

Lafayette Commuter Guide

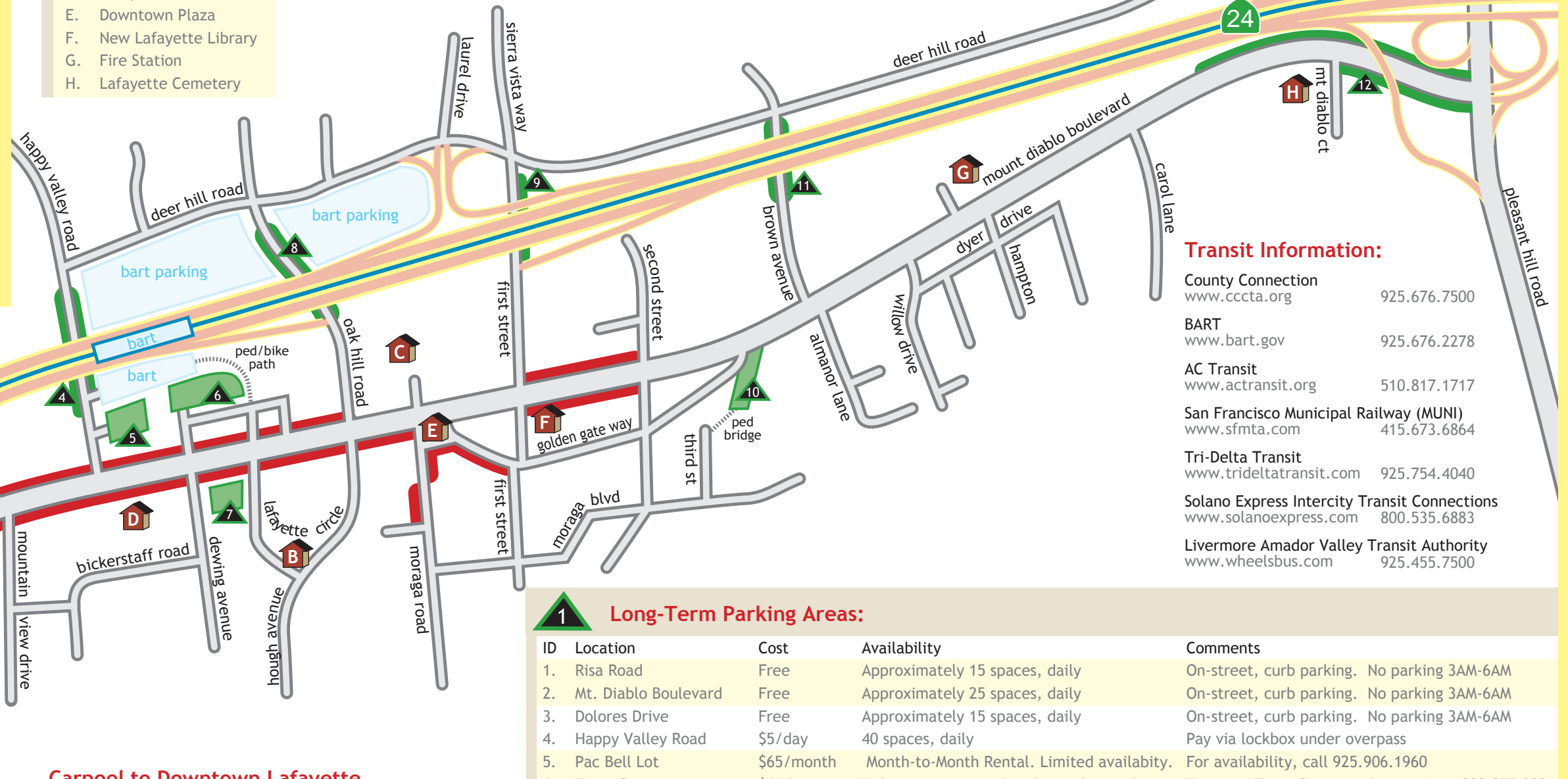


If you really, really must drive, then here's where to park for more than a few hours...

