



# Club Rideshare

e-Bulletin



## Reminders When Riding OC Bus...

- Check to see if your bus is boarding from the front or the rear doors.
- Bus fare is required when riding. Have your fare ready.
- You must wear a face covering when riding.
- Hand sanitizer is available on every bus.
- Observe social distancing at stops and when riding. (You can find out how full your bus is expected to be by using [Transit App](#).)
- Please don't ride if you're sick.



## OC Bus—What's Changing, What's Staying the Same

OC Bus recently announced several service updates. Among them:

**Front door boarding is returning.** Buses will have new safety measures—such as plexiglass barriers between the coach operators and passengers—to again allow boarding from the front of the bus. This will be a phased rollout and will continue until all buses have been modified.

Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) recommends that during the phased rollout period, as your bus is pulling up, check to see if the bus is boarding from the front or the rear door. Have your bus fare ready before you board.

**Modified weekday service will continue.** Due to COVID-19, OC Bus has been running Monday-Saturday on its Saturday schedule, which, for the time being, will continue. Sunday service is unaffected.

Any temporarily discontinued routes will remain discontinued.

**Minor schedule changes** have been made to Routes 54, 55, 59, 64, 79, 90 and 862. Find updated route and schedule information at [octa.net](http://octa.net).

## New Orange County Bike Map

OCTA has updated its Bikeways Map. The interactive map shows designated bike paths throughout Orange County—from off-road paved paths to on-road separated bikeways.

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## \$10 All Day

On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26, Metrolink will run on its Sunday schedule and price—so it's only \$10 to travel all day, anywhere Metrolink goes.



## Attention OCTA Perk Pass Holders

New OC Bus Perk Passes will be mailed out next month to all OC Bus riders. Please keep an eye out for it. If you do not receive a card in the mail—or if you need to update your home address—call the OC Rideshare office at 714.834.7600.



## New Orange County Bike Map

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The map rates paths by steepness of grade and also offers bike safety tips and links to information on how to bring a bike on board transit.

Download it at [octa.net](http://octa.net).

Like Biking? Get Social!

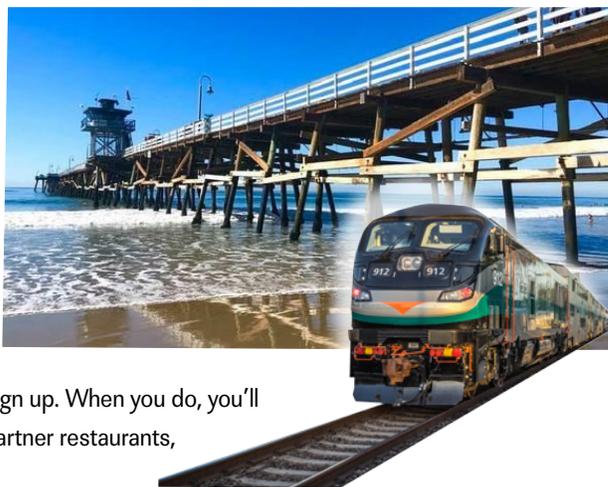
Share your biking adventures at [facebook.com/octasharetheride](https://facebook.com/octasharetheride). Tag your photos and comments on Instagram and Twitter with #BikeOC. Tweet about bicycling in Orange County @BikeOC.

## Earn Free Trips and Discounts

Metrolink is introducing the So Cal Explorer program, which allows members to earn free trips when they ride. It's free to sign up. When you do, you'll also be eligible for discounts at partner restaurants, retailers and attractions.

To earn rides or discounts, you simply ride, and then redeem your ticket (either via the app or by scanning and submitting paper tickets). Points are awarded based on travel distance.

To sign up and for more information, visit [socalexplorer.metrolinktrains.com](http://socalexplorer.metrolinktrains.com).



## Need Quick Transportation Information?

Call 511 or go to [go511.com](http://go511.com) for help if you need to find a transit route, locate a Park & Ride or other essential commute information. The website is also doing daily updates on any changes to freeways, express lanes and transit service due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

## Congratulations Club Rideshare Winners

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

- Maria Dee Madrigal, Superior Court
- Rocio Gonzalez, SSA
- Yvette Torres, OCSD



## Better Bus Stops Coming Soon

Your wait for the bus is about to get more comfortable.

Thanks to \$1 million in local state sales tax funds, OCTA is set to make improvements to 35 of the county's busiest bus stops in the city of Santa Ana.

The bus stops serve popular routes along Bristol Street, 17th Street and Harbor Boulevard, among many other locations throughout the city.

Improvements will include replacing existing shelters, benches, trash receptacles and advertising cases, as well as repairing concrete.



## 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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