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Wednesday, April 26, 2023

*Trolley service is unaffected and will operate according to schedule*

**San Diego** - First Transit, which operates minibus and Access service on behalf of MTS, is in contract negotiations with its bus operators. While both parties are hopeful that an agreement will be made soon, a work stoppage is in effect on Wednesday, April 26.

The following minibus routes may be impacted: 14, 18, 83, 84, 870, 944, 945A, and Sorrento Valley COASTER Connection (Routes 972, 973, 978, 979).

Additionally, bus routes out of the South Bay division may be impacted as well: 1, 3, 5, 27, 28, 35, 225, 701, 704, 705, 709, 712, 901, 904, 905, 906, 907, 909, 916, 917, 923, 929, 932, 933, 934, 950/950A, 955, 961, 962, 963, 967, 968, 992. First Transit/Transdev will continue to fill as many trips as possible with qualified providers and drivers while the work stoppage is in effect.

Passengers can check the [MTS Alerts & Detours webpage](#) for updates and most accurate service information. Passengers can also contact MTS Information & Trip Planning for trip planning assistance at 619-233-3004, or use the online trip planner at [sdmts.com/trip-planner](http://sdmts.com/trip-planner). MTS Access riders can contact at 888-517-9627 or visit [sdmts.com/work-stoppage](http://sdmts.com/work-stoppage) for recommended alternative transportation options. For press or media inquiries related to the agreement or negotiations, contact First Transit/Transdev at [Mitun.Seguin@transdev.com](mailto:Mitun.Seguin@transdev.com) or 301-674-3733.

MTS will update the public as more information is received, but urges the public to plan ahead for this potential disruption. MTS Trolley is unaffected and will operate according to schedule. MTS will notify the public and update schedules via social media and at [sdmts.com/work-stoppage](http://sdmts.com/work-stoppage).

## **About MTS**

The Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) operates more than 100 bus routes and three Trolley lines in 10 cities and unincorporated areas of San Diego. MTS is a leader in advancing initiatives to create a greener, cleaner and better-connected transit system in San Diego. Each weekday more than 220,000 passenger trips are taken throughout the MTS system taking people to work, school, health appointments and other essential trips. In FY 2022, MTS served more than 57 million riders. For service schedule updates, news, alerts and more information on how you can use public transportation, go to [www.sdmts.com](http://www.sdmts.com) .

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