The City of Lafayette prefers that employees seek alternatives to driving, nevertheless, a limited number of parking options are available should you need to park for more than a few hours.

A Landmarks and transit tickets purchase locations:

ID	Location	Ticket Type	Address (for ticket sales locations only)	Phone
--	Lafayette Community Center	BART & County Connection	500 St. Mary's Rd. (not shown on map)	925.284.2232
A.	Lafayette City Offices	County Connection	3675 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Suite 210	925.284.1968
B.	Chamber of Commerce	County Connection	100 Lafayette Circle at Hough Ave.	925.284.7404
C.	Safeway	BART	3540 Mt. Diablo Blvd. at Oak Hill Road	925.284.1550
D.	Lafayette Post Office			
E.	Downtown Plaza			
F.	New Lafayette Library			
G.	Fire Station			
H.	Lafayette Cemetery			



Transit Information:

County Connection	www.cccta.org	925.676.7500
BART	www.bart.gov	925.676.2278
AC Transit	www.actransit.org	510.817.1717
San Francisco Municipal Railway (MUNI)	www.sfmta.com	415.673.6864
Tri-Delta Transit	www.trideltatransit.com	925.754.4040
Solano Express Intercity Transit Connections	www.solanoexpress.com	800.535.6883
Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority	www.wheelsbus.com	925.455.7500

- Legend:
- Long-Term Parking
 - Metered Parking



1 Long-Term Parking Areas:

ID	Location	Cost	Availability	Comments
1.	Risa Road	Free	Approximately 15 spaces, daily	On-street, curb parking. No parking 3AM-6AM
2.	Mt. Diablo Boulevard	Free	Approximately 25 spaces, daily	On-street, curb parking. No parking 3AM-6AM
3.	Dolores Drive	Free	Approximately 15 spaces, daily	On-street, curb parking. No parking 3AM-6AM
4.	Happy Valley Road	\$5/day	40 spaces, daily	Pay via lockbox under overpass
5.	Pac Bell Lot	\$65/month	Month-to-Month Rental. Limited availability.	For availability, call 925.906.1960
6.	Town Center	\$6/day	Unknown quantity. Per day parking only	Enter via Town Center at Dewing Ave. 800.877.9984
7.	Lafayette Mercantile	Free	129 spaces available evenings/weekends	Enter via Lafayette Circle West
8.	Oak Hill Road	\$5/day	36 spaces, daily	Pay via lockbox on west side near BART lot
9.	First Street	\$1/day	11 spaces, daily	Pay via lockbox on northeast side of overpass
10.	Gazebo Lot	\$60/month	30 spaces, leased monthly	Currently there are no spaces available.
11.	Brown Avenue	\$1/10 hours	10 spaces, daily	Long-term metered spaces, up to 10 hours
12.	Mt. Diablo Boulevard	Free	Approximately 80 spaces, daily	On-street, curb parking. No parking 3AM-6AM

Carpool to Downtown Lafayette

<http://rideshare.511.org/carpooling>

If you want to share a ride to Lafayette, there are numerous carpool lots you can use near your home. They are shown on the other side of this map. Visit 511ContraCosta.org to learn more about forming or joining a carpool.

Transportation Information:

www.511contracosta.org

www.511.org

<http://bicycling.511.org/buddy.htm>

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Employee parking can be such a hassle in Lafayette - avoid it and save money!

In order to make sure there is sufficient parking for customers, the City of Lafayette encourages employers and their employees to utilize alternatives to driving alone. Taking BART, transit, carpooling, biking or walking just once a week could open up 20% more parking spaces for your customers.

Not only would that be good for business, but it could be good for your pocketbook and your company's bottom line. This brochure describes the free commuter incentives available to you and some on-going benefits for not driving alone that can save employees and employers a lot of money. We've also included some resource information to make it easier for you to get started.

