



## Highway 17 Express - Amtrak Thruway

### Santa Cruz and Scotts Valley to San Jose

Santa Cruz Scotts Valley San Jose Train Connections

	A Metro Center (Lane 2)	B Cavallaro Transit Center	C San Jose Diridon Station	D E Santa Clara & S 6th	Amtrak Capitol Corridor Departs	CALTRAIN Departs	Amtrak San Joaquins Thruway Bus Departs	ACE Departs
<b>Weekdays Northbound</b>								
	5:45 AM	5:59	6:40	6:48				
	6:45	6:59	7:40	7:48				
	7:48	-----	8:33	8:41	8:48			
	8:50	9:04	9:45	9:53			*10:26	
	9:50	10:04	10:45	10:53	11:05			
	10:50	11:04	11:45	11:53			12:25	
	12:00 PM	-----	12:45	12:53				
	12:50	1:04	1:45	1:53				
	2:00	-----	2:45	2:53	3:05			3:35
	2:45	3:00	3:45	3:55	4:05			4:35
	3:45	4:00	4:45	4:55	5:05			5:35
	4:40 ①	4:55	5:45	5:55	6:05			6:38
	5:55	-----	6:45	6:55			**8:04	
	7:00 ①	7:14	8:00	8:08				
	8:25	8:37	9:15	9:23				
<b>Saturday, Sunday and Holidays Northbound</b>								
	6:52 AM	7:06	7:50	-----	8:05			
	7:52	8:06	8:50	-----				
	8:52	9:06	9:50	-----	10:05		*10:26	
	9:52	10:06	10:50	-----				
	11:02	-----	11:50	-----			12:25	
	11:52	12:06 PM	12:50	-----	1:05			
	1:02	-----	1:50	-----				
	1:52	2:06	2:50	-----	3:05			
	2:54	-----	3:50	-----				
	3:44	4:01	4:50	-----	5:05			
	4:44	5:01	5:50	-----	6:05			
	5:45	-----	6:50	-----			**8:04	
	6:35	6:56	7:50	-----	8:05			
	7:35	7:56	8:50	-----				
	8:35	8:56	9:50	-----				

**Service Notes:** All arrival times after Cavallaro Transit Center in Scotts Valley are approximate due to varying traffic conditions. Some buses may hold up to 15 minutes for late Amtrak connections. We apologize for any inconvenience.

**Weekend service does not serve downtown and SJSU.**

Amtrak Capitol Corridor and Amtrak San Joaquins Thruway Bus schedules are subject to change. To confirm the schedule, please visit [CapitolCorridor.org](http://CapitolCorridor.org) or [AmtrakSanJoaquins.com](http://AmtrakSanJoaquins.com) or call 1-800-USA-RAIL.

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**Holiday Schedule on:** New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

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#### Downtown San Jose and San Jose State University (SJSU)

From San Jose Diridon Station to Downtown San Jose and SJSU, in addition to Highway 17 Express service (weekdays only) customers can ride VTA routes 22, 23, 64A, 64B, 68, 500, 522, or 523. There are approximately 15 departures per hour – an average of one every four minutes. Transfers to VTA are free with a Highway 17 Express Day-Pass or 31-Day Pass, or, for SJSU students and staff – the SJSU SmartPass.

Consult [vta.org](http://vta.org) or call VTA Customer Service at (408) 321-2300 for more information on VTA service.

#### Description of Service

This inter-county express service is a joint effort among Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (SCMTD), Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority (CCJPA), San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority (SJJPA) and Amtrak.

- All buses stop at Pasatiempo.

- On weekends, buses begin or end at the San Jose Diridon Caltrain/Amtrak Station.

#### Baggage

The buses used for Highway 17 Express service provide storage space for baggage. Customers are responsible for loading and unloading baggage. SCMTD, VTA, Amtrak, CCJPA and SJJPA are not responsible or liable in any manner for baggage that is stolen, damaged or lost. No hazardous or combustible materials are allowed inside the bus or in the undercarriage storage area. Access to the undercarriage storage space is available only at: Santa Cruz Metro Center, Cavallaro Transit Center, San Jose Diridon Caltrain/Amtrak Station, 5th & San Fernando, and 7th & San Fernando stops.



