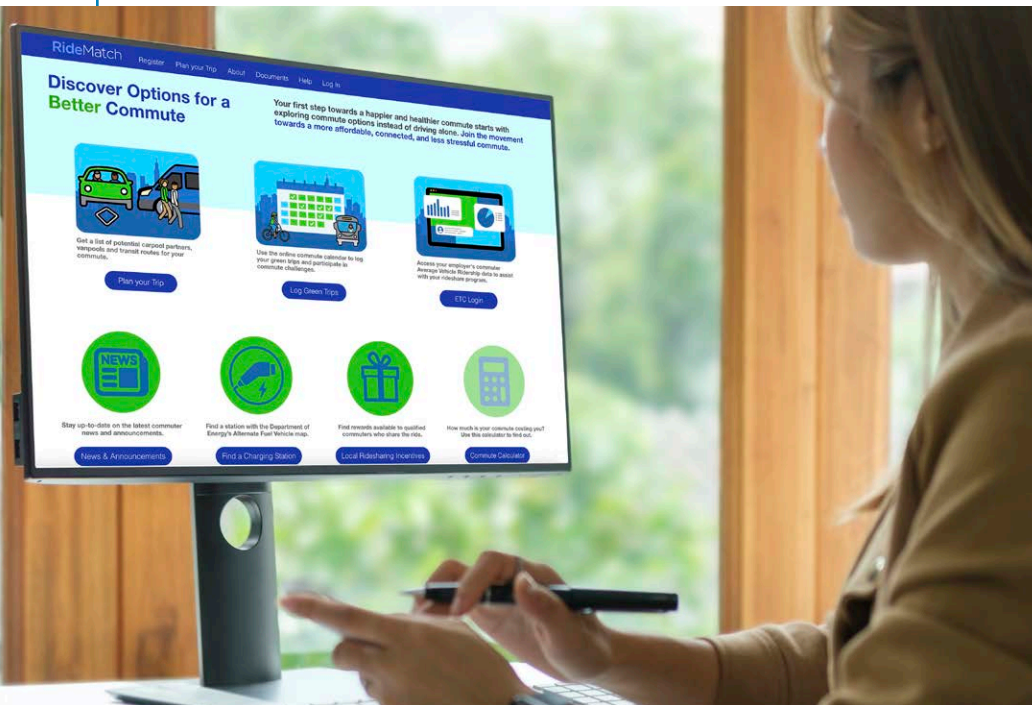




Club Rideshare

June 2025 Newsletter



Lunch and Learn About Metrolink and Special Summer Promotions

The next Lunch and Learn is June 11, 12 to 1 p.m. Tune in to learn how Metrolink can save you time on the commute, as well as discover money-saving incentives and summer promotions.

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

You can now pre-register to attend the Lunch and Learn by [clicking this link](#).

If you have questions, or want to sign up for an email reminder, contact the Rideshare Office at 714.834.7600.



Ridematch.info Gets a New Look and Interface

The next time you log into your [ridematch.info](#) account, you may notice it has a new look.

The regional rideshare database recently underwent an update, giving it a more user-friendly design. Whether you've moved, changed your schedule, or simply want to try a new way to get to work, ridematch.info makes it easy to find the help you need.

It allows you to:

- Generate a list of potential carpool or bicycling partners—people who live and work near you and work a similar schedule.
- Find available seats on a vanpool.
- Get instant transit routing, including Metrolink and commuter express bus options.
- Locate EV charging station locations.
- Calculate how much you're spending on the commute—and how much you are saving by ridesharing or teleworking.

You can also learn about special incentives and promotions available to commuters.

A Few Fiscal Year, New Rides Home

County of Orange and Superior Court employees can be reimbursed for a ride if they need to get home due to an emergency on a day they got to work by ridesharing—up to two rides per fiscal year. Emergency ride options include taxi, Uber/Lyft and transit.

Since a new fiscal begins on July 1, if you've claimed the

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San Clemente Rail Stabilization Update

Passenger rail service through San Clemente is expected to reopen early this month.

It has been suspended since April 28 to allow crews to reinforce sections of track at immediate risk from landslides and coastal erosion.

The section under repair is the only coastal rail link between San Diego and Orange counties. Over the past four years, San Clemente's eroding bluffs have repeatedly forced the closure of the rail line that had otherwise operated largely uninterrupted for more than 125 years.

For updates, visit metrolinktrains.com/service-updates, pacificsurfliner.com/alerts or octa.net.

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maximum number of rides home this fiscal year, your total number of rides will then reset to zero.

To find out more about the Guaranteed Ride Home (GRH) program or to claim a reimbursement, [click here](#).

Congratulations Club Rideshare Winners

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

- Christopher Goffredo, HCA
- Jennifer Stanley, Superior Court
- James Carter, SSA



New Contact Info for the Rideshare Office

In coordination with the change of the County website address, you can now find rideshare services information at hrs.oc.gov/rideshare.

The new email address for the Rideshare Office is rideshare@ceo.oc.gov.



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@ceo.oc.gov.



School's Out, But Free or Discounted Rides Are Still In

School is out but youth aged 6 to 18 can still ride free on OC Bus with the [Youth Ride Free Pass](#). The passes are available from your child's participating Orange County school (parental signature is required). Or [click here](#) to request one online.

Metrolink's Student Adventure Pass—which allows riders 18 and younger to board free—will continue through June 30. After that, students using the pass will receive a 50% discount on fares.



When Will My Train Get Here?



Metrolink launched a new alerts tool last month that makes it easier for riders to track real-time train arrivals and service interruptions. You'll be able to better time when you need to get to the station or make alternate travel plans if your usual train isn't available.

Sign up to receive notifications via text or email that are specific to the route you usually ride.

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