Try it, you'll like it (Free tickets, groceries or gas)

The City of Lafayette, in association with 511 Contra Costa, offers a variety of free incentives to encourage you to try BART, transit and carpooling. Sign up and you can receive free BART, County Connection, AC Transit or other transit agencies' tickets. Or try carpooling and you and your car-mates can receive free gift cards for gas or groceries. These incentives are available to anyone who works in Contra Costa County; whether you live here or not. Applications are available at www.511contracosta.org or by calling (925) 969-0841.

Your guarantee, in case of emergency

The *Guaranteed Ride Home Program* is there for you when things don't go as planned:

- ▶ You unexpectedly need to work late
- ▶ Your child gets sick at school
- ▶ A family crisis arises
- ▶ Your carpool driver has a vehicle breakdown
- ▶ Your carpool driver unexpectedly needs to leave early

This free program is available to anyone who uses a commute alternative (BART, bus, bike, carpool, or foot) to get to work in Lafayette. It's free and is meant to put you at ease so you never feel like you'll be stranded without your car in case of an emergency. Pre-register and you'll obtain either a taxi or rental car voucher for when that unexpected emergency arises. The taxi voucher even covers bridge tolls and the driver's tip! Applications are available at www.511contracosta.org or by calling 510.215.3035.

Want to bike to work, but no place to store it?

To support and encourage bicycle use, annual grants for the purchase of bike lockers and racks are available. Free bicycle racks and lockers are offered to employment sites, retail centers, schools, colleges and public buildings. Contact Lafayette's representative at 511 Contra Costa at 925.973.2655 to request free bicycle racks or lockers.

It's a green win, win: save money and the environment

By paying for your commuting transit and parking costs with pre-tax dollars, you could make getting to work up to 40% cheaper. If you pay to park at a transit station, your parking fee also qualifies! Both employees and employers can save money by not paying federal, state and FICA taxes on these expenses. No more fumbling with ticket machines, because BART and transit tickets are delivered free to your home.

More employees riding transit also means more parking spaces for customers and less need for employees to play the parking shuffle during working hours. Even if you are a small business with few employees, these benefit programs can work for you.

How could this be? The benefit administrators handle all of the details for a small fee charged to the employer, but the fee is still less than what the employer saves by having employees participate.

WageWorks 866.602.3887 www.wageworks.com
Commuter Check 800.531.2828 www.commutercheck.com

Want to bike, but not sure of the best route?

Free maps while supplies last at:
www.511contracosta.org/bicycle.html

- ▶ East Bay Bicycle Coalition (EBBC) cover areas east and west of the hills
- ▶ East Bay Regional Park District's Central and Eastern Contra Costa Regional Trail maps

The Bike Buddy Ridematch service helps new riders by linking them with experienced bicyclists to gather tips, route information and moral support:
<http://bicycling.511.org/buddy/htm>

