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## SMART to add a late-night train run during the Marin County Fair

Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART) will add a late-night train run to accommodate Marin County fairgoers on the evenings of July 3-7 in, partnership with the Marin County Fair. The additional train run will depart northbound from the Civic Center Station at 10:30 p.m. on each of those nights, with stops at all SMART northbound stations, and arrive at the Sonoma County Airport Station at 11:31 p.m.

"This partnership with Marin County Fair will allow fairgoers to take the SMART train to the fair and enjoy the evening fireworks before taking their train back home," said SMART Board Chairman Gary Phillips. "We anticipate a strong demand for this service and we are pleased to be able to provide this option."

"This is a great partnership that will benefit residents from both Marin and Sonoma counties who are looking for a great transportation alternative to this year's Marin County Fair," said SMART Board Director and Marin County Supervisor Judy Arnold.

"We encourage people to leave the brake lights and traffic behind and take the train. Taking the SMART train, taking advantage of Marin Transit's free service during the fair, and taking other forms of public transit is a convenient, economical and reliable way to go," said SMART Board Director and Marin County Supervisor Damon Connolly. "This is a great program, and we hope it will be popular with residents and visitors."

SMART will operate on its normal schedule, in addition to the late-night run. For more information on schedules and fare visit SMART's website at <u>www.SonomaMarinTrain.org</u>.