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Stanford Medicine Transportation Services

## Transportation & Parking News

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## Stanford Medicine Caltrain Parking Pilot Program Coming Soon!

Exchange your monthly campus parking permit and park at any Caltrain station for FREE with the Caltrain Parking pilot program launching in September 2024.



Stay tuned for more updates in August 2024!

Did you know...

It is currently more expensive to park monthly at a Caltrain station than buying a monthly parking permit at the Stanford Medicine Palo Alto campus?

**Starting in September 2024**, Stanford Medicine Transportation Services will launch a new pilot program that offers FREE monthly parking at Caltrain stations to eligible employees who are purchasing campus parking permits or are new employees.

Save on your commute by parking for FREE at any Caltrain station and then taking the train at no cost with your Clipper card loaded with the Caltrain Go Pass (see details on the Caltrain Go Pass benefit below).

Once you have arrived at the Palo Alto Caltrain station, you can hop onto one of the following convenient staff shuttles to the Stanford Medicine Palo Alto campus: [Line Medical Center \(MC\)](#), [Line X](#), and [Line Y](#).

The pilot program will initially only accept a limited number of employees. Those who sign up and are approved for the program will receive a FREE Caltrain monthly parking permit provided by Stanford Medicine Transportation Services.

**Details on eligibility and how to apply will be available in August 2024!**

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**Caltrain Go Pass - Ditch the Traffic & Take Caltrain for FREE**

As part of Stanford Medicine's Clipper card benefit, eligible Stanford Medicine employees can ride the Caltrain for free with the Caltrain Go Pass. This benefit is great for commuting to work, but you can also use it however you want like catching a weekend concert or attending a summer festival nearby!

Using the Caltrain Go Pass is easy! Simply scan your free Stanford Medicine Clipper card (pre-loaded with a Caltrain Go Pass) at a Caltrain station, then sit back and relax.



Eligible employees can stop by at the temporary Transportation Pop-Up (located on North Pasteur Drive next to the shuttle stop) to get a Clipper card pre-loaded with Caltrain Go Pass.

To learn more about the free Caltrain Go Pass available to qualifying Stanford Medicine employees, click the button below:

[EXPLORE CALTRAIN GO PASS](#)

## ***NEW* Caltrain Service Updates**

Caltrain has announced exciting updates, including progress on the new electric trains and the introduction of a new text and email alerts feature.



Caltrain is a commuter rail service that provides convenient transportation to San Francisco, San Jose, and surrounding communities.

Caltrain has announced two exciting new updates for their commuter rail service!

### **1) Electric Trains – Coming September 2024**

In September 2024, Caltrain will finally roll out electric trains! These new trains will enhance performance, saving 23 minutes on round trips from San Francisco (4th & King station) to Palo Alto (University Ave. station).

They will also reduce engine noise by approximately 10%, improving air quality and decreasing greenhouse gas emissions compared to diesel trains.

To learn more about the Caltrain electrification project, [click here](#).



*New electric Caltrain seats will feature dedicated power outlets and the interior of the cars will feature digital display screens for trip updates, announcements, and more!*



## 2) Stay on Track with Caltrain Text & Email Alerts

Caltrain has launched a new feature that provides live updates on your trips. You can customize alerts by specific trains or stations and choose how often you receive them.

### Types of Alerts you can Expect:

- Delays
- Train cancellations and schedule changes
- Single tracking and platform changes
- At-capacity trains or bike cars
- Elevator outages
- Holiday schedules

### How to Sign Up for Live Updates via Text or Email:

1. To subscribe, visit [caltrain.com/textalerts](https://caltrain.com/textalerts), enter your phone number for text alerts or your email for email alerts, and follow the prompts.
2. Select the specific train numbers you want alerts for. This way, you will only receive notifications for the trains you ride.
3. Finally, select the days and times you want to receive alerts and click "Create Subscription".

1 Step 1: What trains do you ride? Find train numbers at [caltrain.com/schedules](https://caltrain.com/schedules)

Select train number(s) for alerts. You may add stations (optional) after selecting trains.

Select your train number(s). Find train numbers on the schedule at [caltrain.com/schedules](https://caltrain.com/schedules)

- 711 (San Francisco)
- 712 (San Jose Diridon)
- 710 (San Jose Diridon)
- 702 (San Jose Diridon)

2 Step 2: Create a Schedule Edit

3 Step 3: Create Subscription

To learn more about Caltrain's commuter rail service, visit their website by clicking the button below.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

# August 2024 Promotion: Take Caltrain for 15 Days and Win a Prize!

Stanford Health Care and Lucile Packard Children's Hospital staff can win a prize by taking the Caltrain for 15 days in the month of August 2024.



Verify and receive your sustainable prize at the Transportation Pop-Up located on North Pasteur Drive starting on **Thursday, September 5, 2024!**

Stanford Medicine Transportation Services is excited to announce a limited promotion for staff who take the Caltrain!

## Promotion

Stanford Health Care and Lucile Packard Children's Hospital staff can earn a prize by riding the Caltrain for 15 days in the month of August 2024.

## How it Works

1. Scan your Stanford Medicine Clipper card at the Caltrain station Clipper card reader at the start and end of each trip.
2. After taking Caltrain for at least 15 days in August, visit the Transportation Pop-Up (on North Pasteur Drive) **on or after Thursday, September 5, 2024**, to verify your trips and receive your prize!

## Prize

Staff can choose between the sustainable commuter 20-ounce tumbler or 25-ounce stainless steel water bottle. Both items feature stainless steel and double wall construction, keeping your drinks at their ideal temperature!



*Quantities are limited and first come, first serve!*



## Try Out One of the FREE Park & Ride Lot and Shuttle Programs to the Stanford Medicine Palo Alto Campus

The Santa Clara Park & Ride lot (near Levi Stadium) and the Campbell Park & Ride lot (formerly the old Fry's Electronics lot) provide free parking and transportation for staff at the Stanford Medicine Palo Alto campus. Enjoy easy, free parking and a direct shuttle ride that connects directly to Lucile Packard Children's Hospital and 500 Pasteur!

For more information, view the flyers here:

[Santa Clara Park & Ride](#) | [Campbell Park & Ride](#)

## Commuting from the East Bay?

East Bay staff can park for free at the Ardenwood Park & Ride lot (Ardenwood Blvd. & Hwy. 84), which is located in Fremont. This lot connects with transbay commuter busses to the Stanford Medicine Palo Alto campus and the Stanford University campus.

For more information, view the flyers here:

[Alameda-Contra Costa \(AC\) Transit Line U & Marguerite Line AE-F](#) | [East Bay Express \(EB\)](#) | [Line Dumbarton \(DB\)](#)

Lines AE-F and EB are free to all riders, Line U is free with your Stanford Medicine ID, and the DB line is free with a Stanford Medicine provided [Clipper card](#).

Stanford Medicine Transportation Services is here to help if you have any questions. Visit the Stanford Medicine Transportation Services [website](#), or contact the Hospital Transportation Operations Center at [TransportationServices@stanfordhealthcare.org](mailto:TransportationServices@stanfordhealthcare.org) or 650-736-8000. The Hospital Transportation Operations Center phone line is operated **24/7**, so you can reach out any time.

 Share the Hospital Transportation Services Newsletter!

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