

# Transportation from Salinas Valley State Prison and Correctional Training Facility

Directions to the Bay Area, Central California (Sacramento to Bakersfield), and Southern California (LA and San Diego)

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Getting home from SVSP/CTF can be difficult and expensive, and you may have no more than \$200 to pay for the return trip. This guide contains information on transportation options from SVSP/CTF.

### **LEAVING SVSP/CTF:**

On the day of your release, you will be taken to Receiving and Release, where you will be provided clothing, identification, and gate money. You will then be taken to Salinas Greyhound/Amtrak. However, some individuals leaving CTF will be taken to the King City Greyhound.

**Clothing**: The prison will provide you clothes for your release. There are some clothes that have been donated, and you also may purchase clothes from PIA using your gate money. At SVSP, the cost for clothing is \$30.44, and the cost is similar at CTF.

If someone has sent dressouts, they will be waiting for you at Receiving and Release. An individual must send the items thirty days prior to your release, write "dressouts" as well as the person they are being delivered to.

**Identification**: You may keep your CDCR-issued identification, and this will likely be the only identification available. However, recent legislation has required CDCR and DMV to supply individuals leaving prison with identification. Starting January  $1^{\rm st}$ , 2015, AB 2308 requires the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Department of Motor Vehicles to ensure that inmates released from state prisons have valid identification cards (pictured right).



If you are leaving prison, and you meet all the following requirements:

- 1. Previously held a CA driver's license or ID card.
- 2. Have a usable photo on file with the DMV that is not more than 10 years old.
- 3. No outstanding fees due for a prior CA identification card.
- 4. DMV verified your name, date of birth, social security number, and legal presence in the US.

Then, you should get an identification card. **Prior to release, speak with your counselor about getting your CA ID.** Identification is in important to get public benefits, housing, and other important necessities.



**Gate Money:** SVSP issues debit cards as gate money (pictured left) instead of cash. This debit card should have your \$200 gate money, in addition to the money in your trust account. CTF may have implemented the same program by the time of your release.

<u>Salinas Amtrak/Greyhound Station</u>: If you do not have someone scheduled to pick you up, you will likely be taken to Salinas Station. It looks like this:



# **King City Greyhound**:

Individuals released from CTF may be taken to the **King City Greyhound Station**. CTF's receiving and release did not provide information on why some individuals are taken to King City, stating that it was "security oriented." They hinted that individuals going South were more likely to be taken to King City. The King City Greyhound station is inside Garcia Mini Mart, which looks like this:





# PURCHASING TICKETS AT AN AMTRAK STATION USING A TICKET MACHINE

The Bus/Amtrak station **may not have a ticket office**. Instead, there may be an electronic kiosk where you can purchase bus and train tickets (pictured left). Make sure you buy a ticket **all the way to your final destination**, rather than purchasing separate tickets for each leg of the journey.

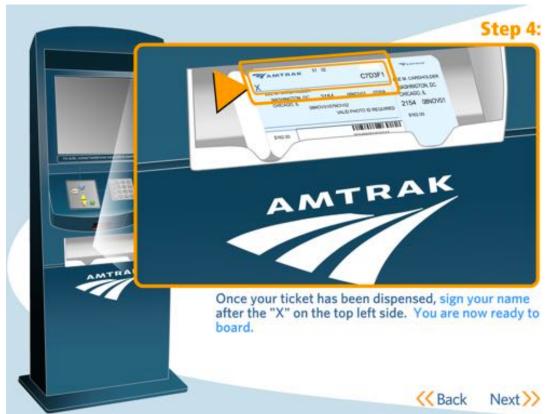
The Quik-Trak machine uses a touch screen. To purchase tickets using the Quick-Trak Machine, follow these instructions:



**Step 2**: Touch "Create Reservation" and select the location where you would like to go, and when.







# TRAINS FROM SALINAS TO BAY AREA:

To get from Salinas to the Bay Area, you can take a train or a bus. Here are the schedules:



**Busses** leave at 3:50 pm and 5:00 pm. It takes approximately 3 hours.



require you to first take a bus to San Jose. Then you will transfer to the Capitol Corridor bus which will take you to Oakland. It costs approximately \$31.

