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### **SMART announces dates and schedule for free public Preview Rides in July**

The Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit (SMART) District will provide eight free Preview Rides for the public this month, offering passengers an advance look at the North Bay's new passenger train system. SMART will offer Preview Rides with a special schedule on:

- July 8 (Saturday)
- July 9 (Sunday)
- July 13 (Thursday)
- July 15 (Saturday)
- July 16 (Sunday)
- July 19 (Wednesday)
- July 22 (Saturday)
- July 23 (Sunday)

Preview Rides will run on a special schedule covering the full 43-mile route, from Sonoma County Airport to downtown San Rafael, and stop at all of SMART's 10 stations. The public can get on and off at any station. Preview Service southbound begins at the Sonoma County Airport station at 8 a.m., and trains will run south every three hours at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Preview Service northbound begins at the San Rafael station at 9:30 a.m. with trains going north every three hours at 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. (See attached schedule).

In addition to the rides above, SMART is also offering a limited run on Tuesday, July 4, in conjunction with the Marin County Fair. There are three fair event trains running south beginning at the Sonoma County Airport station at 4:30 p.m., 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; trains will stop at all stations on the way to the Marin Civic Center. Trains will not run northbound until later that evening, with service leaving Marin Civic Center at 10:06 p.m., 10:36 p.m. and 11:06 p.m.

Space on all Preview Rides is available on a first-come, first-served basis, and trains will depart promptly, so please arrive at stations early. For more information about Preview Rides, preview schedules, and stations, visit [www.SonomaMarinTrain.org](http://www.SonomaMarinTrain.org).

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## SMART Public Preview Rides

July 8 • July 9 • July 13 • July 15  
 July 16 • July 19 • July 22 • July 23

### SOUTHBOUND *(PM times are in bold)*

|                       |      |              |             |             |             |
|-----------------------|------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sonoma County Airport | 8:00 | 11:00        | <b>2:00</b> | <b>5:00</b> | <b>8:00</b> |
| Santa Rosa North      | 8:07 | 11:07        | <b>2:07</b> | <b>5:07</b> | <b>8:07</b> |
| Santa Rosa Downtown   | 8:12 | 11:12        | <b>2:12</b> | <b>5:12</b> | <b>8:12</b> |
| Rohnert Park          | 8:22 | 11:22        | <b>2:22</b> | <b>5:22</b> | <b>8:22</b> |
| Cotati                | 8:27 | 11:27        | <b>2:27</b> | <b>5:27</b> | <b>8:27</b> |
| Petaluma Downtown     | 8:40 | 11:40        | <b>2:40</b> | <b>5:40</b> | <b>8:40</b> |
| Novato San Marin      | 8:54 | 11:54        | <b>2:54</b> | <b>5:54</b> | <b>8:54</b> |
| Novato Hamilton       | 9:02 | <b>12:02</b> | <b>3:02</b> | <b>6:02</b> | <b>9:02</b> |
| Marin Civic Center    | 9:08 | <b>12:08</b> | <b>3:08</b> | <b>6:08</b> | <b>9:08</b> |
| San Rafael            | 9:14 | <b>12:14</b> | <b>3:14</b> | <b>6:14</b> | <b>9:14</b> |

### NORTHBOUND *(PM times are in bold)*

|                       |       |              |             |             |              |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| San Rafael            | 9:30  | <b>12:30</b> | <b>3:30</b> | <b>6:30</b> | <b>9:30</b>  |
| Marin Civic Center    | 9:36  | <b>12:36</b> | <b>3:36</b> | <b>6:36</b> | <b>9:36</b>  |
| Novato Hamilton       | 9:45  | <b>12:45</b> | <b>3:45</b> | <b>6:45</b> | <b>9:45</b>  |
| Novato San Marin      | 9:54  | <b>12:54</b> | <b>3:54</b> | <b>6:54</b> | <b>9:54</b>  |
| Petaluma Downtown     | 10:04 | <b>1:04</b>  | <b>4:04</b> | <b>7:04</b> | <b>10:04</b> |
| Cotati                | 10:17 | <b>1:17</b>  | <b>4:17</b> | <b>7:17</b> | <b>10:17</b> |
| Rohnert Park          | 10:22 | <b>1:22</b>  | <b>4:22</b> | <b>7:22</b> | <b>10:22</b> |
| Santa Rosa Downtown   | 10:32 | <b>1:32</b>  | <b>4:32</b> | <b>7:32</b> | <b>10:32</b> |
| Santa Rosa North      | 10:37 | <b>1:37</b>  | <b>4:37</b> | <b>7:37</b> | <b>10:37</b> |
| Sonoma County Airport | 10:44 | <b>1:44</b>  | <b>4:44</b> | <b>7:44</b> | <b>10:44</b> |