bus stop locations **related to the service extension** will be posted on our website ([www.soltransride.com](http://www.soltransride.com)) by Sunday evening, June 30, 2013.

Please note that the regular Route 80 bus schedule will remain intact during this time for those who are strictly traveling to/from the Del Norte BART station in El Cerrito.

No changes to the Route 78 schedule will occur during this time. However, bus stop relocations may occur around the BART stations in Pleasant Hill and Walnut Creek, and details of any changes will be posted on the SolTrans website by Sunday evening, June 30, 2013.

For more information, please call 511, go to [www.511.org](http://www.511.org), contact Customer Service at: 707-648-4666, or visit our website at: [www.soltransride.com](http://www.soltransride.com).

Solano County Transit (SolTrans) is the public transportation provider for the Cities of Benicia and Vallejo. SolTrans provides local fixed route bus, regional express bus, complementary paratransit, dial-a-ride service, and subsidized taxi services. We deliver safe, reliable and efficient transportation services that link people, jobs, and our communities. The agency is a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) that is governed by a six-member Board of Directors. The Board is composed of two representatives from each member city, Solano County’s representative on the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), and a non-voting representative from the Solano Transportation Authority.

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