The 1:15 pm train will

**Trains** leave at 1:15

pm and 6:28 pm.



The **6:28 pm** train will take you directly to Oakland, and costs \$26.

**TRAVEL IN THE BAY AREA USING BART**: Once you are in Richmond, you can transfer to Bart. **BART** stands for Bay Area Rapid Transit. BART operates five routes on 104 miles (167 km) of line, with 44 stations in four counties. With an average of 373,945 weekday passengers, 176,616 Saturday passengers, and 119,247 Sunday passengers in January 2013. The BART logo looks like this:

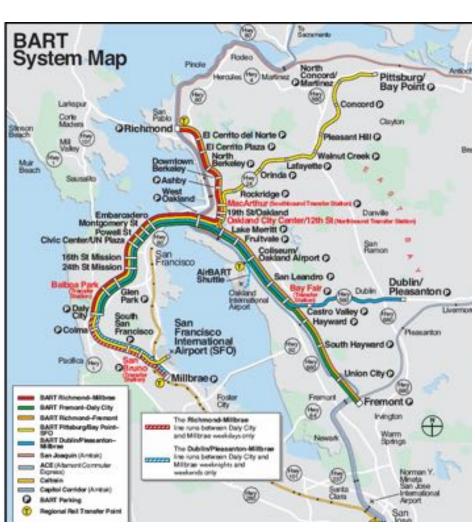
**BART CARD**: This a BART card (pictured right). Insert it into the turnstile (pictured below) on both entry and exit.





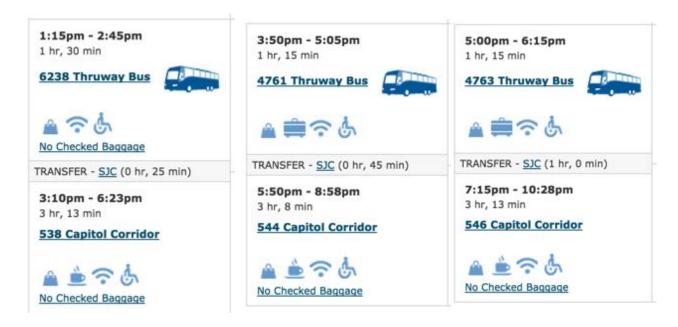
Once you exit, the funds are removed based on the length of your travel. You can know how much money remains on your card by looking next to the arrow, where the remaining amount is printed.

The BART system is complicated, but you can get to most destinations in the Bay Area.

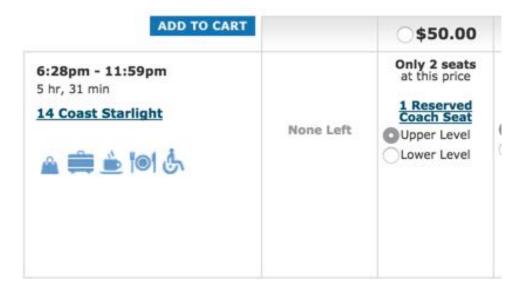


## TRAINS FROM SALINAS TO SACRAMENTO

To get from Salinas to the Sacramento, you can take a train or a bus. Most of the trains require you first take a bus to San Jose. From there, you will transfer to the train. Tickets cost approximately \$60 and the schedules are here:



You can also take a train directly to Sacramento. It leaves at 6:28 pm and will arrive at 11:59pm.



# TRANSPORTATION FROM SALINAS TO BAKERSFIELD

The best way to get to Bakersfield is through Los Angeles. Purchase your tickets all the way to Bakersfield. Here is the schedule:

Location	Arrives	Departs	Layove
(START) - SALINAS, CA		09:40 AM	
KING CITY, CA	10:35 AM	10:40 AM	:05
SAN LUIS OBISPO (E), CA	12:10 PM	12:10 PM	
SANTA MARIA, CA	12:50 PM	12:55 PM	:05
SANTA BARBARA, CA	02:15 PM	02:35 PM	:20
OXNARD, CA	03:15 PM	03:25 PM	:10
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA	04:45 PM	04:45 PM	
LOS ANGELES, CA	05:25 PM	(TRANSFER)	
(TRANSFER) - LOS ANGELES, CA	08:10 PM		
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA	08:40 PM	08:40 PM	
SAN FERNANDO, CA	09:05 PM	09:05 PM	
(END) - BAKERSFIELD, CA	10:45 PM	(END)	