## Highway 17 Express - Amtrak Thruway

### San Jose to Scotts Valley and Santa Cruz

Train Connections San Jose Scotts Valley Santa Cruz

	ACE Arrives	Amtrak San Joaquins Thruway Bus Arrives	CALTRAIN Arrives	Amtrak Capitol Corridor Arrives	E San Fernando & 7th	C San Jose Diridon Station	B Cavallaro Transit Center	A Metro Center (Lane 2)
<b>Weekdays Southbound</b>								
	6:22			7:15	7:19 AM	7:30	8:08	8:22
	7:47			8:14	8:19	8:30 ①	9:13	9:27
	8:52				9:09	9:20	9:58	10:12
	9:44	*10:14; 10:35		9:53	10:10	10:20	11:05	11:23
				12:11	11:15	11:25	12:10 PM	12:28
					12:15	12:26	-----	1:08
				1:58	1:20	1:30	2:15	2:33
				3:05	2:20	2:30	-----	3:19
					3:20	3:30	4:15	4:33
					4:20	4:30	5:08	5:29
					5:20	5:30 ①	6:13	6:34
					6:20	6:30	-----	7:19
	6:35				7:20	7:30 ①	8:13	8:34
	**7:52			8:16	8:30	8:40	9:18	9:32
					9:40	9:50	10:28	10:42
<b>Saturday, Sunday and Holidays Southbound</b>								
				9:01	-----	8:20 AM	9:02	9:13
				10:02	-----	9:20	10:02	10:13
					-----	10:20	-----	11:22
		*10:14; 10:35			-----	11:20	12:12 PM	12:31
				12:03	-----	12:20	-----	1:22
					-----	1:20	2:12	2:31
				2:01	-----	2:20	-----	3:22
					-----	3:20	4:12	4:31
				3:59	-----	4:20	5:07	5:23
					-----	5:20	-----	6:15
				6:03	-----	6:20	7:02	7:14
	6:35				-----	7:20	8:02	8:14
	**7:52				-----	8:20	9:02	9:14
					-----	9:20	10:02	10:14
					-----	10:20	11:02	11:14

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#### Accessibility

All Highway 17 Express buses are lift-equipped and/or ramp-equipped and accessible to disabled passengers.

#### Bicycles

Bicycles may be carried onto the bus under the following conditions:

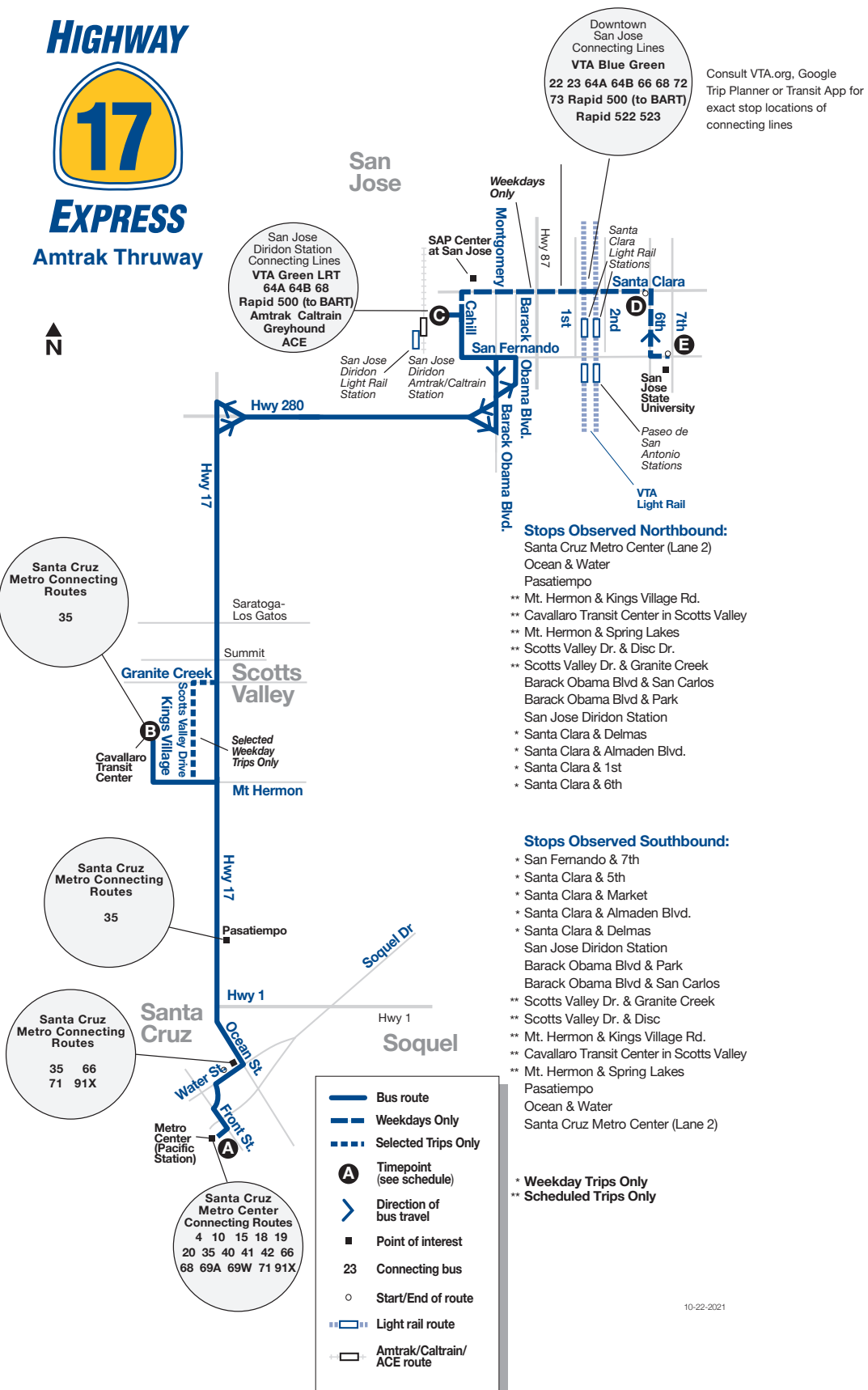
- Bicycles are to be secured on the outside racks provided on a first-come-first-served basis (space is available for three bicycles).
- Only once the rack is full, no more than two (2) full-sized bicycles may be brought inside, as long as the bus is not already at fully seated capacity.
- Bikes must be secured by the bicyclist in the wheelchair area.
- People in wheelchairs have priority over bicycles, and if necessary, a bicyclist will have to remove their bicycle when asked to do so.
- On a space-available basis, individuals may board bicycles inside Highway 17 coaches only at Diridon Station southbound, Cavallaro Transit Center northbound, or at Pasatiempo if the northbound trip does not serve Scotts Valley.

