



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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# **Wheels Announces 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday Service Updates**

**LIVERMORE, Calif., June 29, 2015** – The Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA), operator of the popular Wheels bus system, including the Tri-Valley Rapid, will be making changes to its bus service for the upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday weekend.

On July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wheels will be running a Sunday schedule for the observed holiday. There will be no Tri-Valley Rapid service on that day. Wheels Customer Service Center at the Downtown Transit Center will be closed. On July 4<sup>th</sup>, Wheels will be running a normal Saturday schedule.

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, Wheels will be detouring certain routes to accommodate the fireworks shows in both Livermore and Pleasanton. Routes 10 and 12 will be deviated for the Downtown Livermore 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks from 6pm until 10:30pm. (See Attachment A for detailed route information.)

In addition, to better serve those going to the Downtown Livermore Fireworks, Wheels has added **two** additional bus trips on **Route 15** that leave the Downtown Transit Center at approximately **10pm** and **11pm**.

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be major Wheels detours for the Alameda County Fair 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Show. (See Attachment B for detailed route information.)

### **About the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority**

The Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA) is the provider of the Wheels fixed bus routes and paratransit service in the Tri-Valley area. Wheels was founded in 1985 by the cities of Dublin, Livermore and Pleasanton and Alameda County to serve the community's transit needs and interests. Wheels mission is to provide equal access to a variety of safe, customer oriented, reliable, and affordable public transportation choices, increasing the mobility and improving the quality of life of those who live, work in or visit the Tri Valley.

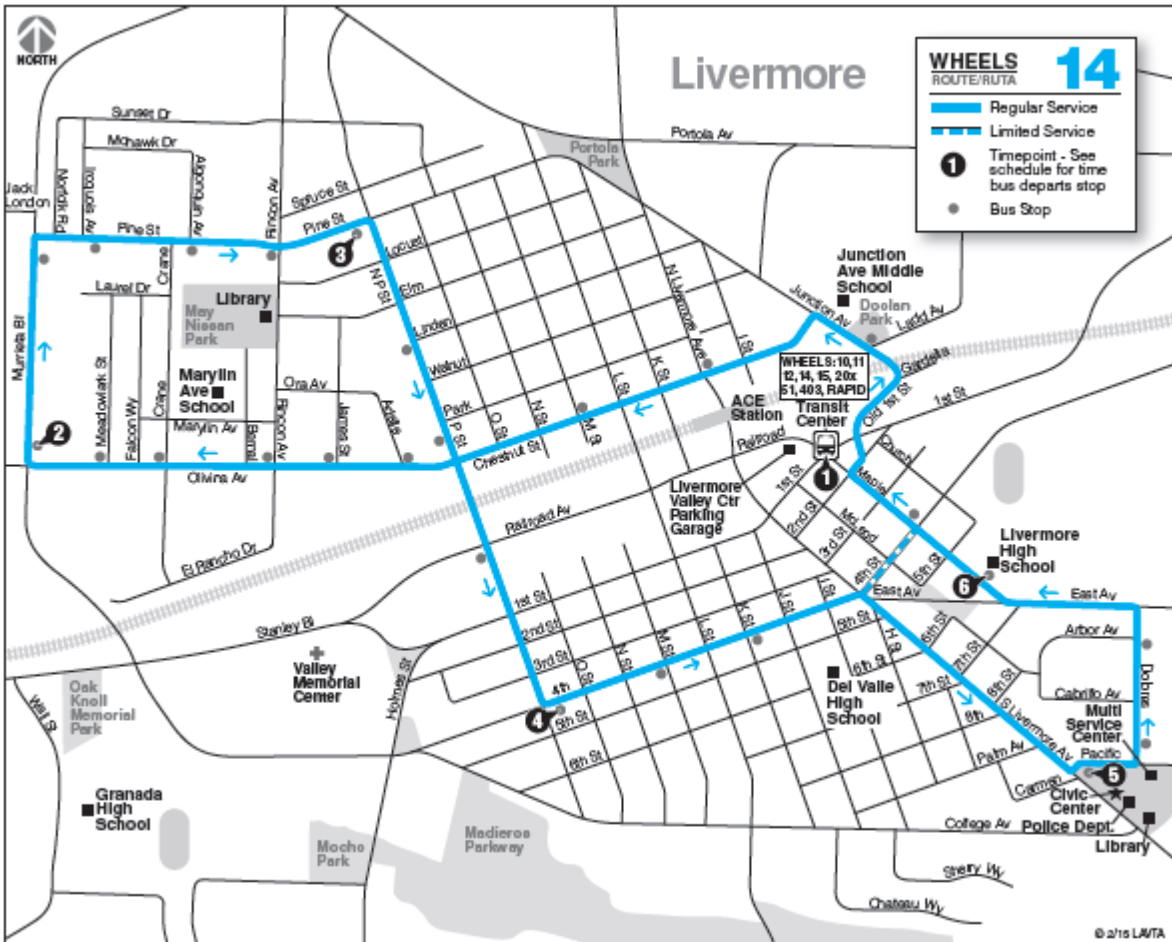
Wheels supports environmental sustainability by eliminating thousands of car trips off local roads, easing traffic congestion and helping to keep the air clean in Tri-Valley. We are able to continually provide services through the support of federal, state and local funding, including Alameda County's Measure B. Wheels serves nearly 2 million customers a year with our Wheels fixed bus routes and our paratransit services.

Follow LAVTA on Twitter @wheelsbus and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/wheelsbus](http://www.facebook.com/wheelsbus) or visit our webpage [www.wheelsbus.com](http://www.wheelsbus.com) for more information.