02:50 PM Wed, 07/29 - HIDE DETAILS	03:55 AM Thu, 07/30	13H, 5M	1		\$48.00
Location			Arrives	Departs	Layover
(START) - SALII	NAS, CA			02:50 PM	
KING CITY, CA			03:45 PM	03:45 PM	
SAN LUIS OBIS	PO (E), CA		05:15 PM	05:15 PM	
SANTA MARIA,	CA		05:55 PM	06:05 PM	:10
SANTA BARBAI	RA, CA		07:25 PM	07:50 PM	:25
OXNARD, CA			08:30 PM	08:35 PM	:05
LOS ANGELES,	, CA		09:55 PM	(TRANSFER)	
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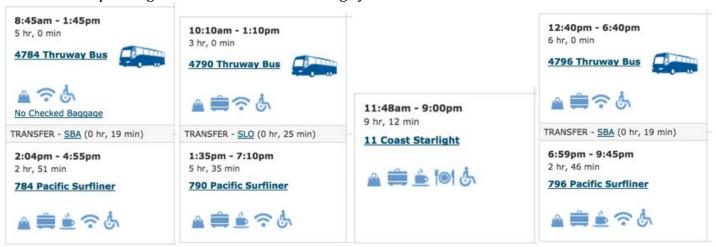
# TRAVEL FROM SALINAS TO LOS ANGELES

**BY BUS**: Travel by bus from Salinas to Los Angles takes approximately eight hours, and costs approximately \$50.

09:40 AM 05:25 PM Wed, 07/29 Wed, 07/29 HIDE DETAILS	7H, 45M	0	\$50.50
Location	Arrives	Departs	Layover
(START) - SALINAS, CA		09:40 AM	
KING CITY, CA	10:35 AM	10:40 AM	:05
SAN LUIS OBISPO (E), CA	12:10 PM	12:10 PM	
SANTA MARIA, CA	12:50 PM	12:55 PM	:05
SANTA BARBARA, CA	02:15 PM	02:35 PM	:20
OXNARD, CA	03:15 PM	03:25 PM	:10
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA	04:45 PM	04:45 PM	
(END) - LOS ANGELES, CA	05:25 PM	(END)	
02:50 PM	7H, 5M	0	\$53.50
Location	Arrives	Departs	Layover
(START) - SALINAS, CA		02:50 PM	
KING CITY, CA	03:45 PM	03:45 PM	
SAN LUIS OBISPO (E), CA	05:15 PM	05:15 PM	
	05:55 PM	06:05 PM	:10
SANTA MARIA, CA			
SANTA MARIA, CA SANTA BARBARA, CA	07:25 PM	07:50 PM	:25
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### **BY TRAIN:**

Travel by train is more expensive, and requires transfers for all but one train. You may still be required to take a train depending on the CDCR staff that brings you to the station. Here are the schedules:



# TRAVEL AROUND LOS ANGELES AREA USING METROLINK:

Once you make it to Los Angeles, you can get around the area using MetroLink:



# **Purchasing Metrolink Tickets with Ticketing Machine:**

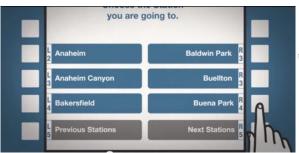
Metrolink tickets are not sold onboard the train, and must be purchased prior to barding the train. Ticket vending machines (pictured right) are located on Metrolink train platforms. To purchase a ticket, follow these instructions:



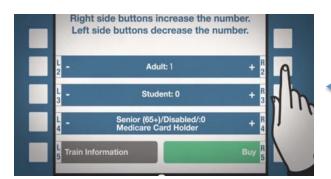
**Step 1:** Using the buttons surrounding this screen, select "Buy Ticket From Los Angeles"



