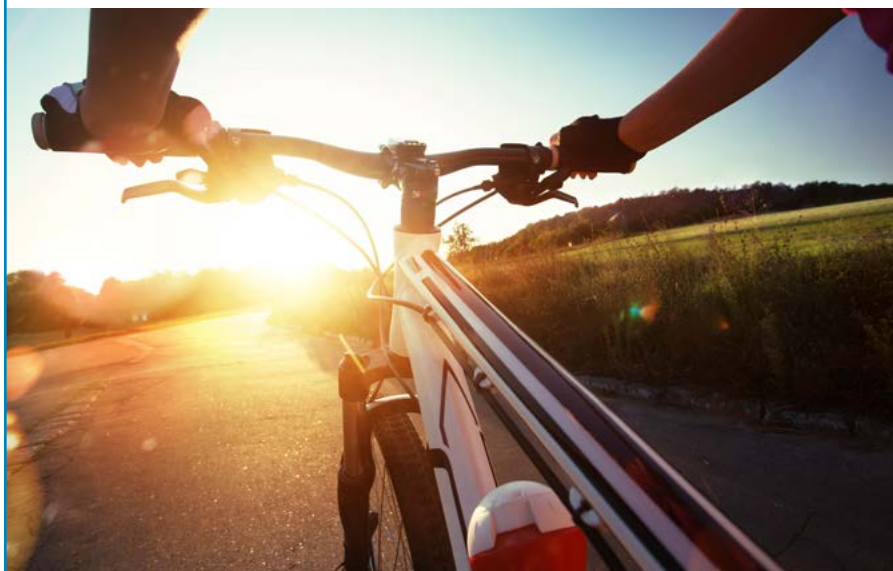




Club Rideshare

May 2024 Newsletter



BRAVO! Is Now OC Bus Rapid

OC Bus is changing the name of its BRAVO! limited-stop service. It's now **OC Bus Rapid**, and new buses and signage will roll out one route at a time.

OC Bus Rapid makes a third of the stops of regular bus service, getting riders to their destinations faster.

Routes travel:

- Fullerton to Huntington Beach
- Fullerton Transportation Center to Costa Mesa
- Anaheim to Costa Mesa
- Santa Ana to Long Beach

Fares for OC Bus Rapid are the same as other OC Bus routes.



Have Landslides in South County Disrupted Your Commute?

OCTA is overseeing a study that aims to evaluate and put in place strategies to protect the railway in the vulnerable 7-mile stretch between Dana Point and the San Diego County Line.

You can weigh in on helping OCTA identify public concerns and ideas at a listening session on May 30, 5 to 6:30 p.m., at San Clemente City Hall.

For more information and to register, visit octa.net/CRRS.

Grab Life by the Handlebars

May is National Bike Month, and there's plenty in store to help you discover the joys of commuting by bike, including e-bikes.

Here's what's happening...

Throughout Southern California

You can ride Metrolink for free during Bike to Work Week, May 13-17, when you bring your 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 at metrolinktrains.com and on [Facebook](#) and [X](#) (formerly Twitter).

In Orange County

Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is urging you to "grab life by the handlebars" and get into cycling for fitness, fun and to get where you need to go.

Win Prizes: OCTA will be giving away two e-bikes with helmet and lock, courtesy of Aventon. For a chance to win one, make the **pledge to commute by bike** at least once during Bike Month.

The other bike will be raffled off at bike rally (see pg. 2).

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Grab Life... (from page 1)

OCTA Bike Rally and Ride: Meet up with other cyclists on May 15 at 7:30 a.m. at the Orange Metrolink Station for a rally with t-shirts, refreshments, speakers and a chance to win an e-bike. Then enjoy a group ride to OCTA headquarters on Main Street.

Click here to RSVP.

More Events: OCTA is holding **e-bike rodeos** to teach kids and families safety tips and the rules of the road for riding an e-bike. Bike repairs and maintenance will also be available. Upcoming rodeos are May 18 in Laguna Niguel and June 1 in Huntington Beach.

Contact: Get details at octa.net/bikemonth.

More Bike News...



If you bike to work, there is now a safe, convenient place to stow your bike. The County recently installed bike storage facilities that feature secure bike racks. There are also air compressors available for flat or deflated tires.

The facilities are located in front of the Central Administration Building North (CAN) and the Central Administration Building South (CAS) near the multi-purpose rooms.

If you have trouble locating them, call the Rideshare Office or ask the lobby personnel for assistance.

Metrolink Brings Back the \$15 Summer Day Pass

Metrolink will again offer its special Summer Day Pass—just \$15 for unlimited systemwide travel any day Monday – Friday.

The Summer Day Pass will be available May 28 through Aug. 30 via the **Metrolink mobile app** and at ticket machines. Passes are good for travel on Metrolink and Arrow trains.

Metrolink will continue to offer its weekend \$10 Day Pass.

You can also purchase a \$10 Holiday Pass for unlimited rides on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27.

Please note: The Summer Day Pass is not eligible to be purchased by payroll deduction.

Look for details at metrolinktrains.com.



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:

- Joe Leon, SSA
- Kevin Clark, OCSD
- Alexa Guzman, SSA



Save the Date: Lunch and Learn

The next Lunch and Learn is June 19, 12 Noon to 1 p.m. Save the date, and then tune in to find out if vanpooling might be a less stressful, more affordable way to get to work.

Lunch and Learn virtual workshops are offered every other month by the Rideshare Office.

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.

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.



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