



Notice of Public Hearing
For August 25, 2008 Service Changes - San Marcos CARTS
Around Town (CAT)
Fixed Route Municipal Bus Service

Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS) staff will be available to speak directly with citizens regarding the proposed CAT route changes, and other aspects of our service in San Marcos.

The proposed changes and the CAT system wide route map can be reviewed at the CARTS web site at RideCARTS.com/ and also on the reverse side of this page. If you cannot attend the meetings you are also invited to comment by:

- ✓ Submitting written comments via:
 - Email to: info@ridecarts.com
 - Fax to: 512-805-0001
 - Letter to: Office of Community Relations
San Marcos Station
338 S. Guadalupe Street
San Marcos, TX 78666.
- ✓ Visit with CARTS staff at an open house on the route changes:
 - Wednesday, July 30, 2008, 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the
San Marcos Station, 338 S. Guadalupe Street, San Marcos
- ✓ Attend public hearing:
 - Wednesday, July 30, 2008, 5:30pm to 7:00pm at the
San Marcos Activity Center, 501 E. Hopkins Street, San Marcos

The proposed route changes result from a comprehensive route study completed by the Texas Transit Institute. In general the proposed modifications will improve the efficiency of the San Marcos CAT and improve passenger and bus safety. The bus routes with the proposed changes can be seen on the reverse side of this page.

If you are disabled and require special accommodations in order to participate in one or both of the above meetings, please give us a call at the CARTS Ridelines at either (512) 478-RIDE (7433) or 1-800-456-RIDE. A minimum of 24 hour advance notice is requested so we can serve you properly.

Please come out and visit with us about your local transit system and let us know what you think San Marcos needs as far as local bus service to get around town. And we are always ready to talk about our other services too. Come see us.

CARTS is going places for you!