**Step 2**: Select the first letter of your



**Step 3**: Select your destination.



**Step 4**: Select One Way trip.



**Step 5**: Select the ticket type. If you are over 65 or disabled, be sure to get a reduced fee ticket.

**Step 6**: Select "Credit" as your payment type and put your gate money card into the machine.



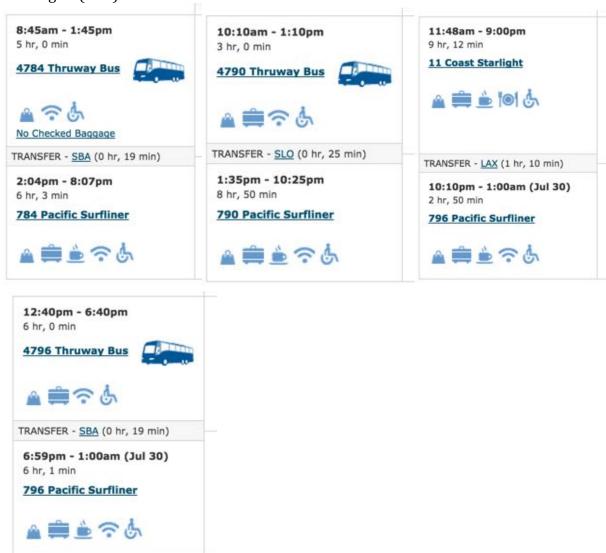


# TRAVEL FROM SALINAS TO SAN DIEGO

**BY BUS**: Busses from Salinas to San Diego leave at 9:40 am and 2:50 pm. The trip takes approximately 12 hours, and costs approximately \$73. Here is the schedule:

09:40 AM 09:25 PM Wed, 07/29 Wed, 07/29 - HIDE DETAILS	11H, 45M	1		S73.00
Location		Arrives	Departs	Layove
(START) - SALINAS, CA			09:40 AM	
KING CITY, CA		10:35 AM	10:40 AM	:05
SAN LUIS OBISPO (E), CA		12:10 PM	12:10 PM	
SANTA MARIA, CA		12:50 PM	12:55 PM	:05
SANTA BARBARA, CA		02:15 PM	02:35 PM	-20
OXNARD, CA		03:15 PM	03:25 PM	:10
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA		04:45 PM	04:45 PM	
LOS ANGELES, CA		05:25 PM	(TRANSFER)	
(TRANSFER) - LOS ANGELES, CA			06:15 PM	
ANAHEIM, CA		07:00 PM	07:00 PM	
SANTA ANA, CA		07:25 PM	07:25 PM	
OCEANSIDE, CA		08:35 PM	08:35 PM	
(END) - SAN DIEGO, CA		09:25 PM	(END)	
02:50 PM	10H, 40M	1		S73.00
Location		Arrives	Departs	Layove
(START) - SALINAS, CA			02:50 PM	
KING CITY, CA		03:45 PM	03:45 PM	
SAN LUIS OBISPO (E), CA		05:15 PM	05:15 PM	
SANTA MARIA, CA		05:55 PM	06:05 PM	:10
SANTA BARBARA, CA		07:25 PM	07:50 PM	:25
OXNARD, CA		08:30 PM	08:35 PM	:05
LOS ANGELES, CA		09:55 PM	(TRANSFER)	
(TRANSFER) - LOS ANGELES, CA			11:00 PM	
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**BY TRAIN**: Trains from Salinas to San Diego pass through Los Angeles. You will transfer to the Pacific Surfliner. Where you transfer depends on what time you get on the bus. Some transfers occur in Santa Barbra (SBA), and some in San Louis Obispo (SLO). If you take a train from Salinas, you will transfer in Los Angels (LAX).



