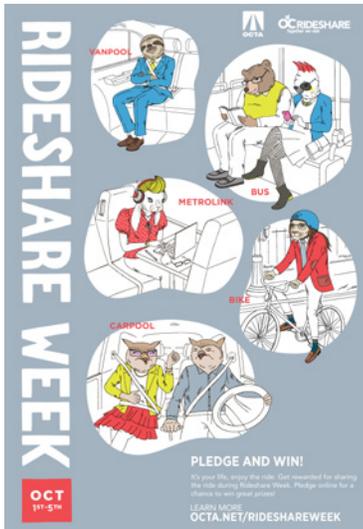




Club Rideshare

e-Bulletin



It's Rideshare Week!

Make the pledge to share the ride for a chance to win prizes.

Monday, Oct. 1 is the start of Rideshare Week, which runs through Friday. Throughout the week, thousands of commuters will ditch the solo drive and get to work by carpool, vanpool, bus, train, bicycling or walking.

Make the Pledge & Win

Pledge to rideshare at least one day during Rideshare Week for a chance to win an

Apple Watch or Fitbit, courtesy of Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA).

Free Rides on Waze

To encourage ridesharing, Waze Carpool is offering free rides in Orange County during Rideshare Week. No code is needed—just order your ride using the Waze app.

Find out more...

Follow OCTA on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for updates on contests, events and promotions. And thanks for all you do to help keep traffic moving and air cleaner by ridesharing!



Lower the Cost of Commuting Even More...

Make sure you're signed up for the Commuter Choice program through the OC Rideshare Office. This allows you to pay for vanpool or transit fares using pre-tax dollars, potentially saving on your income taxes. Sign up using the [Payroll Deduction Authorization Form](#).

"Why I Rideshare"

Carpooling helps Veronica Ortiz actually enjoy her more than 100-mile daily roundtrip commute—from where she lives in Yucaipa to her job at OC's Health Care Agency in Anaheim. She keeps it all in the family, sharing the ride with her daughter and high schooler granddaughter. "We laugh, we have a good time and talk about how our day went," says Veronica. "Time goes by faster when you have someone in the car with you." The drive goes by faster, too, since they get to use carpool lanes for part of the trek.



Survey Forms Due Oct. 1

If you haven't already done so, be sure to complete and turn in your transportation survey by Oct. 1. Participating in the survey is mandatory*—but as an added "thank you," you'll be entered into a drawing for a chance to win one of 10 \$25 Amazon gift cards.

The survey is available online via the County's Intranet.

If you don't have access to the Intranet, you must complete a [paper survey](#) and submit it to your supervisor. (continued)



Do You Live in the IE?

As a ridesharer, you may be eligible for free membership in IE Commuter's Rideshare Plus program. It offers discounts at more than 135,000 restaurants, entertainment venues, stores and more.

To qualify, you must live in San Bernardino or Western Riverside counties and been carpooling, vanpooling, riding bus/rail, bicycling, walking, or telecommuting to work at least five days/month for the last three or more consecutive months.

Find out more and sign up at IECommuter.org.



Survey Forms... (continued)

The survey results are used to evaluate the effectiveness of our rideshare program strategies and incentives. The County is mandated by the South Coast Air Quality Management District to comply with regulations aimed at reducing emissions generated by employee commutes.

Survey data also helps keep our rideshare records current so we can offer you the best possible ridematching and other commuter services.

Questions? Contact the OC Rideshare staff at Rideshare@ocgov.com or call 714.834.7600.

**Required for all full-time, part-time and extra help employees, not temp or contract workers.*

OC Streetcar Coming Soon...

Construction is now underway on Orange County's first modern streetcar. When complete, the OC Streetcar will offer a 4.15-mile fixed route service running through the historic downtown Santa Ana and the Civic Center to Harbor Boulevard in Garden Grove.

It will also connect with 18 OC Bus routes and the Santa Ana Transportation Center, giving Metrolink riders a new option to easily link to their final destinations.

The launch is only a couple years away, with service expected to begin in 2021.

Find out more at octa.net, and get a peek at what's coming in this [informative video](#).



Congratulations Club Rideshare Winners

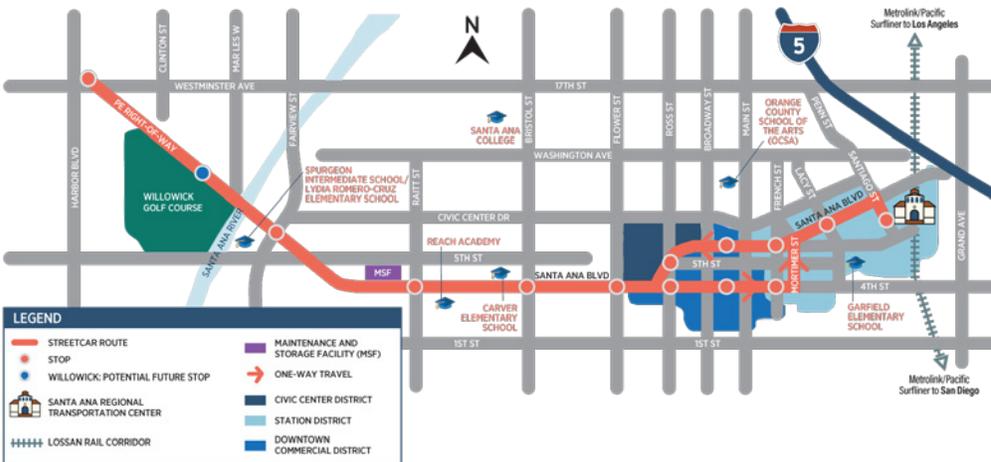
We'd like to extend a big "congrats" and thanks for ridesharing to September winners of the Club Rideshare monthly prize drawing of \$25:

- Veronica Ortiz, OCHCA
- Rajae Omid, OCIT
- Alison Georgevich, OCCR



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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