



VTA CONSTRUCTION UPDATE SOUTHLINE PLATFORM RETROFIT PROJECT FEBRUARY 8, 2008

The following will be in effect as indicated, weather and conditions permitting.

What: Weekends only, southbound light rail trains will not stop at Tamien Light Rail Station. Southbound riders ending or beginning their trips at Tamien will need to utilize substitute bus service, called a “bus bridge.”

Where: The bus bridge will transport southbound passengers beginning their trip at Tamien from Tamien to Curtner Light Rail Station, where they will be able to board a southbound light rail train. Southbound passengers ending their trip at Tamien will board the bus bridge at Convention Center station for transport to Tamien Station. Southbound passengers beginning their trip at either Children’s Discovery Museum or Virginia stations will need to board a southbound train, travel past Tamien to Curtner Station and then take a northbound train back to Tamien.

When: From the beginning of service Saturday morning to the end of service Sunday night.

Why: Construction activities at Tamien Station.

Detour: Please see the above description of the bus bridge.

Note: Only southbound Tamien passengers need to use the bus bridge. Northbound service is not affected. All stations, other than Tamien, will offer normal weekend service. Weekday light rail service is not affected.

For the safety of the public and construction workers, traffic control measures will be used when needed. Informational and warning signs will be posted as necessary to ensure everyone’s safety. Construction crews will make every effort to maintain access and minimize inconvenience to motorists.

ABOUT VTA

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