**HIGHWAY**



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Amtrak Thruway



**Telephone Information**

**Santa Cruz METRO Customer Service 831-425-8600**  
 Hearing/Speech Impaired (CRS)..... 711  
 METRO website ..... [scmt.com](http://scmt.com)  
 VTA.....408-321-2300 or 800-894-9908  
 Hearing Impaired (TTY Only) ..... 408-321-2330  
 VTA website..... [vta.org](http://vta.org)  
 Caltrain ..... 800-660-4287  
 Hearing Impaired (TTY Only) ..... 650-508-6448  
 Caltrain website..... [caltrain.com](http://caltrain.com)

Amtrak ..... 800-USA-RAIL (800-872-7245)  
 Hearing Impaired (TTY Only) ..... 800-523-6590  
 Amtrak website ..... [amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com)  
 Amtrak California website..... [amtrakcalifornia.com](http://amtrakcalifornia.com)  
 Capitol Corridor ..... 877-9-RIDECC (974-3322)  
 Capitol Corridor website ..... [capitolcorridor.org](http://capitolcorridor.org)  
 San Joaquins ..... 800-USA-RAIL (800-872-7245)  
 San Joaquins website..... [amtraksanjoaquins.com](http://amtraksanjoaquins.com)  
 ACE ..... 800-411-RAIL  
 ACE website..... [acerail.com](http://acerail.com)

