



Club Rideshare

July 2026 Newsletter



New Fiscal Year, New GRH Rides

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.

Since a new fiscal began on July 1, if you've claimed the maximum number of rides home last fiscal year, your total number of rides has reset to zero.

Emergency ride options include taxi, Uber/Lyft or transit.

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



Catch the OC Fair Express

The OC Fair Express runs Saturdays and Sundays, July 17 to Aug. 16, dropping off riders directly at the fairgrounds in Costa Mesa. Fares are \$2 each way, and youth 18 and under ride for free. You can purchase tickets using the OC Bus mobile app or directly when you board. [\(continued\)](#)



Getting Help If Your Commute Changes

If you move, your work schedule changes, or your usual rideshare arrangement isn't available, you don't have to revert to the expense and stress of driving alone to work.

The Rideshare Office can provide you with an updated list of options, including potential carpool partners, transit routing and more.

You can also find commute help 24/7 by logging in at [ridematch.info](#).

Great Resources for Getting Around Orange County

Discover Destinations You Can Get to On the Train

Looking for something fun to do without the hassle of driving? Metrolink's **Explore** hub helps you find popular destinations that can be reached by train throughout Orange County and beyond.

Search by interest or location or simply browse the hundreds of locations highlighted—including restaurants, museums, family activities, nightlife, special events and more.

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Great Resources for Getting ... (from page 1)

Biking Made Easier

Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) offers bike information at octa.net/bike. It includes "how-to's" for bringing your bike on board transit,

rules of the road, e-bike safety tips, and maps of bike lanes and trails, including the OC Loop.

Watch OCTA's latest [e-bike safety video](#) by July 17 and take the safety pledge for a chance to win \$100.

SoCal 511

Get "one-stop-shopping" for Southern California transportation information at SoCal511.com.

It features:

- Traffic alerts, advisories and freeway travel times
- Trip planning for bus, rail and bike
- Carpool lane, express lane and EV charging maps
- Upcoming events that may impact your commute

SoCal511 assistance is also available by phone by dialing 511.



The Transit App

The Transit app makes riding the bus easier. It uses real-time data to allow you to plan and track your trips and then view arrival and departure times.

Download the app through octa.net and you'll get upgraded for free to the Transit Royale premium service. This gives you extra features such as access to routes outside your immediate area, ability to schedule trips in advance and more.

RTA 25-Cent Rides for Summer

Riverside Transit Agency (RTA) is celebrating summer by offering **25-cent fares** through Aug. 31. The discount applies to all fixed-route buses and **GoMicro on-demand shuttles**.

Youth 18 and under and students from participating colleges continue to ride free.

Riders can pay cash upon boarding. They can also purchase a 10-pack ride pass for \$2.50 using the **GoMobile app**.

All existing fare options—including single rides, 1-day, 7-day, and 30-day passes—remain valid during the promotion.



Catch the OC Fair Express (from page 1)

The OC Fair Express departs from locations in Anaheim, Fullerton, Huntington Beach, Irvine, Laguna Hills and the Santa Ana Regional Transportation Center. Buses run every 30 minutes.

Did You Know...?

You can now get a 25% reimbursement on OC Bus fares. To get started, create an account and add funds directly onto your OCTA Wave mobile app, Wave digital account or physical Wave card.

Then provide a copy of your fare costs each month using the **OCTA Monthly Pass Reimbursement E-Form**, and submit by the 5th of the following month. Your reimbursement will be added to your next paycheck.

Questions? Contact the Rideshare Office at 714.834.7600, rideshare@ceo.oc.gov.

Congratulations Club Rideshare Winners

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

- Claudia Gonzalez de Griesse, OCHA
- Lisa Teberg, DA
- Karen Alvarez, CEO/HRS

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.



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