

CommuteSmart News

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GET TO WORK FASTER, CHEAPER AND WITH LESS STRESS

Hot Fun in the Summertime

Why hassle with traffic and parking when you can get to your summer fun faster and with less stress by bus or rail? Here's some of what's hot in transit this summer:



- **Metrolink Beach Trains** - Metrolink is now running special beach trains on weekends between the Inland Empire and Orange County beaches. "The Wave" trains travel from San Bernardino/Riverside to three beach getaways: San Juan Capistrano, San Clemente and Oceanside. Friends and Family 4-pack discount rates apply. For schedule information, go to metrolinkweekends.com
- **Metro Weekends** - Find out what's happening this summer - from festivals to performances and more - and how to get there by Metro Bus or Rail at metro.net
- **The Dodger Stadium Express** offers free bus service from Union Station Dodger Stadium for ticket holders - call 323.GO.METRO.
- **Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)** often runs special buses to sporting events and other summertime activities - go to octa.net



- **Moorpark Transit** runs a beach bus - go to ci.moorpark.ca.us
- Or contact your transit agency to find out how you can spend your summer having fun instead of sitting in traffic trying to get to the fun.

In Brief



Show Your Transit Pass & Save

Show your bus or rail pass to receive discounts at venues throughout Southern California - from dining to arts and entertainment and more.

Transit providers that offer "destination discounts" include Metro, Metrolink and OCTA, among others.

Rideshare Goes to the Movies

Transit is going Hollywood! Metro recently challenged commuters to make and post videos saying how ridesharing improved their lives. You can see the best mini-films at metro.net/transitflicks



People Spend More Money on Driving than on Groceries

According to a recent statistical survey, the average American spent \$5,477 on gasoline and other car expenses last year. That was 14.5% of daily spending - more than was spent on groceries or utilities. *Is driving really more important than eating?* Saving money on auto expenses by ridesharing

can help put your budget in better balance. Find all the rideshare help you need at CommuteSmart.info

