

## Issues and Answers

### **I don't know where or when to catch the bus.**

Use the list provided on the other side of this brochure to find the transit agency that will get you where you want to go and when you want to go. Call them for assistance or call us at 422-POOL, and we'll be happy to help.

### **I don't want people to wait for me as I look for change in my purse or pocket.**

Find out what your fare will be and have the exact change ready, or buy monthly, weekly, or daily passes that make it fast and easy to board a bus or train. Check to see if your employer makes discounted passes available due to bulk purchases.

*Need more information?*

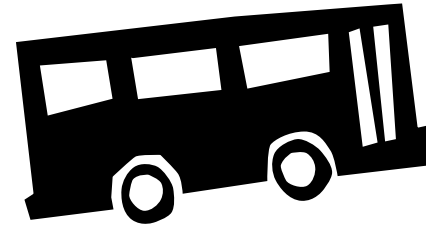


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## Transit



Transit is relaxing and reliable.  
Onboard the bus you'll have  
time to read, daydream, or  
catch up on sleep.



422-POOL

## Is Transit Right for You?

To determine if public transit is right for your commute, consider the following:

### Is there scheduled service that works for you?

Thousands of commuters with various work schedules use public transit every day. Some transit lines also provide additional service during peak commute hours and offer extended hours for late-night travel.

## The Cost of Transit

If transit service isn't within walking distance, you can ride your bike to the transit location, or drive to a Park & Ride lot and then take transit. Caltrain offers special parking privileges to some commuters who carpool to stations.

### How much will it cost you to ride transit to work?

The cost varies with the type of transit and the distance you travel. However, transit is almost always cheaper than driving alone considering expenses for gas, parking, maintenance, and insurance.

- MST single-zone fare is \$1.75
- MST single-zone Day Pass is \$3.50
- MST all-zone Super Day Pass is \$7.00

Monthly passes are also available. The exact fare is needed because bus drivers do not carry change.

### Figure out your fare.

Fares usually differ for adults, seniors, children, and people with disabilities. Local providers can tell you how and when to pay your fare, and if you will need to transfer in order to reach your destination. If you must change buses, ask for a transfer (a ticket good for multiple trips within a limited time) from the bus operator. Transfers outside a single-zone carry a fee.

## Area Transit Providers

*Call for detailed routes, schedules, and fare information.*

### Monterey-Salinas Transit (MST)

[www.mst.org](http://www.mst.org)

from Monterey (831) 899-2555

from Salinas (831) 424-7695

### City Dial-A-Ride Transit Services

Service within city limits and to adjacent residential and employment areas.

**Greenfield Autolift** (831) 674-5438

**King City Transit** (831) 385-5984

**San Benito County** (831) 636-4161

**Soledad Taxi** (831) 678-1550

**San Benito County Transit** (831) 637-1665

Bus service in San Benito County.

**Santa Cruz Metro** (831) 425-8600

[www.santacruzmetro.com](http://www.santacruzmetro.com)

Bus service in Santa Cruz County.

**Santa Clara VTA** (408) 321-2300

[www.vta.org](http://www.vta.org) (800) 894-9908

Buses and light rail serving Santa Clara County.

**Caltrain** (800) 660-4287

[www.caltrain.com](http://www.caltrain.com)

Rail service between Gilroy, San Jose, San Francisco, and other SF Peninsula cities.

**Monterey Peninsula Airbus** (831) 883-2871

[www.montereyairbus.com](http://www.montereyairbus.com)

Shuttle from Monterey/Marina/Salinas to SJC/SFO.

**Amtrak** (800) USA-RAIL

[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

Trains and buses serve Salinas, Monterey, and Carmel with connections throughout the state and nation.

**Greyhound** (800) 229-9424

[www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)

Buses stop in Monterey and Salinas with connections to cities throughout the nation.