# **BUSSES FROM KING CITY STATION TO...**

If you are taken to King City Station, you can get to the Salinas station bus station. From there, you can use this guide to get other places in California. The schedule is here:

12:35 PM Wed, 07/29 - HIDE DETAILS	01:30 PM Wed, 07/29	55M	0
Location		Arrives	Departs
(START) - KING	CITY, CA		12:35 PM
(END) - SALINA	S, CA	01:30 PM	(END)
05:50 PM Wed, 07/29 - HIDE DETAILS	06:59 PM Wed, 07/29	1H, 9M	0
Location		Arrives	Departs
(START) - KING	CITY, CA		05:50 PM
JOLON PINE CA	ANYON (E, CA	05:55 PM	05:55 PM
GREENFIELD (E	E), CA	06:12 PM	06:12 PM
SOLEDAD (E), (	CA	06:24 PM	06:24 PM

If you have to get a bus to your final destination, you can take the following busses:

# **Bay Area**

12:35 PM Wed, 07/29 - HIDE DETAILS	05:20 PM Wed, 07/29	4H, 45M	0	\$23.00
Location		Arrives	Departs	Layover
(START) - KING	G CITY, CA		12:35 PM	
SALINAS, CA		01:30 PM	01:45 PM	:15
WATSONVILLE	E, CA	02:20 PM	02:25 PM	:05
SANTA CRUZ,	CA	02:50 PM	03:00 PM	:10
SAN JOSE, CA		03:50 PM	04:05 PM	:15
HAYWARD, CA	4	04:50 PM	04:50 PM	
(END) - OAKLA	AND, CA	05:20 PM	(END)	

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# **Bakersfield**

10:40 AM Wed, 07/29 HIDE DETAIL	10:45 PM Wed, 07/29	12H, 5M	-1		\$51.50
Location			Arrives	Departs	Layover
(START) - KIN	G CITY, CA			10:40 AM	
SAN LUIS OB	ISPO (E), CA		12:10 PM	12:10 PM	
SANTA MARIA	L CA		12:50 PM	12:55 PM	:05
SANTA BARB	ARA, CA		02:15 PM	02:35 PM	:20
OXNARD, CA			03:15 PM	03:25 PM	:10
NORTH HOLL	YWOOD, CA		04:45 PM	04:45 PM	
LOS ANGELE	S, CA		05:25 PM	(TRANSFER)	
(TRANSFER)	LOS ANGELES, C	A		08:10 PM	
NORTH HOLL	YWOOD, CA		08:40 PM	08:40 PM	
SAN FERNAN	DO, CA		09:05 PM	09:05 PM	
(END) - BAKE	RSFIELD, CA		10:45 PM	(END)	
03:45 PM Wed, 07/29 - HIDE DETAIL	03:55 AM Thu, 07/30 S	12H, 10M	1		\$51.50

Location	Arrives	Departs	Layover
(START) - KING CITY, CA		03:45 PM	
SAN LUIS OBISPO (E), CA	05:15 PM	05:15 PM	
SANTA MARIA, CA	05:55 PM	06:05 PM	:10
SANTA BARBARA, CA	07:25 PM	07:50 PM	:25
OXNARD, CA	08:30 PM	08:35 PM	:05
LOS ANGELES, CA	09:55 PM	(TRANSFER)	
(TRANSFER) - LOS ANGELES, CA	01:45 AM		
(END) - BAKERSFIELD, CA	03:55 AM	(END)	

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# Sacramento

12:35 PM Wed, 07/29 - HIDE DETAILS 07:40 PM Wed, 07/29 7H, 5M

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\$43.00

Location	Arrives	Departs	Layover
(START) - KING CITY, CA		12:35 PM	
SALINAS, CA	01:30 PM	01:45 PM	:15
WATSONVILLE, CA	02:20 PM	02:25 PM	:05
SANTA CRUZ, CA	02:50 PM	03:00 PM	:10
SAN JOSE, CA	03:50 PM	04:05 PM	:15
HAYWARD, CA	04:50 PM	04:50 PM	
OAKLAND, CA	05:20 PM (TRANSFER)		
(TRANSFER) - OAKLAND, CA		05:50 PM	
(END) - SACRAMENTO, CA	07:40 PM	(END)	