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## Attachment A Downtown Livermore 4<sup>th</sup> of July Bus Detours

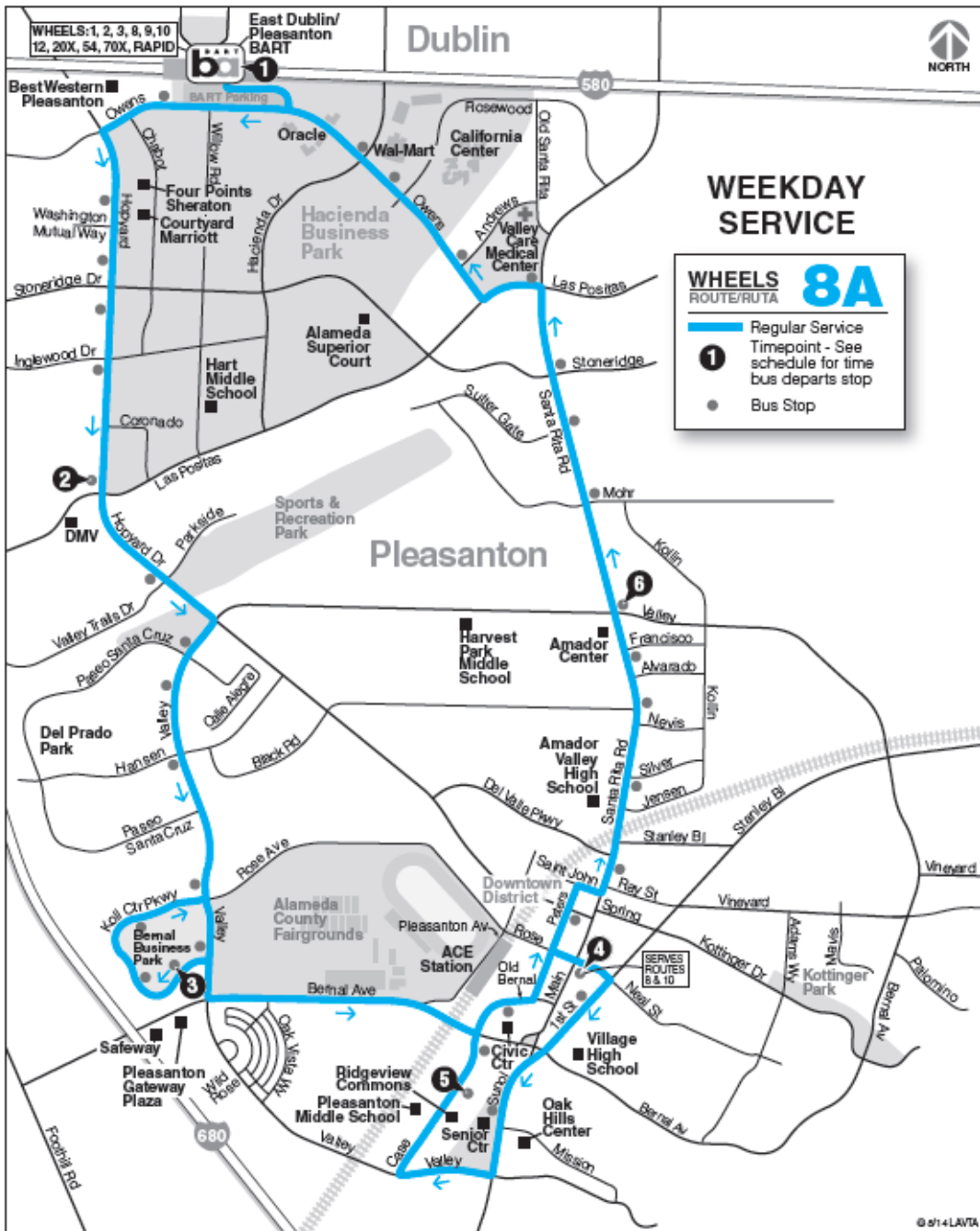
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**ROUTES 10 AND 12 WILL BE DEVIATED AS ABOVE FOR THE LIVERMORE DOWNTOWN FIREWORKS ON THE 4TH OF JULY, from 6:00pm until 10:30pm.**  
**Will turn from Railroad Avenue onto L St. to Chestnut going Eastbound to the Transit Center (Routes 10 & 12) and then from Transit Center (Route 10), left on First St., Right on Inman to 4th and then back on regular Route 10 schedule. Westbound 10 and 12 Routes will do the opposite for their routes going Westbound.**  
**In addition, the Route 15 will have 2 additional trips added to its schedule with the last Route 15 bus leaving the Transit Center at 11:00pm.**

## Attachment B

### Alameda County Fair Fireworks 4<sup>th</sup> of July Bus Detours



**RIDER ALERT FOR 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS AT THE ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS SERVICE FROM BART TO FAIR VIA HOPYARD, FAIR STREET, ROSE AND PLEASANTON AVENUE. ALL HOPYARD STOPS WILL BE SERVED. ALL OTHERS WILL BE AFFECTED DUE TO ROAD CLOSURES AND TRAFFIC CONGESTION, BEGINNING AT 12:00PM. BEST BET IS TO TAKE ROUTE 8 FROM BART TO THE FAIRGROUNDS. ROUTE 10 WILL BE RUNNING ON THE SANTA RITA CORRIDOR AND CAN STILL BE USED TO THE FAIR VIA PETERS BY THE VETERAN'S PARK.**