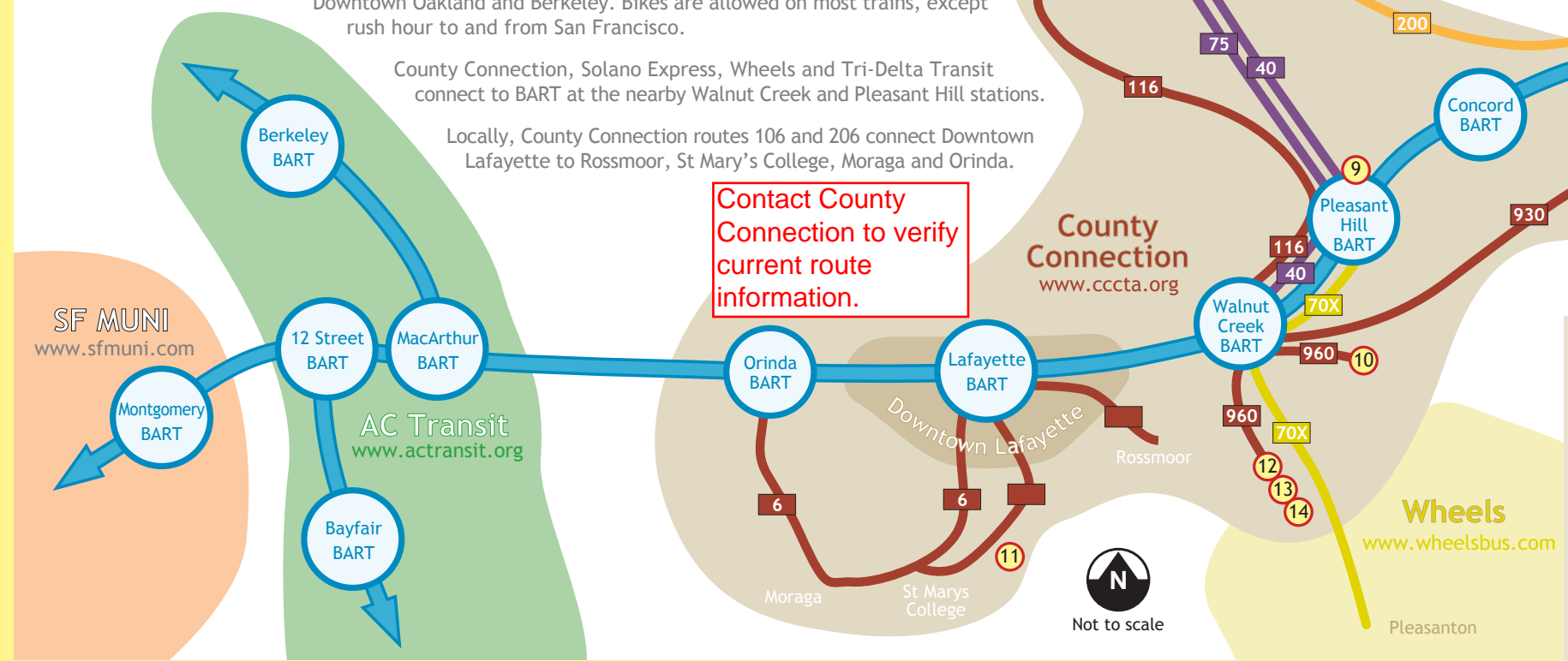
Transit to Downtown Lafayette

Lafayette is served by BART's Lafayette station, with direct service from Pittsburg/Bay Point to the east and San Francisco International Airport to the west. Parking is available at most stations, except those in San Francisco, Downtown Oakland and Berkeley. Bikes are allowed on most trains, except rush hour to and from San Francisco.

County Connection, Solano Express, Wheels and Tri-Delta Transit connect to BART at the nearby Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill stations.

Locally, County Connection routes 106 and 206 connect Downtown Lafayette to Rossmoor, St Mary's College, Moraga and Orinda.

Contact County Connection to verify current route information.



Key to Park & Ride Lots:

Vallejo	Pittsburg	Walnut Creek
1. Lemon St / Curtola Parkway	6. Bliss Av / Railroad Av	10. Oak Grove Rd / Mitchell Dr
Fairfield	Antioch	Lafayette
2. Cadenasso Dr / Beck Av	7. Hillcrest Dr / Highway 4	11. St Marys Rd / Community Park
Vacaville	Brentwood	Danville
3. Bella Vista Rd / Davis St	8. Walnut Bl / Highway 4	12. Sycamore Rd / I-680
Martinez	Pleasant Hill	San Ramon
4. Pacheco Blvd / Blum Road	9. Pleasant Hill BART station	13. Bollinger Canyon Road / I-680
5. Alhambra Ave / Highway 4		14. Bishop Ranch Transit Center