

# SOUTH BAY COMMUTE TO STANFORD

(San Jose and Mountain View Caltrain Stations)

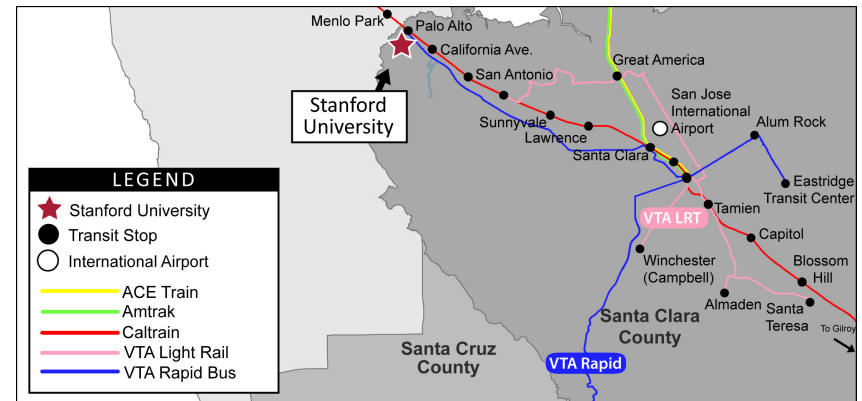


## From the Mountain View Caltrain Station:

- Start by driving or taking the VTA Light Rail 901 to the Mountain View Transit Center.
- Board the correct northbound Caltrain to arrive at the Caltrain Palo Alto Station.
- Transfer to the correct Marguerite line.
- Arrive at the Stanford Oval (Line P) or Stanford Medical Center (Line MC, X or Y) or the east side of campus (Line Y).
- For the return trip, start by walking or biking to the Marguerite stop at the Stanford Oval or at the Stanford Medical Center and board the correct Marguerite line.
- Arrive at the Palo Alto Transit Center.
- Transfer to the correct southbound Caltrain.
- Arrive at the Caltrain Mountain View Station.

## From the San Jose Diridon Caltrain Station:

- Start by driving or taking the VTA Light Rail 901 to the San Jose Diridon Station.
- Board the correct northbound Caltrain to arrive at the Caltrain Palo Alto Station.
- Transfer to the correct Marguerite line.
- Arrive at the Stanford Oval (Line P), Stanford Medical Center (Line MC, X or Y) or the east side of campus (Line Y).
- For the return trip, start by walking or biking to the Marguerite stop at the Stanford Oval or at the Stanford Medical Center and board the correct Marguerite line.
- Arrive at the Palo Alto Transit Center.
- Transfer to the correct southbound Caltrain.
- Arrive at the Caltrain Diridon Station.



This is a sample commute plan for the Mountain View and San Jose Diridon Caltrain stations. If another station is more convenient for you, please feel free to request a custom commute plan at [transportation.stanford.edu/commuteplanning](https://transportation.stanford.edu/commuteplanning).

## Links to full schedules:

Caltrain:

[caltrain.com/schedules/weekdaytimetable](https://caltrain.com/schedules/weekdaytimetable)  
[caltrain.com/schedules/weekendtimetable](https://caltrain.com/schedules/weekendtimetable)

Stanford Marguerite Shuttle:

[transportation.stanford.edu/marguerite/mc](https://transportation.stanford.edu/marguerite/mc)  
[transportation.stanford.edu/marguerite/p](https://transportation.stanford.edu/marguerite/p)  
[transportation.stanford.edu/marguerite/x](https://transportation.stanford.edu/marguerite/x)  
[transportation.stanford.edu/marguerite/y](https://transportation.stanford.edu/marguerite/y)

VTA Light Rail:

[vta.org/routes/rt901](https://vta.org/routes/rt901)  
[vta.org/routes/rt902](https://vta.org/routes/rt902)

## Fare information:

Caltrain: FREE with a current Go Pass and valid Stanford ID or Hospital badge.

VTA: Free with a current Eco Pass.  
[transportation.stanford.edu/GoEcoPass](https://transportation.stanford.edu/GoEcoPass)

Caltrain Fares Without a Go Pass:  
[caltrain.com/Fares](https://caltrain.com/Fares)

VTA Fares Without an Eco Pass:  
[vta.org/Getting-Around/fares](https://vta.org/Getting-Around/fares)

Go/Eco Pass Eligibility:  
[pmlplus.stanford.edu/pats/transportation/gopass-status](https://pmlplus.stanford.edu/pats/transportation/gopass-status)

## Caltrain parking:

At most Caltrain stations, parking is \$5.00 per day or \$50.00 per month.

Parking is free at stations south of San Jose Diridon Station.

Monthly Caltrain parking permits may be purchased through P&TS. Eligible employees may use pre-tax payroll deduction.

Park and Ride Lots:

[rideshare.511.org/carpool/carpool-map.aspx](https://rideshare.511.org/carpool/carpool-map.aspx)

**Tip:** Caltrain parking often fills up quickly in the morning, so consider arriving early, biking or walking to the station if possible.

