

# GRADING CALIFORNIA'S RAIL

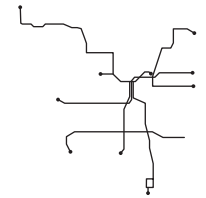


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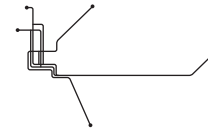
# TRANSIT STATION AREAS

How well do California's rail transit station areas encourage transit ridership, connect to amenities, and create walkable, equitable, and thriving locales?

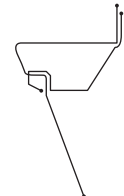
Based on factors like these, authors at the University of California, Berkeley School of Law (CLEE) published new research that grades 489 total neighborhoods within 1/2-mile radius of the rail transit stations in:



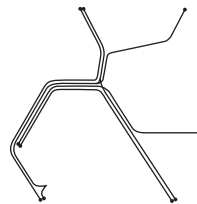
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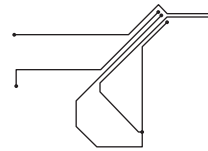
Sacramento Regional Transit (RT)



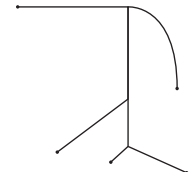
San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS)



San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)



San Francisco Municipal Railway (MUNI)



Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)

## Why grade these neighborhoods?

The most effective rail systems with the highest ridership serve significant concentrations of jobs, retail, services, and housing around the stations and along the corridors they travel, particularly those within one-half mile of the station.

Grades are assigned based on percentage rankings, graded on a statewide curve within three place types.

A+ > 95%	B+ > 70%	C+ > 45%
A > 80%	B > 55%	C > 30%
A- > 75%	B- > 50%	C- > 25%
D+ > 20%	F > 0%	
D > 5%		
D- > 2%		

## How the Scoring Works:

Grades are determined by dividing rail transit stations based on three place types (residential, mixed, and employment), based on their performance on eleven key indicators, such as the percentage of residents and workers who use transit, the sum of jobs and households per acre, and the walkability of the area as determined by Walk Score.®

## Best and Worst Performing Stations Per Region

AGENCY	AVERAGE GRADE	BEST STATION	WORST STATION
SF MUNI	B	Market St & Church St	Third St & Marin
		Market St & 7th St	46th Ave and Vicente St
		Market St & New Montgomery St	
BART	B-	24th St. Mission	SFO Airport
		Civic Center/UN Plaza	South San Francisco
		Montgomery St.	North Concord / Martinez
LA Metro Rail	C	Westlake/MacArthur Park	Wardlow Station
		Wilshire / Vermont	Del Amo Willow
Sacramento RT	C	7th St and K St	Longview Dr and I-80 Fruitridge Rd
			Roseville Road and I-80
San Diego MTS	C-	12th & Imperial Transit Center	Massachusetts Ave Station Gillespie Field Station
			Fenton Parkway Station
Santa Clara VTA	C-	Japantown/Ayer Station	Middlefield Station

Residential Mixed Employment

# Sacramento RT Average Score:



**Best performing station:**  
7th St and K St

**Worst performing stations:**  
Longview Dr and I-80  
Fruitridge Rd and 24th St  
Roseville Road and I-80

## SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT (RT) ALL STATIONS

					Residential	Mixed	Employment		
CITY	LINE	STATION	RAW SCORE	FINAL GRADE	CITY	LINE	STATION	RAW SCORE	FINAL GRADE
Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue) Folsom / Sunrise (Gold)	7th St and K St	75.43	A-	Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue) Folsom / Sunrise (Gold)	R St and 13th St	62.43	B-
Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue) Folsom / Sunrise (Gold)	7th St and Capitol Mall	75.43	A-	Sacramento	Meadowview - Watt / I-80(Blue)	12th St and E St	61.53	B-
Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue) Sunrise (Gold)	K St and 8th St	75.43	A-	Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue)	Broadway and 19th St	56.43	B-
Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue) Sunrise (Gold)	8th St and Capitol Mall	73.43	B+	Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue)	12th St and D St	55.03	C
Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue) Folsom / Sunrise (Gold)	O St and 11th St	72.43	B	Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue)	Arden Way and Royal Oaks Dr	50.33	C
Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue) Sunrise (Gold)	K St and 11th St	71.93	B	Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue)	Arden Way and Del Paso Blvd	48.43	C
Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue) Folsom / Sunrise (Gold)	O St and 7th St	71.43	B	Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue)	Dixie Ave and Selma St	47.33	C
Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue)	12th St and I St	69.43	B	Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue)	Freeport Blvd and 21st St	45.03	C-
Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue)	12th St and H St	66.43	B	Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue)	Del Paso Blvd and Globe Ave	42.93	D+
Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue) Folsom / Sunrise (Gold)	R St and 16th St	64.93	B	Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue)	Florin Rd and Indian Ln	45.63	D
Sacramento	Folsom - Amtrak(Gold), Meadowview - Watt / I-80(Blue)	R St and 15th St	64.93	B	Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue)	24th St and Sutterville Rd	44.63	D
					Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue)	Auburn Blvd and Marconi Ave	41.63	D
					Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue)	47th Ave and 27th St	40.33	D
					Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue)	Meadowview Rd and Tisdale Way	39.83	D
					Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue)	Employee Platform and Light Rail	37.93	D
					Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue)	Fruitridge Rd and 24th St	37.33	D
					Sacramento	Meadowview (Blue)	Roseville Rd and I-80	36.53	D
					North Highlands	Meadowview (Blue)	Watt Ave and I-80	29.40	D-
					North Highlands	Meadowview (Blue)	Longview Dr and I-80	29.40	D-