

# Route 250

## 5th / El Camino Real — College of San Mateo



### Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Existing	5:30 AM-11:00 PM	7:00 AM-8:45 PM	9:00 AM-6:45 PM
Recommended	5:30 AM-11:00 PM	7:00 AM-8:45 PM	9:00 AM-6:45 PM

## Service Change Description

### Existing Service

Route 250 has above average ridership. It serves several major destinations, including downtown San Mateo, Hillsdale Shopping Center, and College of San Mateo (CSM). Public input indicated issues with reliability on South Norfolk Street and crowding on certain trips.

### Recommended Changes

#### Coverage (Where it goes)

In the recommended network, Route 250 would end slightly east of El Camino Real in downtown San Mateo due to low ridership beyond that point.

To better serve the new Hillsdale Caltrain station, Route 250 would travel on Saratoga Drive, then onto Franklin Parkway and 31st Avenue. The stops on Hillsdale Boulevard between Saratoga Drive and El Camino Real would no longer be served by Route 250.

Between Hillsdale Shopping Center and CSM, Route 250 would use W Hillsdale Boulevard, instead of CA-92. This change would provide a faster trip for riders to CSM. Route 294 will continue to cover the segments of Alameda de las Pulgas served by Route 250 today.

Trips on Route 250 that operate only on school days serving Bayside Middle School would continue to operate and be renamed as Route 50.

#### Frequency (How often it runs)

In the new network, Route 250 operates more often, every 15 minutes, on weekdays during the peak periods. Route 250 would also run more frequently on weekends, with an increase to every 30 minutes.

#### Hours of Service (When it runs)

No changes to hours of service are recommended.

## Frequency

	Day	Peak (minutes) (6-9am, 3-7pm)	Midday (minutes) (9am-3pm)	Evening (minutes) (7pm-12am)
Existing	Weekday	30	30	30
	Saturday	60	60	60
	Sunday	60	60	—
Recommended	Weekday	15	30	30-60
	Saturday	30	30	30
	Sunday	30	30	—