



Club Rideshare

May 2023 Newsletter



Get in Gear—It's Bike Month

May is National Bike Month! There's plenty in store to inspire you to get into two-wheeled travel—whether to work, to your nearby transit stop, or wherever you want to go.

Here's what's happening...

In Orange County

Win Prizes: Pledge to ride your bike in May for a chance to win one of two great prizes from Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA):

- Trek Verve 1 Disc Lowstep Bike
- Bontrager Ion Elite Front Bike Light

Cyclists that participate in four fun challenges and join the **OCTA Strava Club** can earn up to five entries in the prize drawing.

OCTA Bike Rally and Ride: Meet up with other cyclists on Bike to Work Day, May 18, 7:30 – 9 a.m. at the Orange Metrolink Station for a **bike rally** with prizes, giveaways, speakers and snacks. Then enjoy a group ride to OCTA headquarters on Main Street.

Contact: Get details at octa.net/BikeMonth, as well as on **Facebook** and **Twitter**.

Throughout Southern California

Cyclists can ride Metrolink for free during **Bike to Work Week**, May 15-19, when they bring their bike on board. Bikes are allowed on all trains, and Metrolink also features special **Bike Cars** designed to accommodate more bikes.

Look for more Metrolink Bike Month news—including information on bike trails accessible via the train—on **Facebook** and **Twitter**.



Enter to Win Two Metrolink Tickets and a \$100 Gift Card

Metrolink can help you get to work faster and with less stress than driving—and it's also great for exploring all that Southern California has to offer.

Now you can enter to win two roundtrip Metrolink tickets to any Metrolink destination, plus a \$100 gift card, with **Metrolink's Spring Daycation Sweepstakes**.

The sweepstakes ends June 30, and one winner will be selected at the end of each month.

Visit metrolinktrains.com/explore to find destinations you can reach by trains, plus discounts and deals, including the **So Cal Explorer loyalty program**.



Save the Date for the Next Lunch and Learn

The Rideshare Office is offering a series of virtual "Lunch and Learn" workshops where you can find out ways to improve your commute.

The next Lunch and Learn is June 21,

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Metrolink Brings Back the \$15 Summer Day Pass

Metrolink is bringing back its \$15 Summer Day Pass, which provides unlimited rides on one weekday of travel throughout the Metrolink system. Available exclusively via the **Metrolink Mobile App**,* the \$15 Summer Day Pass will be offered May 31 through Sept. 2. Metrolink will continue to offer its \$10 Weekend Day Pass. Get details at metrolinktrains.com.

*The \$15 Day Pass is not available for purchase through payroll deduction.

Pacific Surfliner Back on Track

All regular Metrolink and Amtrak Pacific Surfliner train service resumed last month through south Orange County.

Service had been suspended between Irvine and Oceanside to allow emergency construction work to stop slope movement and stabilize the tracks in south San Clemente.

For the latest updates, visit metrolinktrains.com and pacificsurfliner.com/alerts.

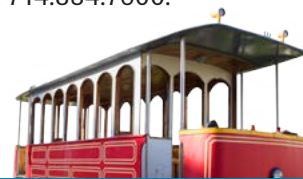


Save the Date... (continued from page 1)

12 Noon to 1 p.m. Tune in to learn more about the annual OC Bus Perk Pass, a swipe-card that can be used on any local OCTA fixed-route bus and qualifies you for a lower per-ride rate.

You don't need to pre-register to attend the Lunch and Learn. Just **click on this link** at the start of the workshop to participate.

If you have questions, or to sign up for an email reminder, contact the Rideshare Office at 714.834.7600.



Free Trolleys for Summer Fun

Summer means the return of free trolleys that shuttle riders to beaches, restaurants and local attractions.

Among the trolleys soon to start their summer run are the **Dana Point Trolley**, **Laguna Niguel Summer Trolley** and **San Clemente Trolley**.

Congratulations Club Rideshare Winners

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

- Jocelyn Gaspar, HCA
- Kimberly Hostler, ROV
- Jonathan Johns, OCPW



Have You Moved?

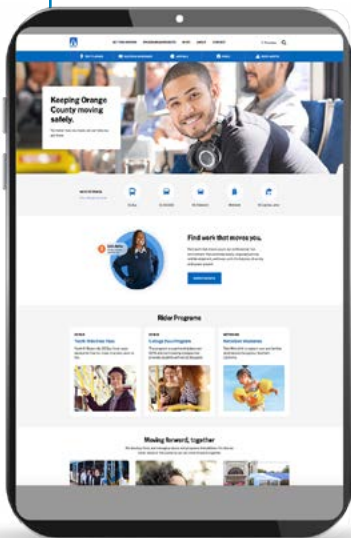
If your home address, work/home phone number or email has changed, please let the Rideshare Office know by sending an email to rideshare@ocgov.com.

A Faster, Easier OCTA Online Experience

OCTA recently redesigned its website. The simple, streamlined navigation lets you easily find your way around, whether you're checking schedules, planning trips or exploring services.

Check it out at octa.net.

While you're there, sign up to receive OCTA's **NextStop newsletter** via email that features the latest news for OC Bus riders.



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