



Getting Around Without a Car

Windsor Senior Computer Users Group

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As we get older it may get harder for us to drive, such as at night, on the freeway, in stormy weather or at any time. In Sonoma County we have a number of alternatives to driving on our own.

These include:

Bus

Train

Ride Share

Taxi

Volunteer Rides

Ferry



Bus

There are multiple bus lines serving Sonoma County

Windsor Bus (SCT)

Sonoma County Transit

Paratransit (SCT)

Golden Gate Transit

Mendocino Bus

Sonoma Marin Airporter



Windsor Bus

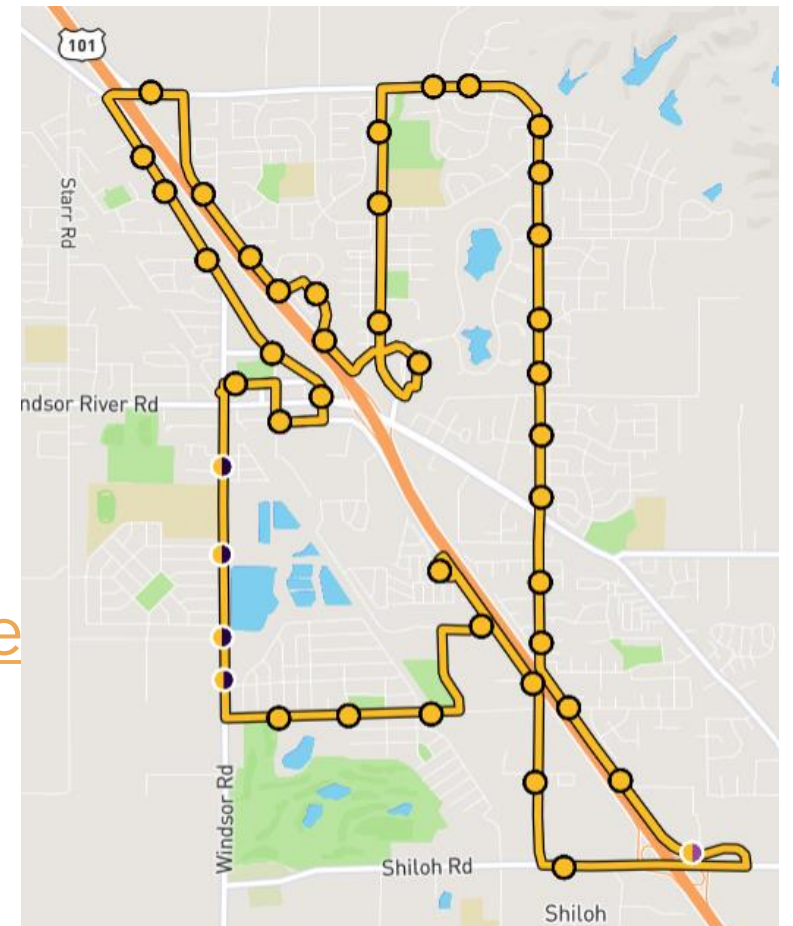
Starts at 7:15AM and runs until about 5 PM

12 Trips per day Monday thru Saturday

Free

Route and Schedule:

<https://sctransit.com/maps-schedules/route>



Sonoma County Transit

Routes and Schedules:

<https://sctransit.com/maps-schedules/>

Fares: <https://sctransit.com/fares/> seniors half price



Paratransit

Paratransit has both regularly scheduled service and home pickup depending on level of disability

Persons interested in using Sonoma County Paratransit service must be registered and certified as ADA eligible prior to use

Website: <https://sctransit.com/paratransit/>



Mendocino Bus

If you want to go north of Sonoma County the Mendocino bus will get you there

Route 65 goes from Fort Bragg to Santa Rosa

Route 95 Goes from Santa Rosa to Pt. Arena

Timetable: <https://mendocinotransit.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/65-reduced-fares-1.pdf>

Fares: <https://mendocinotransit.org/fares/#65>

<https://mendocinotransit.org/fares/#95>

Senior Fares require MTA discount card



Golden Gate Transit

Route 101 Santa Rosa - San Francisco

Schedule: <https://www.goldengate.org/bus/route-schedule/santa-rosa-san-francisco-101/?backurl=%2Fbus%2Fschedules-maps%2F>

Fares: <https://www.goldengate.org/bus/bus-fares-payment/fare-tables/> senior discount

Clipper Card accepted



SMART Train

Currently runs from Santa Rosa Airport to Larkspur Ferry Landing.

Windsor extension under construction.

Currently Monday through Saturday

Schedules : <https://sonomamarintrain.org/schedules-fares>

Fares: <https://sonomamarintrain.org/fares> Seniors half price

Clipper card required for Senior fares. Fares can be added at stations.



Ferry



The Larkspur Ferry will take you to San Francisco Ferry building.
The SMART train connects to the ferry landing in Larkspur.

Schedule: <https://www.goldengate.org/ferry/route-schedule/larkspur-san-francisco/?backurl=%2Fferry%2Fschedules-maps%2F>

Fares: <https://www.goldengate.org/ferry/ferry-fares-payment/> Senior discounts available with Clipper Card. When taking SMART there is a transfer discount available.

The Clipper Card



A clipper card is a pre-loaded card for rides on 24 transit systems in the Bay Area including:

Sonoma County Transit, Santa Rosa City Bus, SMART train, Golden Gate Transit, Golden Gate Ferry, MUNI, BART, SAM Trans and VTA.

