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**BAYLINK FERRY ADDING RUNS IN RESPONSE TO PLANNED BART STRIKE  
Bus service to remain unchanged should strike take place**

VALLEJO – Baylink Ferry will be adding up to seven additional runs on Wednesday in an effort to alleviate some of the traffic congestion problems that may be caused by Wednesday's planned Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) strike.

As of Tuesday morning, no agreements had been reached between BART management and the unions representing over 2,700 BART employees. As a result, a strike has been called for 12:01 a.m. Wednesday. Approximately 310,000 riders use BART as part of their daily commute.

Baylink will add four morning departures from Vallejo – 5 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. – to go along with its regular schedule of sailings.

In the afternoon, three additional sailings from San Francisco have been added – 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. – along with the regularly scheduled sailings from San Francisco. A total of 22 round-trips are now scheduled for Wednesday should BART go on strike. The additional sailings will continue for the duration of the strike.

Bus service will not change during the strike. All express bus service, including Baylink Route 200 service to San Francisco, and Routes 80, 90 91 and 92, will operate on their regular schedules for the duration of the BART strike. Routes 80, 90 and 91 will continue to serve the El Cerrito Del Norte BART station; however, stops will be made on San Pablo Avenue outside the BART station. Busses will not enter the station for the duration of the strike.

Some points to remember:

- Ferry crossing times are approximately 55-60 minutes
- Parking at the Vallejo Ferry Terminal is free, but expected to be limited due to high demand
- Overflow parking is available at the City Hall parking lot, marked with blue signs
- An additional 250-300 parking spots are available along Mare Island Way between Florida street and the boat ramp at Brinkman's Marine
- Ferries leave on time – arrive early to make sure you can find parking and purchase a ticket
- First come, first served. Ferry passenger limit is 300 passengers per ferry.
- No cutting in line of saving spots in line, or saving seats on the ferry
- One way fares: \$10 per person
- Round-trip Baylink Day Pass - \$17
- Ten-ride Punchcards - \$78

- Baylink Monthly Pass - \$215

Tickets are available at the Vallejo Ferry Ticket Office located inside the Vallejo Ferry Building, 289 Mare Island Way, Vallejo. For more information on ferry service, where to buy tickets, and other ferry information please visit [www.baylinkferry.com](http://www.baylinkferry.com). Information on Vallejo bus service can be found at the same site by clicking on the bus link. For the most up to date information regarding the BART strike, please visit [www.511.org](http://www.511.org).