



Club Rideshare

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Hop Aboard the Holiday Train

A special Metrolink holiday train will be rolling into town Dec. 1, 8 and 15. There will be fun for the whole family, including carolers, interactive children’s activities, giveaways and Santa. To reserve tickets (\$20) visit metrolinktrains.com/holidaytrain.

Holiday Transit Discounts

Take a holiday from traffic by riding bus or rail—and save money, too.

OC Bus rides will be free New Year’s Eve from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. on New Year’s Day.

You can **ride all day anywhere Metrolink travels for only \$10** on Christmas Day and New Year’s Day.



Stuff a Bus

On Dec. 20 at Orange County Great Park in the City of Irvine, you can help “stuff a bus” full of new toys for underserved families. For details, visit <http://abc7.com/sparkoflove>.

“Why I Rideshare”

Since Richard Sanchez lives a mile from the La Sierra Metrolink station, he rides his bike there—where he stows it before taking the train to his job in County of



Orange Public Works in Santa Ana. “I absolutely enjoy it,” he says. “I take a nap on the way to work. On the way home, I read from my phone, maybe take a book—or actually open up my laptop and get some work done.”

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Who’s Ridesharing?

Now that County of Orange employees have turned in their transportation surveys, we have an up-to-date picture how many people here rideshare.

On average, 1.22 employees arrive to the worksite per car. That number comes from averaging the number people driving alone with those who get to the office via carpool, vanpool, bus/rail, bicycling or walking as well as telecommuters.

We’d like to extend a big “thank you” to all of you who rideshare—you help ease traffic congestion, reduce need for parking and make it easier to breathe where we live and work.



Look for Your RideGuide

When filling out the the transportation survey, you had the option to receive a RideGuide commute planner, which gives you a customized list of your commute options. You should be receiving it in your in-box or via email soon.

If you don’t receive it (or didn’t check “yes” to opt for one), contact the Rideshare Office at rideshare@ocgov.com.





A New Bus to Santa Ana/Civic Center

There's a new bus route serving Downtown Santa Ana, including the Civic Center area—OC Bus Route 862.

It starts at the Santa Ana Regional Transportation Center (SARTC) and continues on to Civic Center Drive. Route 862 connects with Metrolink trains, as well as other bus routes, and operates daily every 10 minutes during peak hours.

Find out more at octa.net.

Testing...Testing...

Metrolink is running a train equipped with Wi-Fi across its system until Jan. 2, 2020 to test the installation of Wi-Fi on all its trains.

Posted signs and announcements will let you know if you're riding the Wi-Fi test train. If so, you'll be

able to connect to the Wi-Fi network at no charge.



Give it a try! Then take a survey to provide your feedback for a chance to win one of four Metrolink 7-Day Passes.

When Is My Bus Getting Here?

Download the [Text4Next mobile app](#) and you'll never have to wonder when your OC Bus will arrive. Just enter your bus and station location, and you'll get real-time information on arrival time.



"Why I Rideshare"... (continued)

He saves money on gas, car maintenance and tolls, as well as by signing up to pay for Metrolink fares using pre-tax dollars. One of his biggest motivators, however, is avoiding the hassle of driving to work. "On the train ride, I'll look at the 91, and everybody's sitting in traffic," he says. "There's no going back to that."

Congratulations Club Rideshare Winners

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

- Monique Whatley, Probation
- Giselle Ongkeko, Superior Court
- Taneeka Hines-Brownlee, SSA



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.



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