For Senior discounts on any of these systems you need to have a clipper card. Available at <https://www.clippercard.com/ClipperWeb/get.html>

Sonoma Marin Airporter

Service from Santa Rosa Airport to San Francisco Airport and Oakland Airport

Change of bus in San Rafael for Oakland

Schedule and Fares: <https://www.airportexpressinc.com/schedule.php>

Senior discount \$2.



Ride Share

There are two main rideshare companies operating in this area: Uber and Lyft.

Both require the installation of their app on a smart phone and that you set up an account in advance. Apps available from Google Play store and Apple store.

Generally available 24/7 but dependent on availability of drivers.



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Taxi

There are several Taxi services in the Windsor and Santa Rosa areas. Here are a few higher rated ones on Yelp*.

Windsor Express Taxi (707) 838-0100

Blue Moon Taxi (707) 888-2338

American Taxi (707) 978-9990

*Not a recommendation of these services



Volunteer Rides

Windsor Wheels is a volunteer ride program for seniors run by Circuit Rider and the Sonoma County Council on Aging. Rides are available Monday through Friday for doctors' appointments and shopping etc. It is advisable to set up your ride about ten days in advance so that drivers have an opportunity to volunteer and you will receive notification that your ride will happen.

Sign up at 838-6641 x 244

Website: <https://www.circuitridercs.org/windsor-wheels-rides-for-seniors>

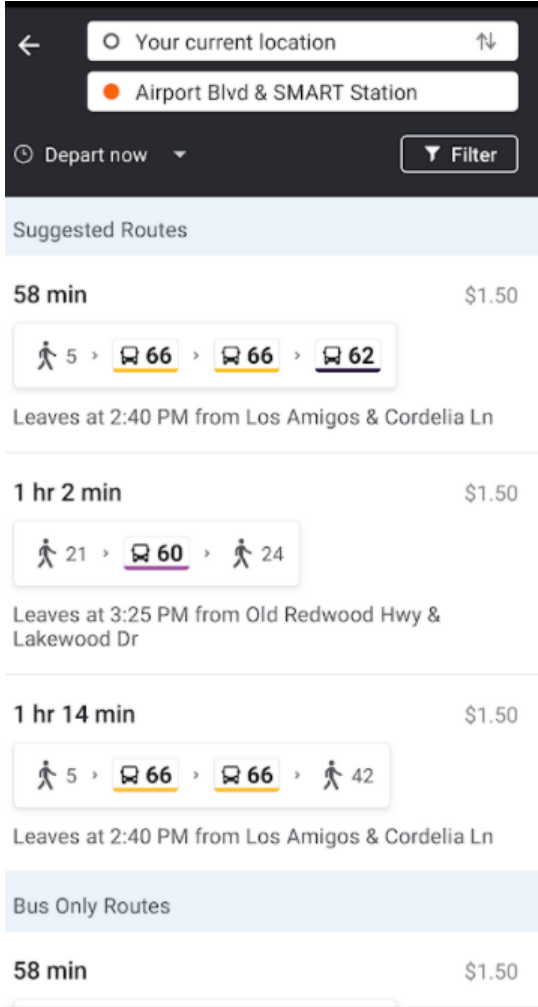
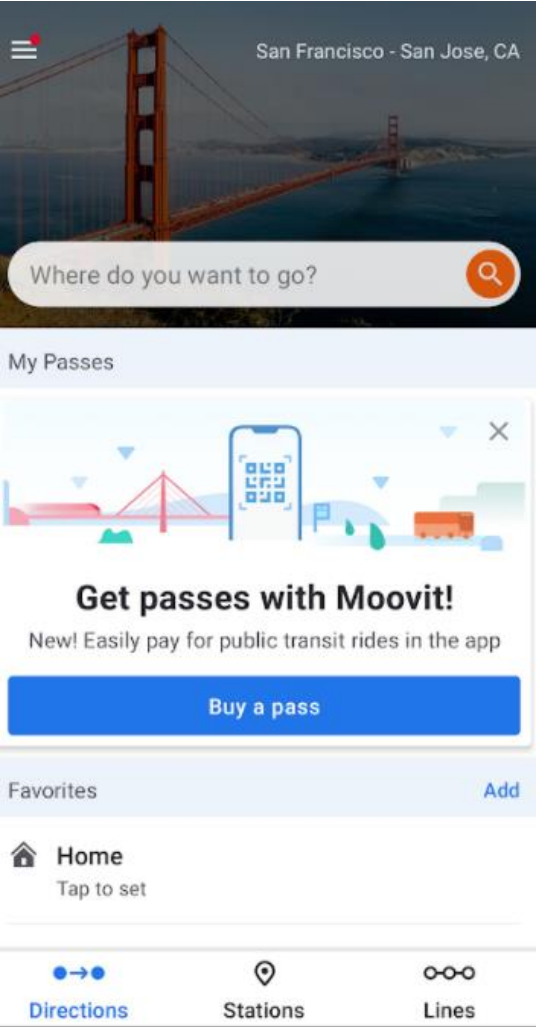
If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact them

Transit Apps

To help you get transit information there are two good smartphone apps that will give you information about transit options where you are, Moovit and Transit. Both are available from the Google Play store and Apple store.

They will give you route planning as well as information on when the next bus is due to arrive.

Moovit App



Transit App