**Effective December 9, 2021**

**WIFI ON BOARD**

**Santa Cruz & Scotts Valley To San Jose Diridon Amtrak / Caltrain Station & San Jose**

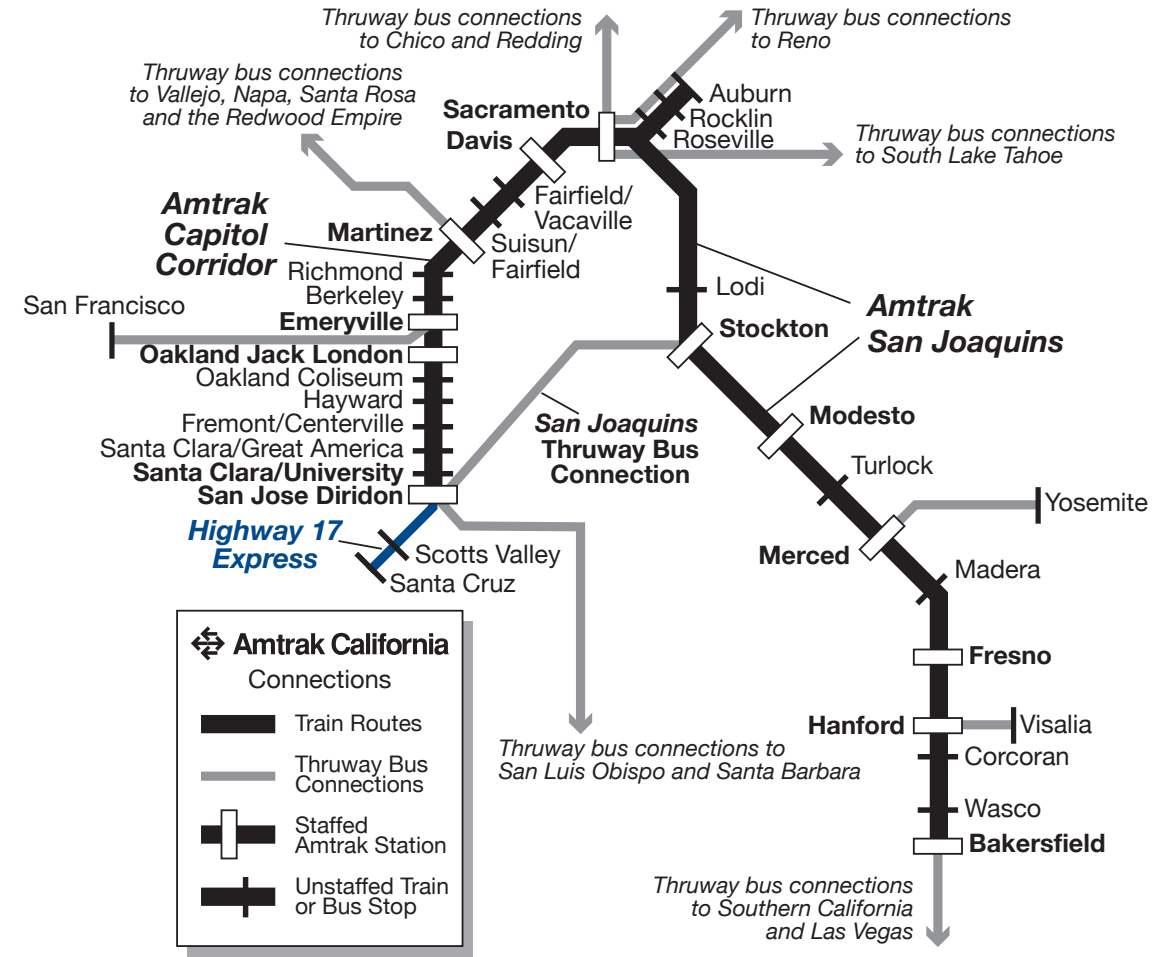
Call Santa Cruz METRO Customer Service (831) 425-8600

Fares	Regular	Older Adult/Disabled*
<b>Cash Single Ride</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>
Highway 17 Express Day Pass ‡	\$14.00	\$14.00
- with exchange of Santa Cruz METRO Discount local day pass (\$3 credit)	\$11.00	\$11.00
- with exchange of Santa Cruz METRO local day pass (\$6 credit)	\$8.00	\$8.00
Highway 17 Express 15-Ride Pass ◇	\$94.50	\$94.50
Highway 17 Express 31-Day Pass ◇◇	\$145.00	\$145.00

**Amtrak Thruway tickets to or from Santa Cruz are honored on Highway 17 Express buses.**

\* **Older Adults/Certified Disabled Fare** -- For discounted fares, verification is required. Contact VTA or Santa Cruz METRO for more information.  
 ‡ **Highway 17 Express Day Pass** -- Day Passes issued on the Highway 17 Express service **are honored** on all Santa Cruz METRO and local VTA services for unlimited rides on the date specified.  
 ◇ **Highway 17 Express 15-Ride Pass** -- For single rides on Highway 17 Express only, **NOT honored on any VTA Service.**  
 ◇◇ **Highway 17 Express 31-Day Pass** -- **Are honored** on all Santa Cruz Metro and local VTA services for unlimited rides during the 31-day period that is imprinted on the back of the pass.  
 UCSC student ID and other types of UCSC bus passes are **NOT honored** on Highway 17 Express buses.  
 Cabrillo College student ID cards are **NOT honored** on Highway 17 Express buses.  
**NOTICE: Clipper cards are NOT honored.**  
**VTA Light Rail Transfers** are issued by request **ONLY** with Highway 17 Express Cruz Pass.

**Buy your Highway 17 Express tickets on the METRO Splash Pass app. Go to [scmt.com/apps](http://scmt.com/apps) for info.**



Amtrak California Connections

- Train Routes
- Thruway Bus Connections
- Staffed Amtrak Station
- Unstaffed Train or Bus Stop