# Los Angeles and San Diego

10:40 AM Wed, 07/29 - HIDE DETAILS	09:25 PM Wed, 07/29	10H, 45M	1		\$77.00
Location			Arrives	Departs	Layove
(START) - KING	CITY, CA			10:40 AM	
SAN LUIS OBIS	PO (E), CA		12:10 PM	12:10 PM	
SANTA MARIA,	CA		12:50 PM	12:55 PM	:05
SANTA BARBAR	RA, CA		02:15 PM	02:35 PM	:20
OXNARD, CA			03:15 PM	03:25 PM	:10
NORTH HOLLY	WOOD, CA		04:45 PM	04:45 PM	
LOS ANGELES,	CA		05:25 PM	(TRANSFER)	
(TRANSFER) - L	OS ANGELES, CA	١.		06:15 PM	
ANAHEIM, CA			07:00 PM	07:00 PM	
SANTA ANA, CA			07:25 PM	07:25 PM	
OCEANSIDE, C	A		08:35 PM	08:35 PM	
(END) - SAN DIE	EGO, CA		09:25 PM	(END)	
03:45 PM Wed, 07/29 - HIDE DETAILS	01:30 AM Thu, 07/30	9H, 45M	1		\$73.00
Location			Arrives	Departs	Layove
(START) - KING	CITY, CA			03:45 PM	
SAN LUIS OBIS	PO (E), CA		05:15 PM	05:15 PM	
SANTA MARIA,	CA		05:55 PM	06:05 PM	:10
SANTA BARBAR	RA, CA		07:25 PM	07:50 PM	:25
OXNARD, CA			08:30 PM	08:35 PM	:05
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SANTA ANA, CA			11:45 PM	11:45 PM	

### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

These service providers can help you in the event of a problem:

### **SACRAMENTO:**

For all services, dial 2-1-1 on any phone. Emergency Shelters for men:

### **Union Gospel Mission**

400 North Bannon Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Ph. (916) 447-3268

Provides a seven 7-night stay for single men. Be there at the black metal gate by 5:30 p.m. for a *first come/first serve* basis. You can have 7 nights in, then stay out for three nights, and come back for 7 more days. Preference usually given to "first timers" or new people, so let the staff know if this is your first time.

### **Salvation Army**

200 North B Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Ph. (916) 442-0331 x0

Emergency shelter provided for single men or women only. You must be at their B street lobby at 1:00 p.m. for placement onto the waiting list. Offers a 30 to 60 day shelter assisting in employment and housing independence.

### **Adult Shelter VOA**

1400 North A Street, Building B, Sacramento, CA 95814 Ph. (916) 448-5507

You must show up the first time to have your name placed on the waiting list. Check in each day 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Intake is at 1:00 p.m. Call in each day for check-in after your name is on the list. When your name is close to the top, then show up or if you call in the staff will tell you to show up if you may receive a bed space.

# **LOS ANGELES**: For all services, dial 2-1-1 on any phone.

### Shelters:

Year Round Emergency Shelter (800) 548-6047, TTY: (800) 660-4026

# OAKLAND

### Food:

Alameda County Community Food Bank Call 510-635-3663 to get registered to pick up food.

Their address is 7900 Edgewater Drive Oakland, CA 94621

**Shelters:** Dial 2-1-1 on any phone, and someone will direct you to a shelter. Also try:

City Team

722 Washington St., Oakland, CA. 510.452.3758 and wait to dial 26

**Healthcare:** Dial 9-1-1 if it is an emergency.

1411 E 31st St, Oakland, CA

(510) 437-4800

### SAN FRANCISCO

**Food:** Glide serves over 1,000 meals daily.

Glide Memorial Church

330 Ellis St. 415-674-6000

Shelter: Dial 2-1-1 on any phone, and someone will direct you to

a shelter.

**Healthcare:** Dial 9-1-1 if it is an emergency.

San Francisco General Hospital

1001 Portrero Ave. San Francisco, CA 94110

415-206-8000

**SAN DIEGO:** For all services, dial 2-1-1 on any phone.

**BAKERSFIELD**: For all services, dial 2-1-1 on any phone.

### **Shelter and Food:**

Bakersfield Homeless Center

1600 East Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA

(661) 322-9199