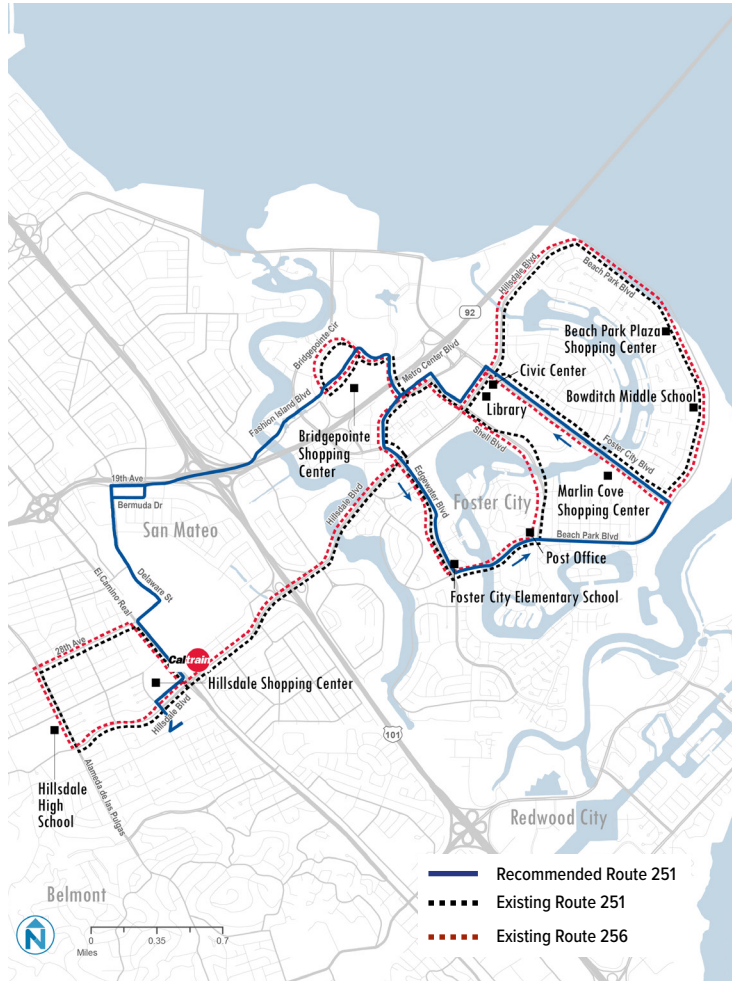


# Route 251 & 256

## 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			