



## BART says thank you with free Tully's coffee

*Gift cards available at selected stations January 31*



Tully's Coffee is helping BART riders kick off the new year right with a BART Rider Thank You Day!

Tully's will be providing \$2.70 gift cards good for a free cup of their delicious hand-crafted, small batch coffees or

brewed teas. They will also use the occasion as a way to highlight their relationship with the TransFair USA organization which provides protection and ethical treatment for coffee and tea farmers and farm workers in developing countries.

Tully's and BART representatives will be passing out \$2.70 gift cards and a coupon

good for a free half pound of coffee, when you purchase a half pound at participating Tully's locations.

Get your gift cards and coupons on Thursday, January 31, from 6 a.m.-9 a.m. at the Civic Center, Powell Street, Montgomery Street, Embarcadero, Oakland City Center/12th St. and Downtown Berkeley BART stations.

## Ride BART to MLK Day celebration

BART trains will carry riders from throughout the Bay Area to Civic Center Station on Monday, January 21 for Northern California's largest celebration honoring the life and achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Martin Luther King Day Teach-IN, vendor fair and celebration takes place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium, 99 Grove St. in San Francisco, near the Civic Center BART Station. Also, the MLK Freedom March

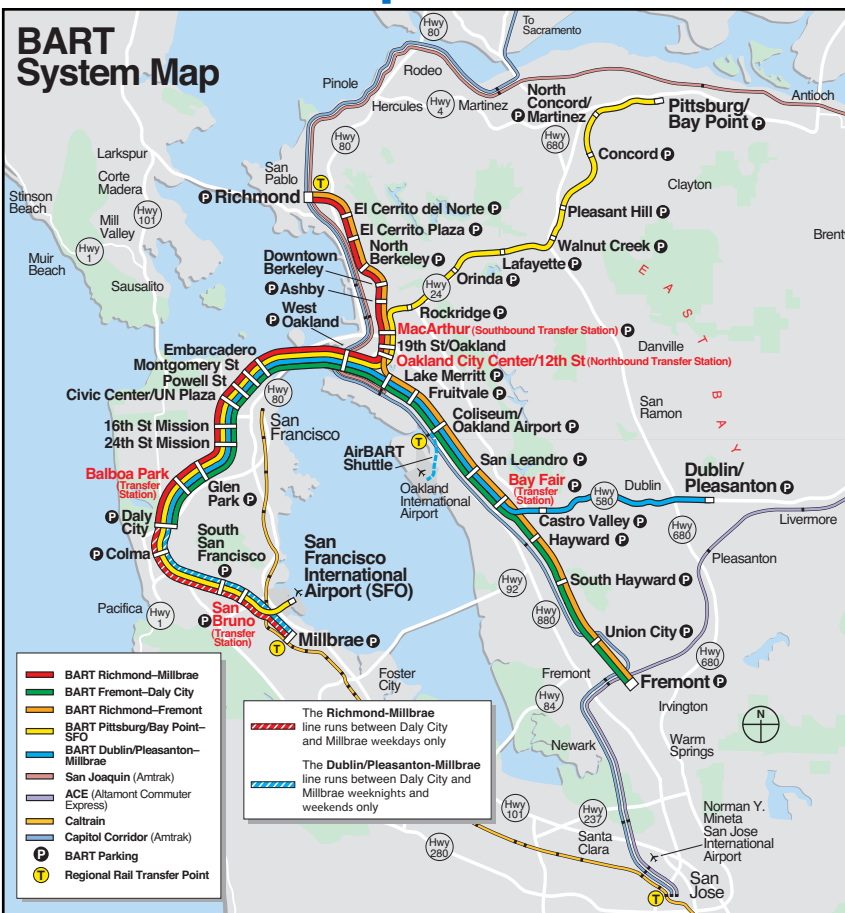
returns this year, starting at 4th and Townsend St. at 10 a.m. and heading down Market St. to the auditorium.

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*Commemorative Martin Luther King Day Flash Pass*



## New BART map, effective Jan. 1



## New BART schedule starts 2008 right

*33% more service nights and Sundays*

The new year brings a new and improved BART schedule with more frequent service for hundreds of thousands of passengers – especially those riding at night, on weekends and on the SFO and Millbrae lines.

The new schedule, effective January 1 includes:

- More trains after 7 p.m. Monday-Saturday and all day Sunday. During these times trains will run every 15 minutes, instead of every 20 minutes, increasing service by 33%.
- If your trip is served by two BART lines, trains will depart approximately every seven minutes.
- The popular Pittsburg/Bay Point line will serve SFO directly.
- Earlier start time for weekday service to SFO from downtown San Francisco.
- Shorter commute times from Millbrae to downtown San Francisco.
- Double the service for South San Francisco and San Bruno stations.

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## BART fares increase Jan. 1

Effective Tuesday, January 1, BART fares will increase by 5.4%

This is the second in a series of inflation-based fare increases approved by the BART Board of Directors in May 2003. As a result, fares increase on January 1 of even years until 2012. The first increase occurred on January 1, 2006.

