



Club Rideshare

May Newsletter



Bike Everywhere & Win

Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) wants people to get rolling on cycling. To get you “pumped” about taking to two wheels, they’ve proclaimed

May “Bike Everywhere Month.”

This 31-Day Challenge encourages you to bike every day—or as often as you can. Each day, OCTA is issuing a special challenge for cyclists, such as “bike on your lunch break” or “ride with a friend or family member.”

When you pledge to participate, you’ll have a chance to win prizes, including a Trek FX 2 Disc Bike or a Saris Bones 2-Bike Bike Rack.

The more days you bike, the more chances you have to win.

To make the pledge and get a peek at the daily challenges, visit

octa.net/BikeEverywhereMonth.

Join Metrolink for Bike Month & Win

Starting May 3, you can pledge to bike during May for a chance to win an **electric bike**.

Other Metrolink Bike Month events:

- Ride free on Metrolink on Bike to Work Day, Friday, May 21 when you bring your bike onboard.
- Metrolink will be inviting cyclists to hit the trails and will provide bike-friendly itineraries, all accessible via train.

Find details at metrolinktrains.com.



5 Safety Tips for Cycling During COVID

Riding a bike allows you to get where you need to go while also practicing social distancing. A few tips for riding safely during the pandemic...

1. Use sanitizing wipes to clean your bike before and after riding—and wash your hands when you get home.
2. Gear up with a helmet, gloves and face mask. Be visible with front and rear lights.
3. Enjoy the fresh air and remember to greet others from a safe distance (at least 6 feet).
4. Traffic conditions may be lighter these days, but still obey the speed limit. The severity of injury increases with speed.
5. Avoid popular or busy bike paths or shared paths when exercising, even in your local area.



Updates on I-5 Improvements, Construction

OCTA is continuing work to make improvements on the I-5 Freeway as it widens 6.5 miles between SR-73 and El Toro Road.

The project is now under construction and is expected to be completed in 2025.

In addition to adding one regular lane in some sections, the project will:

- Extend the second carpool lane in both directions between Alicia Parkway and El Toro road to improve the flow of traffic. [\(More\)](#)



Updates on I-5 Improvements, Construction (continued from front)

- Widen sidewalks and add bike lanes.
- Convert carpool lanes to continuous access, allowing drivers to enter or exit at any point along the route.

For more information and to sign up for construction and project updates, visit octa.net.

Need to Get to Your Vaccination Site?

Some transit options that will take you to (or close to) major vaccine sites...



OC Bus

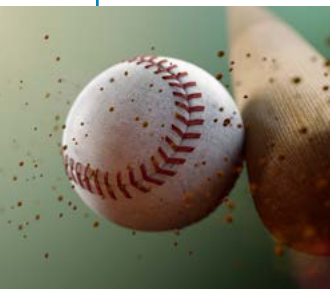
OC Bus recently released a [map of service to major vaccination sites](#) in Anaheim, Santa Ana and Aliso Viejo. The bus routes serving vaccination sites include:

- **Anaheim Convention Center**, also using Route 43 and Bravo! Route 543 along Harbor Boulevard, and Route 50 along Katella Avenue.
- **Santa Ana College**, using Route 60, along Westminster Avenue and 17th Street, and Route 57 along Bristol Street.

OC Bus system and route information is available at ocbus.com or via the OC Bus app.

Metrolink

For a map of Metrolink trains that can take you to vaccine sites throughout Southern California, use [Metrolink's online vaccine finder](#).



How to Travel to Angels Games this Season

Baseball is back—of course, with limited capacity games due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

The Angels Express train is not operating this year. However, there are other public transit options to get you

to and from the games, including regular [Metrolink train service](#). (Metrolink is \$10 to ride all day Saturdays or Sundays, and [kids ride free on weekends](#).)

[OC Bus](#) also offers service to the ARTIC Station in Anaheim, where it is a short walk to Angels Stadium.



New Express Lanes Connect to the 91

Express Lanes are now open on the 15 Freeway in Riverside County, offering motorists the chance to travel faster for a toll.

The 15 Express Lanes connect to the 91 Express Lanes, allowing seamless travel between Riverside and Orange counties.

During the initial months of operation, carpools of three or more people can ride free. After that, they can ride at half price. A transponder set to "3" is required.

Get more information at riversideexpress.com.

Congratulations Club Rideshare Winners

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

- Joseph Harrison, OCHCA
- Launi Nolan, Superior Court
- Sandy Lopez, OCHCA



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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