



# Club Rideshare

e-Bulletin



## Do You Sometimes Ride Metrolink to Work?

Here's good news for County of Orange employees who ride Metrolink to work, but not on a daily basis: Now you can pay for your One-Day, Round-trip passes through the Rideshare Office using payroll deduction.

This is ideal if you work part time, are on a flex schedule—or even if you simply want to add riding the train to your usual rideshare mix.

With payroll deduction, you pay for transit costs using pre-tax dollars. It's not only convenient but can reduce your taxable income, potentially saving you money.

The County provides the option to buy passes using payroll deduction by participating in Metrolink's Corporate Quick Card Program. This program allows employees order passes using a "Quick Card," having the cost deducted from their paychecks on a monthly basis. Previously only available for monthly and 7-Day passes, Metrolink has expanded the program to accommodate daily pass users as well.

### To sign up to purchase One-Day, Round-trip passes using payroll deduction:

- Complete the [OC Rideshare Program Payroll Deduction Form](#) and check the box for Metrolink One-Day Pass(es). Scan and email the form to the Rideshare Office at [rideshare@ocgov.com](mailto:rideshare@ocgov.com). A Metrolink Corporate Quick Card will be mailed to you.

- Simply use the card at a ticket vending machine located at any Metrolink train station to retrieve a One-Day, Round-trip pass. You may get as many

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### Ride Free to the Golden Dragon Parade Feb. 1

Metrolink is offering free rides to Chinatown for the Los Angeles Golden Dragon Parade on Saturday, Feb. 1. There are two ways to win:

- 1) The first 200 people at the Irvine Station will get a free round-trip Metrolink ticket. The celebration at the station runs 8-9 a.m. with a traditional lion dance, prizes, and refreshments.

- 2) Enter the [Metrolink contest online](#)

Find out more at [metrolinktrains.com](http://metrolinktrains.com).



### Renew Your Club Rideshare Membership and Get \$15

It's that time of year again to renew your Club Rideshare membership. Check your email for the renewal form.

When you renew, you'll get a \$15 bonus in your paycheck—plus you'll continue to qualify for \$25 prize drawings throughout the year.

To be in Club Rideshare, you must have carpooled, vanpooled, rode bus/rail, bicycled or walked to work 20 or more times over the past 90 days.

No longer qualify? Contact the Rideshare Office so we can help find a rideshare option that'll keep your commute rolling and allow you to continue your membership.



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as 31 passes in a calendar month (though if you're riding that frequently, it would likely be more cost-effective to opt for the 7-Day or monthly pass).

- At the end of the month, Metrolink will send the County an invoice that indicates the number of transit passes you retrieved. This amount will then be deducted from your payroll the following month.

For more information on Metrolink fares and schedules, go to [metrolinktrains.com](http://metrolinktrains.com). Questions about payroll deduction? Call the Rideshare Office at 714.834.7600.

## RTA Express Now Runs All Day

Riverside Transit Agency (RTA) recently expanded service on its express buses so they run throughout the day—including CommuterLink Express Route 205/206 that offers premium service to Orange County.

**Route 205/206** travels from Temecula to Corona Transit Center and Village at Orange.

New weekday northbound trips depart Promenade Temecula Mall at 6:13 a.m., 8 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:35 p.m. and 4:41 p.m. New weekday southbound trips depart Corona Transit Center at 9:35 a.m., 10:40 a.m., 1:50 p.m. and 3:25 p.m.

CommuterLink Express Routes come with free Wi-Fi, plush seats, overhead reading lights, luggage and bike racks, and USB charging ports.

RTA express service is also available from San Bernardino Downtown Transit Center to Village at Orange, Anaheim, Disneyland via **Route 200**.

For route and schedule information, visit [riversidetransit.com](http://riversidetransit.com).



## Congrats Club Rideshare Winners

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

- David Holtman, OCPW
- Augustine Stewart, Assessor
- George Pelham, SSA



## OC Flex Discounts

OC Flex is an on-demand, curb-to-curb shuttle service serving two zones in Orange County, offering unlimited rides for \$4.50 via the app or \$5 cash onboard per day. Did you know...? Not only is it a bargain way to get around, but when you show your OC Flex ticket, **you can get discounts at local shops and restaurants**, including Subway, Maui Hawaiian BBQ and more.

## 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](mailto:rideshare@ocgov.com).



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