



**MERCED COUNTY TRANSIT**

*The public transportation service of the  
Transit Joint Powers Authority for Merced County*

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## **Merced County Transit Announces The Upcoming G Street Closure Between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Streets, Detouring Routes 2 and 4 in the City of Merced**

Merced, CA - Due to the closure of G Street starting July 12, Merced County Transit routes 2 and 4, which provide service in the City of Merced, will be affected by detours on both the weekday and Saturday service. Route 4 will be detoured via 21<sup>st</sup>, K and 26<sup>th</sup> Streets. Route 4 will no longer provide service to the Park and Alexander portions of route 4 so that enough time is allowed to run the route with the detour. Route 2 will also be affected and will have to use 26<sup>th</sup> and K Streets.

Even with the detours, routes 2 and 4 will continue to serve most of the destinations served by the current routes, including Merced Transpo, Cal State EDD, Wal-Mart, Merced College, Amtrak, Merced Community Hospital, Mercy Medical Center, Merced Mall and Target. The detours are expected to be in effect for 18 months.

Merced County Transit operates fixed-route services Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Merced County Transit is a joint powers authority composed of the cities of Atwater, Dos Palos, Gustine, Livingston, Los Banos, and Merced, as well as the County of Merced. The program is administered by the Merced County Department of Public Works -Transportation Division.

For route and schedule information, call (209) 385-7600 or visit [www.mercedthebus.com](http://www.mercedthebus.com).

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