



Club Rideshare

e-Bulletin

VIEW RIDERSHIP

Inbound

✔ Less than 30% = plenty of room for social distancing

Outbound

⚠ 30% or more = less room for social distancing

TRAIN

LAST TRIP

681
LAGUNA NIGUEL/MISSION VIEJO
LOS ANGELES UNION STATION
04:05 AM - 05:25 AM
✔ **11%**
A week ago: 8%

601
OCEANSIDE
LOS ANGELES UNION STATION
04:35 AM - 06:37 AM
✔ **10%**
A week ago: 10%

603
OCEANSIDE
LOS ANGELES UNION STATION
05:16 AM - 07:20 AM
✔ **4%**
A week ago: 2%

605
OCEANSIDE
LOS ANGELES UNION STATION
05:42 AM - 07:45 AM
✔ **4%**
A week ago: 2%



How Full Is My Train?

Metrolink recently introduced an online tool called How Full Is My Train? It allows riders to check the recent typical ridership of their train so they can

be assured there's plenty of room for social distancing. The agency is also monitoring ridership so it can add train cars or trains as they reach capacity levels of 30% or more.

Use it at metrolinktrains.com/howfull.

Please note: In addition to following social distancing guidelines, Metrolink requires riders and employees to wear a face mask on trains.

Ride Smart, Stay Safe

Returning to OC Bus? A lot has changed over the last few months, including OC Bus canceling or altering some routes, switching to rear-door boarding and more. For tips on what to expect and ways to stay safe, [OC Bus offers this brief, helpful video](#).



If You Need a Ride Home...

As of July 1, the new fiscal year means that if you've maxed out your Guaranteed Ride Home (GRH) rides, it's a fresh start—so you may be able to claim up to two rides home in the coming year.

The Regional GRH Program reimburses you for the trip cost if an emergency means you need to get home quickly on a day you carpooled, vanpooled, rode transit, biked or walked to work.

For more information and for the GRH reimbursement form, [click here](#) or contact the Rideshare Office.

"Why I Rideshare"

Steven Dawson rides Metrolink to avoid the long drive from where he lives in Rancho Cucamonga to his job at the Public Works department in Santa Ana. "I got tired of driving, I spent over three hours a day driving," he says. The train whisks him to work in 45 minutes, but that's not the only perk. "It's not as stressful. I don't spend a third of my day on the freeway."

Steven drove to work for a month last April due to the Coronavirus pandemic, and the lighter than usual traffic made the commute bearable. "Then traffic started getting worse and worse, and I went back to the train," he says, adding that the trains are empty enough to allow for social distancing.



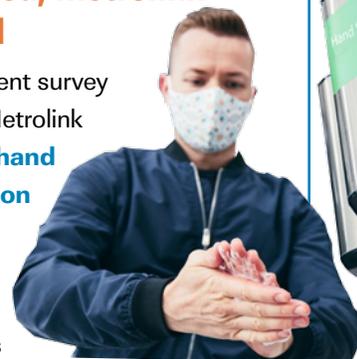
5 Handy Apps for Your Commute

1. **Go Your Own Way**—Plan your transit trip and get upcoming departure times for nearby lines.
2. **Text4Next**—Get real-time bus arrival times on your phone.
3. **Map My Ride**—Find a bike-friendly route to work that favors wide streets and bike lanes.
4. **Moovit**—Enter origin and destination to get the best transit route.
5. **Go511**—Up-to-date traffic and transit information, available on the **App Store** and **Google Play**.



You Asked, Metrolink Listened

In a recent survey of riders, Metrolink found that **hand sanitizers on trains** was the most requested amenity. As a result, Metrolink has more than doubled hand sanitizing stations on board every train car.



Look for them located next to each passenger door when you board and exit the train. Dispensers are being refilled frequently throughout the day.

Did You Know...?



The OC Bus fleet is on track to have 100% zero-emission buses by 2040 to bring cleaner air quality to Orange County.

It has already gradually transitioned its fleet from diesel-burning buses to clean-burning renewable compressed natural gas (CNG) buses with near-zero-emission engines.

Congratulations Club Rideshare Winners

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

- Fue Tuiteleapaga, OCCR
- Steven Dawson, OCPW
- Viviana Olivares, Superior Court



Tips for Telework

"How do I keep connected with other staff?"

"How do I stay productive without burning out?"

For Orange County employees working at home either occasionally or full time, OCTA offers answers to your most often-asked concerns at octa.net/telecommute. L.A. Metro also offers telework tips at metro.net/telework.



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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