



Club Rideshare

September 2026 Newsletter



Answers to Your Questions About the Transportation Survey

The Rideshare Office recently emailed the annual transportation survey to all County and Superior Court employees. The survey collects information on how you commuted the week of Aug. 10-14.

Not sure how to fill it out? Here, we answer the most-often asked questions:

Do I have to complete the survey?

Yes, it's mandatory for all employees to complete and turn in the survey by the Sept. 18 deadline. The County is required to conduct this survey annually to meet Southern California clean air mandates.

It only takes a few minutes. As a thank you for your participation, you'll be entered into a drawing to win one of 10 \$100 Amazon gift cards.

Where can I find the survey?

If you don't see it in your email inbox, please [click here to fill out the survey](#).

What if I don't commute daily because I telework?

You need to submit a survey whether you commute daily, work a hybrid schedule or telework.

The survey measures on average how many employees are working on a particular day vs. how many vehicles are coming to the worksite. It's important that the county gets an accurate picture

of how many employees are using alternatives to driving alone every day—including carpooling, vanpooling, riding the bus or rail, walking, teleworking and working flex schedules.

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OC Bus Service Changes Now in Effect

OC Bus recently made a series of service adjustments that could impact how you get around Orange County.



Among notable changes:

Route 57 extended short-line service to Cal State Fullerton University, providing more efficient service to the university area.

Adjustments to Route 30 now allow it to better support connections to neighboring Los Angeles County communities

Route 64 was realigned to serve the Goldenwest Transportation Center via Bolsa Avenue, Goldenwest Street, McFadden Avenue and Gothard Street.

For the full list of service adjustments, visit [octa.net](https://www.octa.net).

Lunch and Learn: Save the Date!

The next Lunch and Learn is Oct. 28, 12 to 1 p.m. Tune in to learn more about the money-saving incentives the County offers to employees—from transit discounts to EV rebates to tax savings and more.

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, contact the Rideshare Office at 714.834.7600, rideshare@ceo.oc.gov.



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The data collected also helps evaluate the County's effectiveness in providing commute services to employees and identifies areas for improvement.

One of the questions asks if I want a RideGuide—what is that?

You have the option to receive a free RideGuide commute planner—which you can get by checking “yes” to the last question in the survey.

It provides personalized commute options based on your home, workplace, and work schedule, including everything from bus and rail routes to carpool options and convenient Park & Ride locations.

Even if you don't need it now, it may come in handy in case of emergency.

If you still have questions...

The Rideshare Office offers a **short, helpful video** on how to complete the transportation survey and shows how to indicate that you work a flex schedule, work a hybrid schedule or vary the way you commute throughout the week.

For more help, contact OC Rideshare at 714.834.7600 or rideshare@ceo.oc.gov.



Weigh in on Orange County Transportation Needs

Help Orange County Transportation Authority shape the future of public transportation in the county. The agency is updating its plan for the next 20-plus years, guiding investments in highways, local streets, transit, active transportation and emerging mobility options.

Take the survey and weigh in on what you believe is needed. When you complete it by Sept. 20, you'll have a chance to win one of four \$50 gift cards.

Congratulations Club Rideshare Winners

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

- Shannon Mays-Fontaine, Superior Court
- Jeffery McMillan, OCSD
- Jose Navarette, DA

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.



Rideshare & Win During Rideshare Week

Rideshare Week is Oct. 5-9, celebrating alternatives to driving alone.

The theme this year is “Taste of Rideshare Week,” encouraging commuters to celebrate the week by sampling different ways to rideshare to find one that works best for your commute.

Rideshare at least one day during Rideshare Week to be entered into a drawing for a “Commuter Essentials Kit” that contains AirPods 4, a Kindle, backpack, water bottle and phone charger.

Get details at octa.net.



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