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## SMART to cancel selected weekday train trips due to shelter-in-place orders for Marin and Sonoma counties

*Petaluma, CA*— In response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) situation and shelter in place orders for Sonoma and Marin counties, the Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART) District is temporarily canceling the following train trips:

- Southbound 7:10 AM out of the Sonoma County Airport station
- Northbound 8:46 AM out of the Larkspur station
- Southbound 4:29 PM out of the Sonoma County Airport station
- Northbound 6:05 PM out of the Larkspur station

This schedule change is effective immediately and will remain in place until further notice. SMART is adjusting the weekday schedule based on ridership demand and is temporarily eliminating these trips to minimize impacts to the overall schedule.

These changes are in addition to the temporary cancellation of **all weekend** train service, which SMART announced on Monday, March 16, 2020.

SMART continues to monitor this dynamic situation and will make adjustments as necessary, on a day-to-day basis. Please view the train schedule online at <u>SonomaMarinTrain.org/schedules-fares</u>.

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