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Stanford Medicine Transportation Services

Transportation & Parking News

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Celebrate the Launch of Caltrain's Electrified Service Schedule

The debut of Caltrain's electric service includes exciting events like the Caltrain Community Festival on September 21 and the Caltrain Electrification event on September 24, hosted by Stanford Medicine, Stanford University, and Stanford Research Park.



The future of Caltrain is here, and it is electric!

Exciting news!

Caltrain has released their new weekday and weekend electric service schedules **starting on Saturday, September 21, 2024.**

Please see the schedules below:

- Weekday schedule
 - [Current](#)
 - [Effective 9/21/24](#)

- Weekend schedule
 - [Current](#)
 - [Effective 9/21/24](#)

The new electric service will include shortened travel times and increased service during peak and off-peak times.

NOTE: Effective Wednesday September 25, 2024, Stanford University's Marguerite shuttles will be updated to accommodate Caltrain electrification. Please see the upcoming schedules below:

- [Medical Center \(MC\) - Effective 9/25/24](#)
- [Line X \(Updates to the express route only\) - Effective 9/25/24](#)

Inside the electric trains you will find FREE Wi-Fi, outlets at every seat, spacious accessible bathrooms, and digital displays with trip information.



Digital displays in the new electric trains

Celebrate the Caltrain's New Electrified Service with FREE & Exciting Events in September!



Event #1: Electric Service Launch Party hosted by Caltrain

- **When:** Saturday, September 21, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **Where:** Palo Alto Station, 95 University Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94301
- **Details:**
 - Free Caltrain rides all weekend!
 - Community performances
 - Resource booths - swing by the Stanford Booth hosted by Stanford Medicine, Stanford University, and Stanford Research Park
 - Photo booth
 - Food trucks, games, and giveaways

NOTE: Parking is limited, please consider taking public transit, walk, bike, or roll into the station with a free Caltrain ride!

RSVP to Caltrain's FREE Electric Service Launch Party in Palo Alto [here](#).

Want to join the festivities at other Caltrain stations? There are additional events available! Learn more by visiting Caltrain's website [here](#).



Event #2: Caltrain Electrification Event hosted by Stanford Medicine, Stanford University, and Stanford Research Park

- **When:** Tuesday, September 24, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- **Where:** University Circle by the Palo Alto Station
(95 University Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94301)
- **Details:**
 - Continue the celebration of Caltrain's Electrified Service and learn more about sustainable transportation options for Stanford Medicine, Stanford University, and Stanford Research Park
 - The event will have giveaways and snacks and refreshments will be provided

To learn more about the two September Caltrain Electrification events, click the button below.

[VIEW EVENT FLYER HERE](#)

Limited Spots Still Available for FREE Caltrain Parking Permits

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

CALTRAIN PARKING PILOT

FREE MONTHLY PARKING PERMITS

*Eligibility Requirements Apply



The Caltrain Parking pilot program is available on a first come, first served basis.
Limited spots are still available!

Are you a full-time benefits-eligible Stanford Health Care & Lucile Packard Children's Hospital employee who works day shift onsite at the Stanford Medicine Palo Alto campus?

If so, you have the opportunity to participate in the Caltrain Parking pilot program where the first 200 employees who sign up and are approved for the

program will receive a FREE Caltrain monthly parking permit (valued at \$82.50) provided by Stanford Medicine Transportation Services.

Details for eligibility and how to apply are included below.

NOTE: The Caltrain Parking pilot program is intended for new staff or existing staff who are currently purchasing parking at the Stanford Medicine Palo Alto campus.

The Caltrain Parking pilot program is still accepting a limited number of employees. The window to apply to this program will only be open for a couple of months. If you meet the requirements and would like to apply, please do so as soon as possible!

Eligibility Requirements

New employees

1. Must be a full time (25+ hours/week) and benefited Stanford Health Care or Lucile Packard Children's Hospital employee
2. Apply for the program within the first 30 days of employment – 30 days starting from New Employee Orientation for Stanford Health Care and Team Members On-boarding for Stanford Medicine Children's Health
3. Must work on campus & live in the Bay Area
4. You are encouraged to enroll in the [Clean Air Cash \(CAC\) pilot program](#)

Existing Employees

1. Must be a full time (25+ hours/week) and benefited Stanford Health Care or Lucile Packard Children's Hospital employee
2. Have held an active monthly Stanford University parking permit (or purchased a Pasteur Staff Garage daily permit more than 5 times a month) for the past 3 months (you must discontinue use of parking

permits at the Stanford Medicine Palo Alto campus to qualify)

3. Must work on campus & live in the Bay Area
4. You are encouraged to enroll in the [Clean Air Cash \(CAC\) pilot program](#)

How It Works:

1. Apply to the program via the Smartsheet Form [here](#)
2. Stanford Medicine Transportation Services will review applications for approval
 - Applications will be reviewed in the order in which they are received
 - The first 200 qualified applicants will be selected for the program
3. If you are selected for the program, you will be notified via email
 - If you applied prior to the 15th of the month, you will receive parking for the next month (e.g., apply by July 15th to receive parking for August)
 - If you applied after the 15th of the month, you will receive parking for the month after next (e.g., apply July 16th through August 15th to receive parking for September)
4. Receive your permit at the Transportation Pop-Up (located near the 500 Pasteur shuttle stop) and start parking at any Caltrain station for FREE

For more information about the Caltrain Parking pilot program, please click the button below.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

September 2024 Promotion: Carpool to the Pasteur Staff Garage 12 Times and Win a Prize

Stanford Health Care staff can win a prize by carpooling with the Pasteur Staff Garage carpool program 12 times in the month of September 2024.



Verify and receive your sustainable prize at the Transportation Pop-Up located on North Pasteur Drive as early as **Wednesday, September 18, 2024.**

Stanford Medicine Transportation Services is excited to announce a limited promotion for staff who are enrolled in the Pasteur Staff Garage (PSG) carpool program!

Promotion

Stanford Health Care staff can earn a prize by carpooling 12 times using the PSG Carpool program in September 2024.

How it Works

1. Carpool to PSG using the PSG carpool program
2. After taking carpooling at least 12 times in September, visit the Transportation Pop-Up (on North Pasteur Drive) on or after Wednesday, September 18, 2024, to verify your trips and receive your prize

Prize

Staff can select from a range of prizes, such as lunch boxes, backpacks, hats, water bottles, tumblers, power banks, and Apple AirTags.



Quantities are limited and first come, first serve!

Get FREE & Discounted Parking with the PSG Carpool Program

The Pasteur Staff Garage (PSG) carpool program is available for all Stanford Health Care staff and will allow you to get free or discounted parking at PSG.

How to enroll in the program:

1. Fill out the carpool program sign-up form to get matched with a group!
 - a. In the form, you will have the option to identify if you have a pre-selected group
2. Once matched with a group, use the Stanford Medicine Parking App to book a discounted PSG parking permit
3. Discounts are based on vehicle occupancy:
 - a. Single Occupancy: 0% discount (\$12)
 - b. Two-Person Occupancy: 50% discount (\$6)
 - c. Three or More Occupancy: 100% discount (\$0)

To learn more about the PSG carpool program and how the parking permit booking process works, check out the flyer [here](#).

To register for the PSG carpool program, fill out the carpool sign-up form by clicking the button below.

SIGN UP FOR THE CARPOOL PROGRAM



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 or 650-736-8000. The Hospital Transportation Operations Center phone line is operated **24/7**, so you can reach out any time.

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