The increase is based on a formula that accounts for changes in inflation, both nationally and locally, reduced by .5% to account for BART's increased operating efficiencies.

The minimum fare will increase from \$1.40 to \$1.50. Most riders will see between a 10 cent and 30 cent fare increase.

### MLK continued

For the ninth consecutive year, BART will provide a limited number of commemorative Martin Luther King Day Flash Passes, distributed free through the Northern California Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance Committee. Flash passes are good for BART rides to and from the event. For flash pass information, call 510/268-3777, or order your flash passes online at [norcalmlk.org](http://norcalmlk.org).

To plan your BART trip, visit [bart.gov](http://bart.gov) and use the online QuickPlanner. BART will be running on a regular weekday schedule on January 21.

### BART schedule continued

Plenty of free parking is available on nights and weekends—leave your car in a BART lot and we'll whisk you away traffic and stress free.

For more information on the January 1 schedule changes, plan a trip using the BART QuickPlanner at [bart.gov](http://bart.gov) or download the latest free BART QuickPlanner for your Apple iPod, Palm or Pocket PC handheld device at [bart.gov](http://bart.gov). Or pick up a "Fares and Schedules" brochure at a BART station near you.

### Earn FREE BART Tickets!

Apply for your BART Rider Rewards MasterCard®, issued by Chase Bank USA, N.A. and start earning points redeemable for BART tickets! Apply today at [www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov) or call 1-866-482-8180 for pricing and rewards details.

Subject to credit approval, some restrictions apply.



## Question of the Month

*I'd love to find out if BART is running on time before I leave the office at the end of the day. Is there anywhere online I can check real-time BART service status?*

You can access up-to-the-minute BART service advisories and check real-time train arrivals on the official BART website. Just visit [www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov) and click either the

"Service Advisories" or "Estimated Arrivals" link on the left side of the front page. Or on mobile web devices, visit [www.bart.gov/wireless](http://www.bart.gov/wireless).



## Corrections to published BART schedules

The new BART schedule, effective January 1, omits two trains from the "Fares and Schedules" brochure, platform schedules and the web and mobile QuickPlanners on [bart.gov](http://bart.gov).

Both trains are on the SFO to Pittsburg/Bay Point line's Saturday schedule. The first train departs Powell Street at 5:53 a.m., arriving at Pittsburg/Bay Point at 6:49 a.m., making all stops in between. The second train departs Daly City at 5:38 a.m., arriving at Pittsburg/Bay Point at 7:09 a.m., making all stops in between.

Also, the "Service/Route Overview" on page

5 of the "Fares and Schedules" brochure is incorrect. There is no weekday evening service on the Richmond to Daly City line. There is no evening service on the Fremont to Daly City line on weekdays or Saturday.

In addition, arrivals at Dublin/Pleasanton Station may be slightly later than the published schedules, due to the construction of a new station in West Dublin/Pleasanton. Connecting bus services have been rescheduled accordingly.

We will be updating all of the published schedules to reflect these changes.

## GOOD TIMES

### In the Name of Love

Musical tribute honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scottish Rite Center, 1547 Lakeside Drive Oakland, 800/838-3006 or [www.mlktribute.com](http://www.mlktribute.com)  
BART: Lake Merritt, six-block walk

Sunday, Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m.: Featuring Linda Tillery and the Cultural Heritage Choir; vocal duo Rhiannon and Terrance Kelly; Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir; Oakland Children's Community Choir, backed up by the Oaktown Jazz Workshop. KGO radio's Ray Taliaferro gives the keynote address; Clifford Brown Jr. will emcee.

### Knit Happens! Teen knitting club

Fisher Children's Center, San Francisco Main Public Library, 100 Larkin (at Grove) [www.sfpl.org](http://www.sfpl.org) or 415/557-4497

BART: Civic Center

Saturday, Jan. 19, 2-4 p.m.: Teens 12 to 18 who want to knit are invited to this free ongoing event, held the third Saturday of each month. The library provides supplies to practice on, but bring your own yarn/needles to start your own project.

### Bulgarian Women's Choir

Grace Cathedral, 1100 California St., SF [www.sfjazz.org](http://www.sfjazz.org) or 866/920-JAZZ (5299).

BART: Montgomery, take California Street cable car to top of Nob Hill

Friday, Jan. 25, 8 p.m.: Grammy-winning Bulgarian women's choir "Le Mystère" reprises its sold-out 2006 "Sacred Space" concert, transforming centuries-old traditional songs with modern arrangements and transcendent harmonies.

### Murals and the Multi-ethnic Mission

Free San Francisco walking tour  
Meet at the Women's Building, 3543 18th St. [www.sfcityguides.org](http://www.sfcityguides.org) or 415/557-4266

BART: 16th Street, four-block walk

Sundays, Jan. 13 and 27, noon: Explore the lively Mission District and its art and cultures. Every second and fourth Sunday of the month.

Happy New Year!  
from your friends at BART

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grimescartoons.com

"With those tough new mileage standards, this porker's the last of a dying breed. And the exhaust plumes smell just like bacon!

Oink-oink!

He said we'll take it.



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