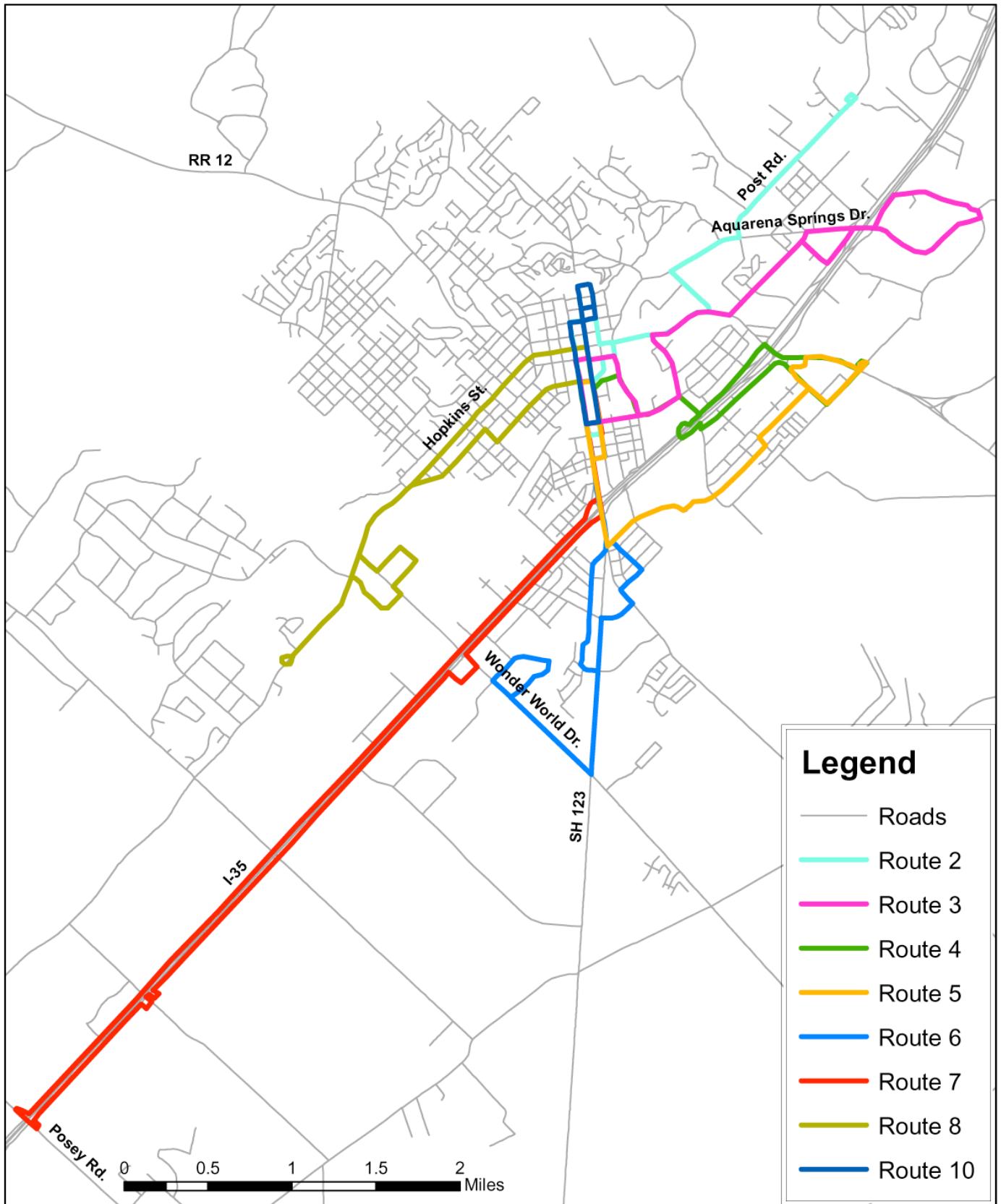
San Marcos CAT Proposed Service Changes

<i>Route Number</i>	<i>Proposed Service Change</i>
1	Service to be canceled due to low productivity
2	Outbound: Right on Edward, Right on San Antonio
3	Inbound: Right on Hopkins, Left on Riverside, Right on Cheatham
4	Outbound: Right on Comal, Right on CM Allen Inbound: Left on Linda Lane, Right on Bugg, Left on River Road
5	Outbound: Left on Bliss, Right on Conway Inbound: Left on Bliss, Right on Sturgeon
6	Inbound: Right on Durango, Left on Monterrey, Left on Cape
7	Inbound: Right on McKinley (into Red Oak Village), Right on IH-35 Frontage Road
8	Outbound: Extend Route along Hunter Road to Mariposa Inbound: Return Hunter Road to San Antonio.
8st	Serve schools as call stops during morning trip
9	Service to be canceled due to low ridership.
10	No Service Changes



THE BUS STOPS HERE

Proposed San Marcos CAT Routes



Did You Know?

In addition to the Fixed Route Bus service, CARTS provides additional transportation services in San Marcos, Hays County, and eight other counties in Central Texas.



CARTS offers a Paratransit service to people who are unable to use the CAT Fixed Route System. For more information or to schedule a ride call the CARTS Ride Line at 800-456-7433 (512-478-7433 if local to Austin)



CARTS provides Medical Transportation services to eligible passengers. Call the Health and Human services Commission at 877-633-8747 for more information or to check for eligibility and book a ride.



CARTS operates a Intermodal Transportation center that connects the City Fixed Route and Paratransit services to the International transportation networks of Greyhound Lines, Inc. and Amtrak. Call the San Marcos Station at 512-805-7433 for more information or assistance with schedules.



To make your travel with CARTS easier we now offer a rechargeable fare card. Passengers can manage their card online, via an automated telephone system, or with the assistance of a friendly CARTS Reservationist.

Call the RIDE Line for more information. 800-456-7433 (512-478-7433 if local to Austin)

- ✓ Never worry about exact change again.
- ✓ Optional automatic recharge.
- ✓ Allow children to use the bus system without cash.
- ✓ Track your card usage online.
- ✓ Loved one living on a fixed income? Give them a card and recharge it from afar. Now that ride to the store is no problem.
- ✓ No more Ride Tickets to keep track of.

Fare Cards are currently available for use with CARTS Paratransit Services. Expansion to CAT Fixed Routes and other services provided by CARTS is planned for the near future.