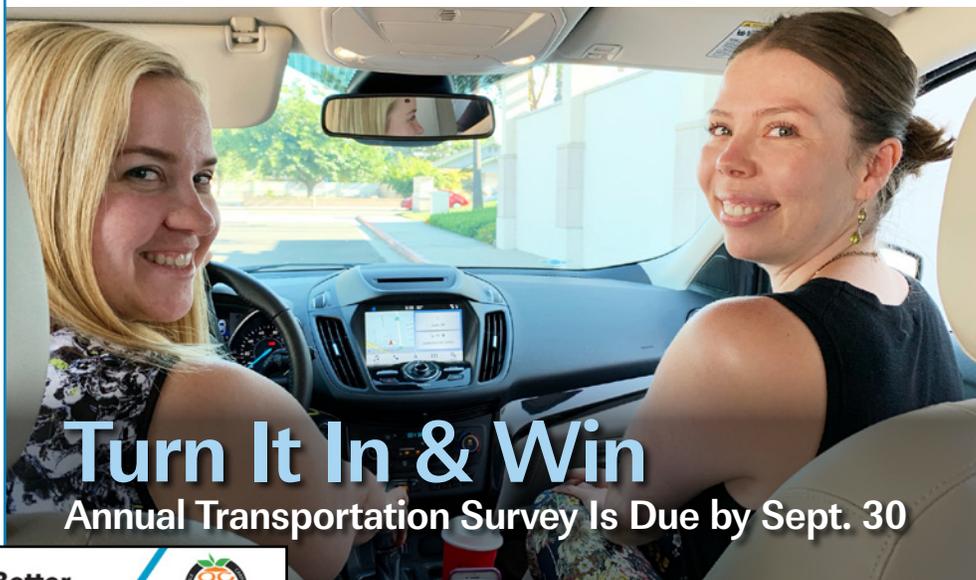




Club Rideshare

e-Bulletin



Turn It In & Win

Annual Transportation Survey Is Due by Sept. 30



It's time again to fill out the annual transportation survey. When you **complete and turn in the survey no later than Sept. 30**, you'll be entered for a chance to win one of **10 \$25 Amazon gift cards**.

The survey collects information on how OC employees got to work the week of Sept. 9-13, whether driving alone, carpooling, riding transit or other option. It only takes a few minutes to complete.

You have the option to receive a free RideGuide commute planner if you check "yes" to the last question on the survey. The RideGuide gives you commute options such as carpool partners, available vanpools, transit routing and more based on where you live, work and your work schedule. Even if you currently rideshare, it could be handy to have alternatives in case of an emergency.

The County is required to conduct this survey each year to meet clean air mandates. We also use survey results to evaluate how we're doing in providing services to commuters and identify areas where we can improve.

Questions? Contact OC Rideshare at 714.834.7600 or rideshare@ocgov.com.

Rideshare Week Is Oct. 7-11

Win Prizes When You Share the Ride

Join the thousands of commuters who'll be sharing the ride during Rideshare Week, Oct. 7-11.

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Refer a Ridesharer

Sing the praises of ridesharing to your coworkers and there could be \$10 in it for you. The Rideshare Office offers a \$10 Rideshare Referral Bonus to any employee when a coworker **signs up for the rideshare program**.

To receive your referral bonus, have your coworker write your name at the bottom of the form on the line, "I was referred by ____." You'll receive a notification when that person's application is received and processed.

There's no limit to the number of referral bonuses you can earn, so start spreading the rideshare word!



"Why I Rideshare"

Loreta Afable has been carpooling daily for the past 21 years with her husband, Mike. "Carpooling is a good way to save on car mileage, gas and time," Loreta says. "It saves us a lot rather than taking two cars."

Their drive from Buena Park to where she works at in the Treasurer Tax Collector's office in Santa Ana takes about 20 minutes. The couple made carpooling possible by talking to their supervisors to flex their schedules so they'd be in sync. "Even though we work for different agencies, we're not



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Rideshare Week Is Oct. 7-11 (continued from front)

When you make the pledge to carpool, vanpool, ride the bus, take the train, bike or walk to work at least once day during the week, you'll have a chance to win an Apple Watch and a FitBit, among other prizes.

To find out more about what's happening during Rideshare Week in Orange County, visit Orange County Transportation Authority at octa.net/rideshareweek or look for updates on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

If you live in Riverside or San Bernardino counties, you can also make the pledge at IECommuter.org to win any of more than 275 prizes including weekend getaways, electronics, gift cards and more.

Metrolink also holds a Rideshare Week contest – information will be posted at metrolinktrains.com, as well as on [Twitter](#).



"Why I Rideshare" (continued from front)

far from each other so it works," adds Loreta.

Take a Metrolink Daycation

Take Metrolink on a "Daycation" to enjoy all that Southern California has to offer. Not only is it only \$10 to ride all day on Saturday or Sunday, but you could win a prize package for four that includes Metrolink tickets, gift cards and more.

Featured Daycation locations include Anaheim, Fullerton, Los Angeles, Oceanside, Orange, San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano.

To find out more and enter for your chance to win, visit metrolinktrains.com/destinations/daycations or octa.net/metrolink/metrolink-weekends/.

Congratulations Club Rideshare Winners

We'd like to extend a big "congrats" and thanks for ridesharing to August winners of the Club Rideshare monthly prize drawing of \$25:

- Loreta Afable, OCTTC
- Maria Lopez, Clerk of the Board
- Natalia Gaerlan, OC Parks



Have You Moved?

If your home address, work/home phone numbers or email have changed, please let the Rideshare Office know by sending an email to rideshare@ocgov.com.



Do You Use a Transponder?

Toll facilities across California are updating their toll systems and issuing new, Bandaid-sized transponders that affix to the windshield.

This fall, 91 Express Lanes customers will begin receiving their new transponders by U.S. mail.

If you are an ExpressAccount holder on The Toll Lanes on the 73, 133, 241 or 261 freeways, you'll receive your sticker in the mail this month. (Stickers were already issued last June to existing and new FasTrak

accountholders.)

The new transponders are not switchable. If you carpool on Metro Express Lanes that require a switchable transponder, continue using the one you

have or request a one. Your switchable transponder should be mounted along with the new sticker on your windshield. The toll systems will always use the transponder that provides the greater discount when charging your toll.



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