# Additional Options and Resources

## MARGUERITE SHUTTLE

[marguerite.stanford.edu](http://marguerite.stanford.edu)

Once you've arrived at the main Stanford Campus or the Palo Alto Transit Center, you'll be able to utilize our FREE Marguerite shuttle to reach destinations on or off campus.

## CARPOOL | VANPOOL

[transportation.stanford.edu/rideshare](http://transportation.stanford.edu/rideshare)

Sharing the ride could be a good alternative to transit. Find Stanford commuters who live and work near you and who might be ideal carpool or vanpool partners for you.

## ACCESS TO VEHICLES WHEN YOU NEED THEM

Zipcar: [transportation.stanford.edu/zipcar](http://transportation.stanford.edu/zipcar)

Enterprise Rent-A-Car: [transportation.stanford.edu/enterprise](http://transportation.stanford.edu/enterprise)

Stanford affiliates enjoy discounted rates for car share and car rental services on campus.

## FREE AND DISCOUNTED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

[transportation.stanford.edu/discounts](http://transportation.stanford.edu/discounts)

Learn more about Stanford's free and discounted transportation programs, including eligibility.

## BICYCLE PROGRAM

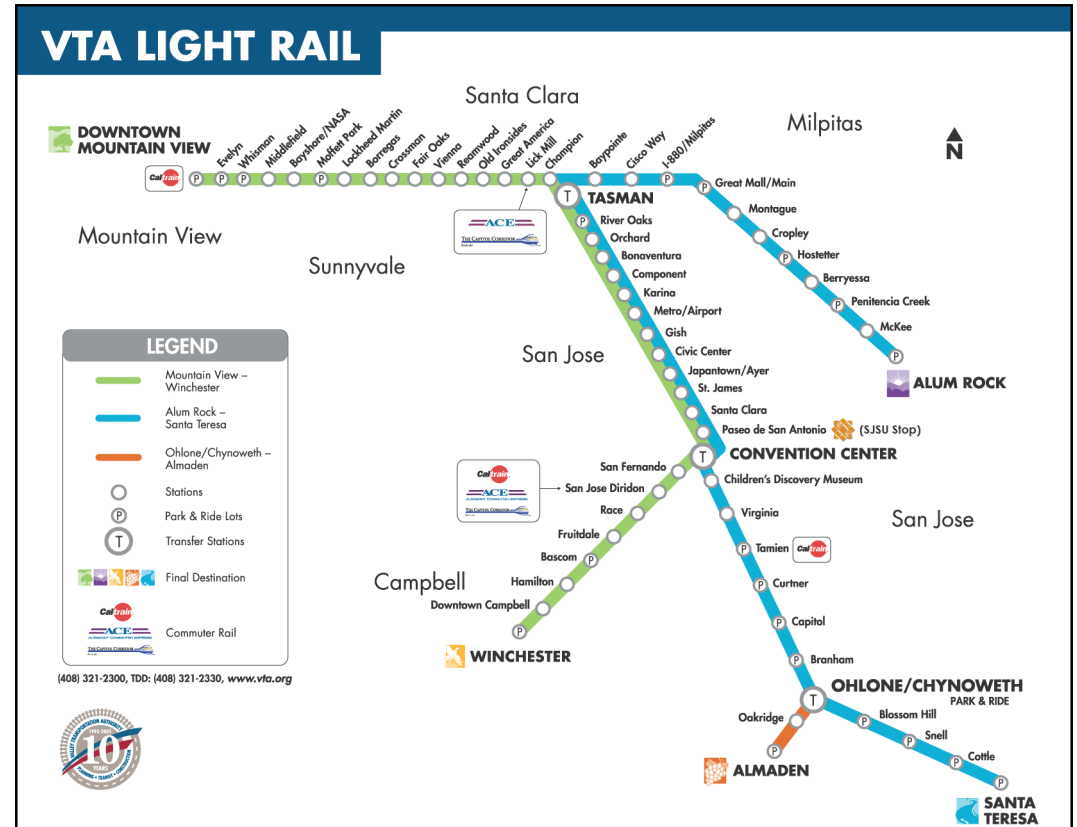
[transportation.stanford.edu/bike](http://transportation.stanford.edu/bike)

Find bike routes, bike safety information, and more.

## FREE EMERGENCY RIDE HOME

[transportation.stanford.edu/erh](http://transportation.stanford.edu/erh)

In the event of an unforeseen emergency on a day you use sustainable transportation, we can help you get home.



## COMMUTE CLUB

[commuteclub.stanford.edu](http://commuteclub.stanford.edu)

Committed to using sustainable transportation? Be rewarded for your choices with Clean Air Cash.

## FREE COMMUTE PLANNING

[commuteplan.stanford.edu](http://commuteplan.stanford.edu)

Interested in sustainable transportation but not sure how to start? Plan your own trip or request a commute plan.