

# EAST BAY TO STANFORD REDWOOD CITY

Dumbarton Express Stop | Estimated time: 90 to 110 minutes | Estimated annual cost savings: \$2,776

## Utilizing the Dumbarton Express Line DB to Caltrain to Redwood City-Midpoint Caltrain Shuttle:

- Start by driving, biking, walking, or taking transit to a Dumbarton Express stop.
- Board the westbound Dumbarton Express Line DB.
- Arrive at the Palo Alto Transit Center.
- Board the correct northbound Caltrain (headed toward San Francisco).
- Arrive at the Redwood City Caltrain Station.
- Board the Redwood City-Midpoint Caltrain shuttle.
- Arrive at the Stanford Redwood City campus.
- For the return trip, start by walking to the shuttle stop at Broadway & Douglas Avenue.
- Board the Redwood City-Midpoint Caltrain shuttle.
- Arrive at the Redwood City Caltrain Station.
- Cross the tracks, and board the correct southbound Caltrain (headed toward San Jose).
- Arrive at the Palo Alto Caltrain Station.
- Board the correct eastbound Dumbarton Express Line DB.
- Arrive at your original Dumbarton Express stop.



This is a sample commute plan using the Dumbarton Express DB route. If another starting point is more convenient for you, please feel free to request a custom commute plan at [transportation.stanford.edu/commuteplanning](https://transportation.stanford.edu/commuteplanning).

## Utilizing the Dumbarton Express Line DB to SamTrans Route 296:

- Start by driving, biking, walking, or taking transit to a Dumbarton Express stop.
- Board the westbound Dumbarton Express Line DB.
- Exit Dumbarton Express at Willow Road & Blackburn Avenue.
- Board the SamTrans route 296 bus (toward Redwood City Transit Center).
- Exit the SamTrans bus at Middlefield Road & Douglas Avenue.
- Walk (about 2 minutes) or bike (**subject to rack availability**) north on Douglas Avenue.
- Arrive in front of Cardinal Hall (505 Broadway Avenue).
- For the return trip, start by walking or biking to SamTrans bus stop at Middlefield Road & Douglas Avenue.
- Board the SamTrans route 296 bus (toward Bayshore/Donohue).
- Exit Route 296 bus at Willow Road & O'Keefe Street.
- Board the eastbound Dumbarton Express Line DB.
- Arrive at your original Dumbarton Express stop.

### Links to full schedules:

Dumbarton Express Line DB:  
[dumbartonexpress.com/line-db-schedule](https://dumbartonexpress.com/line-db-schedule)

Caltrain:  
[caltrain.com/schedules/weekdaytimetable](https://caltrain.com/schedules/weekdaytimetable)  
[caltrain.com/schedules/weekend-timetable](https://caltrain.com/schedules/weekend-timetable)

SamTrans Route 296  
[samtrans.com/schedulesandmaps/timetables/296.html](https://samtrans.com/schedulesandmaps/timetables/296.html)

Combined Commute.org & Marguerite RWC Schedule:  
[transportation.stanford.edu/combined-srwc-schedule](https://transportation.stanford.edu/combined-srwc-schedule)

### Fare information:

Redwood City-Midpoint Caltrain Shuttle and Marguerite Line RWC are FREE to the public

Caltrain: FREE with a Caltrain Go Pass  
[transportation.stanford.edu/GoPass](https://transportation.stanford.edu/GoPass)

Dumbarton Express: FREE with a VTA SmartPass  
[transportation.stanford.edu/SmartPass](https://transportation.stanford.edu/SmartPass)

SamTrans: FREE to SRWC employees on request  
[transportation.stanford.edu/request-samtrans-pass](https://transportation.stanford.edu/request-samtrans-pass)

### Parking information:

FREE Park and Ride Lots:  
[parking.511.org/carpool-vanpool/carpool/parkride](https://parking.511.org/carpool-vanpool/carpool/parkride)

**Ardenwood Park and Ride Lot** Ardenwood Blvd. & Hwy. 84, Fremont

Free spaces on a first come, first served basis

Bike storage and disabled spaces available

**Tip:** The **Ardenwood Park-and-Ride Lot** often fills up quickly in the morning, so consider arriving early, **carpooling**, biking, or walking if you plan to park there.

# Additional Options and Resources

## CARPOOL/VANPOOL

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

Sharing the ride could be a good alternative to transit. By using Stanford's ridematching services, you can be matched with Stanford commuters who live and work near you. Scoop, a casual carpooling public network app, offers special pricing for eligible Stanford commuters. Use Scoop's flexible app once a week or every day at the times that work for you. For a Stanford-only option, you can go to our Carpool Vanpool Listings page to see ride postings or post your own commute.

## ZIPCAR: ACCESS TO VEHICLES WHEN YOU NEED THEM

[transportation.stanford.edu/zipcar](https://transportation.stanford.edu/zipcar)

Stanford affiliates enjoy discounted rates for car sharing.

## FREE AND DISCOUNTED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

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

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

## BICYCLE PROGRAM

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

Find bike routes, bike safety information, and more.

## FREE EMERGENCY RIDE HOME

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

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

## FREE COMMUTE PLANNING

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

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

