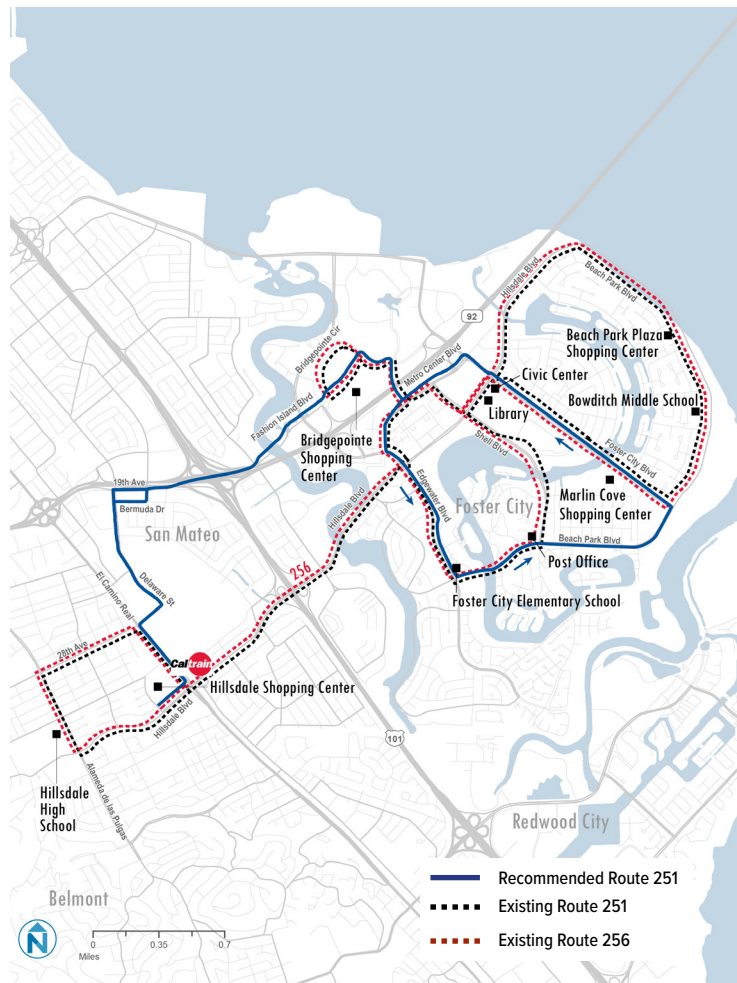


Route 251 & 256

Foster City — Hillsdale Mall



Service Change Description

Existing Service

Routes 251 and 256 are two loop routes serving Foster City. Both routes have low ridership with many trips carrying no passengers. School trips on these two routes have high ridership. Routes 251 and 256 also overlap with shuttle routes in Foster City. Both routes suffer from reliability issues stemming from the congestion on Hillsdale Boulevard. Public input included requests for Sunday service, better reliability and clearer route design.

Recommended Changes

Coverage (Where it goes)

In the recommended network, Routes 251 and 256 are consolidated into one simple route that serves the highest ridership stops and densest areas in Foster City. A new Route 251 would serve Foster City Boulevard, Beach Park Boulevard, and Edgewater Boulevard. The bus would use Fashion Island Boulevard to avoid traffic on Hillsdale Boulevard in and out of Foster City. Residents on portions of Hillsdale Boulevard, Beach Park Boulevard, and Shell Boulevard would need to walk further to access the bus than they do today.

Trips on Route 251 and 256 that operate only on school days serving Hillsdale High School would continue and be renamed as Route 51.

Frequency (How often it runs)

Service would operate every 60 minutes, seven days a week.

Hours of Service (When it runs)

The new Route 251 would receive new Sunday service. Route 251 would operate from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. during the weekdays and 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on weekends.

Route 251 & 256

Route 251 Hours of Service

| | Weekday | Saturday | Sunday |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Existing | 11:30 AM-8:30 PM | 8:30 AM-7:15 PM | — |
| Recommended | 6:30 AM-8:30 PM | 7:30 AM-7:00 PM | 7:30 AM-7:00 PM |

Route 251 Frequency

| | Day | Peak (minutes) (6-9am, 3-7pm) | Midday (minutes) (9am-3pm) | Evening (minutes) (7pm-12am) |
|-------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Existing | Weekday | — | 120 | 60 |
| | Saturday | 120 | 120 | 120 |
| | Sunday | — | — | — |
| Recommended | Weekday | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| | Saturday | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| | Sunday | 60 | 60 | 60 |

Route 256 Hours of Service

| | Weekday | Saturday | Sunday |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| Existing | 6:50 AM-3:30 PM | 7:30 AM-8:15 PM | — |
| Recommended | Delete Route | | |

Route 256 Frequency

| | Day | Peak (minutes) (6-9am, 3-7pm) | Midday (minutes) (9am-3pm) | Evening (minutes) (7pm-12am) |
|-------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Existing | Weekday | — | 120 | — |
| | Saturday | 120 | 120 | 120 |
| | Sunday | — | — | — |
| Recommended | Weekday | Delete Route | | |
| | Saturday | | | |
| | Sunday | | | |