



Club Rideshare e-Bulletin

OCTA Service Changes for February 2018

In July 2017, OCTA proposed a draft service plan to optimize the efficiency and effectiveness of the overall bus system. Following extensive public input and technical analysis, OCTA revised the draft plan and will approved the final February 2018 Bus Service Plan.



The service plan for February 2018 is designed to improve evening, weekday and weekend service on several routes and reduce service on others with low demand. In addition, service on some Stationlink and express routes will be reduced or eliminated due to low ridership. Services and resources can be reallocated to high-demand areas to reduce travel times and serve more people.

Major service improvements and changes are for Routes 50, 54, 59, 70, 90, 91, 177, 212, 216, 454, and 794/A.

In addition, minor adjustments will be made to routes 24, 29, 30, 43, 46, 50, 53/53X, 54, 56, 60, 64/64X, 66, 72, 86, 89, 90, 91, 153, 178, 211, 463, 543, and 721 to enhance efficiency.

Changes will be effective on February 11, 2018.

[Routes and Schedules](#)

New Annual OCTA Perk Cards

The new annual Perk Pass Cards were mailed out this month to participants and they will be active and ready to use November 1st. Your old card will be automatically deactivated at midnight October 31st.

If you have not received your new Perk Pass Card, please notify us at Rideshare@ocgov.com.

Metrolink Weekend Destinations



Enjoy your weekends exploring the most scenic destinations in Southern California riding the Metrolink train with the \$10 Weekends Day Pass. You can purchase the pass at any ticket vending machine with weekend service by selecting the \$10 Weekend Day Pass option. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Metrolink and OCTA have partnered up to bring you great [local deals](#) at Metrolink locations. Check out what they have for you!

(Metrolink monthly pass holders always ride FREE on weekends.)

Club Rideshare



Congratulations to the following monthly winners drawn from the Club Rideshare membership to receive \$25:



*Melissa Tober, Health Care Agency
Leila Holtzen, OC Community Resources
Wilmar Zapata, Probation*



Current members receive a Club Rideshare Annual Renewal Form as the anniversary of their membership rolls around. Even if you are a Commuter Choice participant you must submit the Club Rideshare Renewal form to receive the \$15 renewal incentive.



It is also an opportunity to “Tell-Us-Your-Story” and help to spread the word about the benefits of ridesharing. Refer co-workers to Club Rideshare and receive \$10 when they enroll!



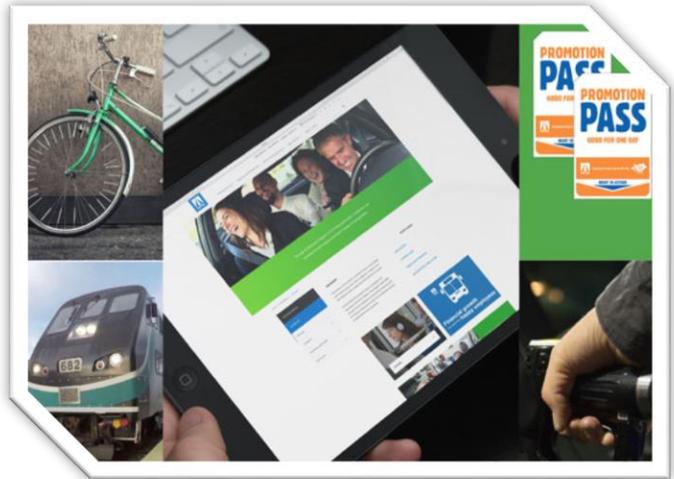
Inland Empire's Rideshare Plus

If you are an Inland Empire resident and have been carpooling, vanpooling, riding a public bus, taking commuter rail, bicycling, walking, or telecommuting to work at least five days per month for the last three or more consecutive months, you could be eligible for free access to hundreds of great discounts.

Rideshare Plus membership provides you with access to savings at more than 135,000 merchants locally and nationwide, powered by Entertainment®.

[Rideshare Plus online application](#)

Rideshare Week



Rideshare week was October 2 – 6, but you can still participate in the contests if you took alternative transportation any time during the month of October. Enter OCTA's "[Pledge to Ride](#)" campaign for chances to win an iPad plus other great instant win prizes like bus passes, bike store coupons and more!

Rideshare Program Tips and Reminders

- **Guaranteed Ride Home Program:** Any employee who has used a ride share mode on the day that a valid emergency arises can receive up to two emergency rides home within a 12-month period. Use the [GRH Reimbursement Claim Form](#) to submit receipts for reimbursement.
- OC Rideshare sends acknowledgement emails to employees who submit enrollment or application forms. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within 48 hours, please send a note to Rideshare@ocgov.com.