

ON THE GO

News for
Southern California
Commuters

5 Ways to Celebrate Earth Day

April 22 is Earth Day, a great opportunity to find out more about what you can do to protect the environment. Here are five commuter friendly ways to honor the day:

1. Walk, bike or ride transit to work if you can instead of driving.

2. When you do need to drive, try “trip chaining”—that is, stringing together errands so you’re not always starting a cold engine, which is less fuel-efficient, and therefore creates more emissions.



3. In the market to buy or lease a new car? Consider an electric vehicle—you may even qualify for a **\$1,500 rebate.**

4. If you’re teleworking, give your car the day off by not using it for errands, if possible.

5. Join Metrolink for an Earth Day celebration—get details at metrolinktrains.com.

Learn more about Earth Day, as well as find local and online events, at earthday.org.

Can Ridesharing Reduce Your Carbon Footprint?

Find out by logging your daily commute at ridematch.info (LA/Orange/Ventura counties) or at IECommuter.org (Riverside/San Bernardino counties). You’ll get a quick calculation of emissions reduced—whether you carpool, ride bus/rail or choose another alternative to driving.

You may also be eligible for rewards through Metro Rewards or the IE Commuter Incentive Programs.



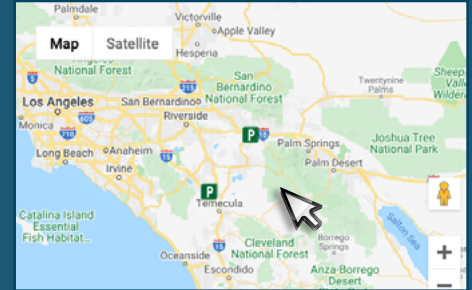
Metro Installs Mask Dispensers

Per safety guidelines, Metro requires riders to wear face masks on buses and trains. For riders who don’t have a mask on hand, Metro is equipping buses and trains with more than 2,000 mask dispensers, which will be refilled daily.

In Brief

New Park & Rides

Two Park & Ride lots opened in Riverside County. Visit the Park & Ride lot map at IE511.org for details on the new lots in Beaumont and Temecula.

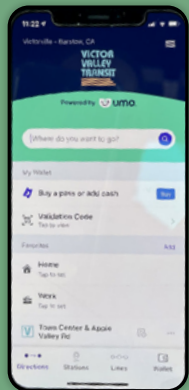


Weekend Service on the VC Line

Metrolink will introduce weekend service on its Ventura County line starting May 29. Riders on the VC Line can get a 25% monthly pass discount for April and May. For more information, visit metrolinktrains.com.

Get the VVTA App

Victor Valley Transit Authority rolled out UMO, a new app for riders. UMO allows VVTA riders to pay fares, plan trips, earn rewards and more using their mobile device. Get a link to the app at vvta.org.



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